

Ranch on Jesus Orphanage Ministries

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INSPIRE...

A Future

FUEL...

A Career

INVEST...

In a Child



Dear Friends,

What did you dream of being when you “grew up?” A ballerina, a veterinarian, an astronaut? As children we all have dreams for our future. Over time those dreams are nurtured and developed as we grow and mature into adulthood. We are privileged to live in a society where all children have the basic opportunity of education no matter their background. Children in Uganda have dreams as well, but their circumstances are far less hopeful.

“I want to be a teacher.”

Agnes Namugwanya, 16

If you ask Agnes Namugwanya what she hopes to be in her future, she will answer “a teacher.” Why? Because teachers have the ability to inspire and influence others. Agnes wants to inspire, because she has been inspired. The oldest daughter in a large impoverished family, Agnes’ future seemed limited to an early marriage or hard labor. But amazingly Agnes was able to graduate from Primary School and is currently enrolled in Secondary School, the equivalent of United States High School. Her dream is now possible thanks to Ranch on Jesus Orphanage Ministries.

Agnes’ case is rare. The majority of Ugandan children never advance beyond Primary School. They are not dropouts by choice. They simply can’t afford it. Would you believe that the average cost of enrolling a child in private Secondary School is only **20 dollars per month?** Boarding school can cost as little as **500 dollars per year!** Yet when an average Ugandan family earns less than a dollar a day, this fee is an impossible sum for most. Failure to complete their education tremendously limits the futures of valuable young lives and denies them the opportunity to develop the mind and talents God has given them. Not only are individual children denied, but the nation of Uganda suffers as well.

As our children at Ranch on Jesus move into adolescence, new opportunities are always on the horizon. We want to open doors of possibility for our children, nurture the unique gifts God has given them, and prepare them for the future. They might be businessmen, tailors, teachers, drivers, nurses, mechanics, pastors or doctors. But whatever path they choose, Ranch on Jesus wants to be prepared.

Secondary School Fees have become a significant financial burden for the ministry. As more children advance and succeed, that burden only stands to increase. The Ranch on Jesus Orphanage Ministries **Scholarship Fund** is designed to help meet the cost of educating qualified children who have graduated beyond the primary level. The fund will apply to Secondary School, Vocational School, and possibly University tuition.

We believe that a collective effort can make this financial burden light. By making a monthly donation of ten, twenty or thirty dollars each month you can make an investment in the life of a hopeful Ugandan youth! We pray you’ll consider participating in this new venture seeking together to give education to those who so desperately desire it.

Gratefully in Christ,

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President