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Hello Friend

Putting Christ into the Crisis of Uganda

Winter, 2011

Join us at our 2011 Ahadi Kids and Grandmas for Jesus Breakfast



THIS WILL BE A SKYPE CELEBRATION!

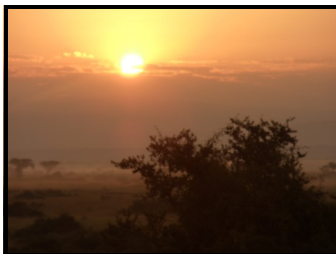
If you have always wanted to talk to your child or grandma and see their smiling face, come and be blessed! We need to start promptly at 8:00, because that time in Uganda will be 5:00 in the evening, and we need to get our kids and grandmas safely home before dark.

We will serve typical American breakfast fare mixed with some delicious, traditional Ugandan dishes.

WHEN: Saturday, March 26, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Christ Community Church
 8085 E. Hampden Ave. Denver CO, 80231

COST: \$10 per adult / \$5 per child covers the food and event costs on both ends of the globe. Love offerings for the ministry will be accepted at the breakfast.



Sun rising over the Savannah

Advance reservations are necessary if you desire to SKYPE with your child or grandma!

RSVP Deadline: Friday, March 18. Please e-mail christaid@qwestoffice.net or call Anne 303/589-3981.

Guess What!

The time is finally here to ship 2 or 3 containers from our warehouse. God's timing is always perfect and by his grace and through many generous donations we are almost ready to ship the medical supplies, books and educational materials, including the brand new backpacks that we have been hoping to send. We have plenty of donated items to fill containers, but could use more financial donations to cover shipping costs. Please let us know if you are able to help!

Another Year, More Reasons to Celebrate!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Greetings from Uganda! Thank you for your continued support. My husband and I have just returned from Uganda, where David Mporampora is settling in and good things are happening. More building plans are underway for phase III of our Academy, and we are adding another grade to the school this January, allowing us to serve grades Primary 1 - 5. We were blessed beyond measure to witness the marriage of one of our wonderful Ahadi Kids (see page 2). We also had the honor again of being a part of the annual Christmas gift distribution for our Ahadi Kids and Grandmas for Jesus.



Ahadi Kid Ann Mary with her new bike

The distribution was a joyful one this year. All of the kids and grandmas received gifts. Some gifts were from sponsors



Grandma Mary Kagwire receives her cash gift

and some were from ChristAid. We had a great time with lots of smiling faces. One thing I mentioned to all of the kids and grandmas this year was just how great it is that we have the opportunity to get together *(continued on page 2)*

We invite you to check out our Web site:

www.christaidinc.org, to view an exciting video, learn Swahili, sponsor a child or a grandma, and for more information about **ChristAid, Inc.** There is more to soon be updated. Pray about how you can further help or become a new member of our team. God bless you!



Phiona Kirungi and her gift of chickens

and celebrate! After a hard year of so much work and many struggles God brings us together to honor him and reap a small harvest. Singing praises, giving gifts, and sharing love and prayers is an awesome reward.

It was truly a time of reflection and celebration. Reflection on how beautiful it is that we can bridge the gap over oceans and continents to make a difference in individual lives, and bring hope all the way to Africa and back again! It was also a celebration of how good God is. God gives us moments of joy on earth, even though we know that the best is yet to come!

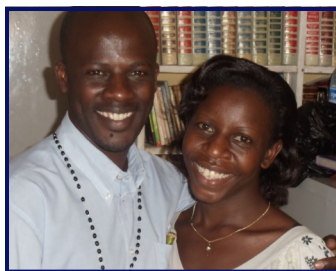
What a privilege to serve such an awesome God and support this ministry. Please know that your prayers and support are not in vain. They make a difference; a real, tangible difference.

God bless you for all that you do and for all of your support. We pray that He will use you even more mightily this coming year. Many blessings to you and your family -

In His service,
Anne Dean
Executive Director

Ken Bagonza Weds!

Former Ahadi Kid Ken Bagonza wed his bride Elizabeth Susan Bagaya on Dec. 31, 2010!



Ken and Elizabeth Bagonza

Ken was a child on ChristAid's sponsorship program for many years. Ken's loving sponsors Steve and Liz Jenkins of Littleton, Colorado faithfully supported him through school and University. They continued sponsoring him when he became a paid employee of ChristAid. Because of all the love and support of his amazing sponsors, Ken is one of ChristAid's most valuable and dedicated employees. He has incredible integrity and is a huge blessing to have on staff. We are so proud of him and congratulate him on entering this new, exciting chapter of his life. May God bless their marriage for many years to come!

Greetings to you all my very dear friends and co- servants in His great Harvest.



I am finally here against all kinds of odds, such as flight cancellations and layovers. Of course there was the challenge of leaving by faith (like Abraham) having little time for fundraising between God's command to go and my departure. I think the biggest challenge was leaving the American dream and conveniences. When He deploys me, I obey, which is better than sacrifice. I believe that when He gives a vision, He makes the provision.

My other challenge was choosing what treasures to take and what to leave, considering shortages of my destination. I loved my stuff with a passion, as it overflowed my garage, basement and all the spaces between. A very good brother and supporter of ChristAid, Greg Vigil, told me, "David, all you need to take is your staff. Be obedient and go." He wasn't kidding. I left the "stuff" and took my "staff." I discovered how Americanized I became.

I arrived here and was absorbed into action as one of our most outstanding success stories was unfolding. I am talking about the wedding of ChristAid Projects and Ahadi Kids Manager Ken Bagonza, who was once an Ahadi kid himself. I cried tears of joy and recognizing that our labor is indeed not in vain. I believe we will see more weddings as our kids graduate from Colleges and vocational institutions. Whoa! Who would have thought?

There is a huge mountain to climb in the way of projects. I am handling administrative challenges with our staff, ChristAid Academy School Board and the ChristAid Uganda Board. My goal is to mix the authentic love of Jesus with a little but great American and Ugandan work ethic. God has promised me that we will do great exploits by His grace and for his glory.

Finally, I still need your monthly financial support and prayers. Kindly pray about committing to support me monthly. I know how tough things are now with America's economic challenges. As the Lord leads, will you please go to www.christaidinc.org, and sign up for monthly contribution, or mail them in? One time gifts are welcome too. Most people heavily fall in love with the "message." Please do not forget the "messenger."

I thank God for every remembrance of you making mention of you in my prayers. Thank you for living simply so others can simply live. We are a family that God has made, and I love you.

Yours for His glory,
David (Your very own native African Missionary)