

A Ministry of Sherry & Ken Roberts

Jesus says, ". . . I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to ME!

Matthew 25:40 NLT

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The BEAUTIFUL Faces of The Children Living In the Slums

Each time we enter the various slum areas of Kampala we are hit with bitter-sweet feelings as we are warmly greeted by the children and their families who struggle to live in these horrific, broken down, unsanitary conditions. There is no doubt that their warm greetings are a show of appreciation for us taking the time to come to them - to help them with our medical clinics and food distribution. As we play sport games with the children and take time to talk one-on-one with the adults, we are blessed by the joyful look on all those beautiful faces.

When it is time for us to leave we are saddened but we continue to go because Jesus commanded us to as written in Matthew 25:40 when He said "... when you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto Me."



HELP SUPPORT Loving One by One Ministries With Your Christmas Shopping

With Christmas being just a few weeks away many of us are now shopping on-line. Did you know that your on-line shopping can benefit our work being done in Uganda? To do so is simple and easy and costs you **nothing extra!** While on the internet you can register to do your on-line shopping on a secure site at www.iGive.com/html/refer.cfm?memberid=557564&causeid=45667. It's free, safe, and easy to join, and a percentage of all you monthly purchase dollars will be donated directly to Loving One by One. This is not just for Christmas purchases but for any purchases you make throughout the year via the iGive web site. If you make your first purchase within 45 days after registering iGive will donate an extra \$5.00 to Loving One by One. With over 700 participating stores, it's easy to find the things you need AND support a good cause.

Watch the \$\$\$ roll in for **LOVING ONE BY ONE!** . . . **SALES & COUPONS** to save **YOU** money

MORE INCENTIVES for iGive.com Shoppers. . . **FREE SHIPPING** deals from great stores

FEEL GOOD from supporting **YOUR** favorite cause . . . **\$5.00 FREE** donation when you shop within 45 days !

Several have signed up already and the donation from 1 Give have almost reached \$300.00 of **FREE** money is coming to **LOVING ONE BY ONE**

Shop through iGive.com Their online mall features trusted online retailers like: Lands' End, Staples, JCPenney, eBay, Expedia.com, QVC, PETsMART, Disney Store, Oriental Trading, Best Buy, Avon, Babies "R" Us, Barnes & Noble, Office Depot, Overstock.com, REI, Sears, to name just a few!

The More You Shop...
The More You Give.



A Year Later - Returning to Visit Namesake

The photo on the right was taken a year ago when I, Sherry, visited a hospital in Apac (northern Uganda). While there I met a woman who had just given birth to a baby girl. After offering to pray for her and the baby the mother wanted to know my name, and said she was going to name the baby after me. When I arrived in Apac again this past summer I never dreamed that I would again see this same mother and the baby. I was told, however, that arrangements had been made for me to meet the mother, baby Sherry, and their family at their home. I had not prepared ahead of time for this reunion so I



immediately went to a local market and purchased food to give to the family. Following the local custom of giving I also brought a live chicken to take to them as a gift. I also learned that both the mother and father were tailors and that they needed a replacement pedal swing machine so we made arrangements to purchase a new machine for them as a donation in honor of baby Sherry. The photo on the left is me, Sherry, and baby Sherry on her first birthday.



Aindrea Kiss in the photo below is excited to present the chicken to the family, while Jim, Sherry and Aindrea are laughing because the chicken had laid an egg in the back of our van. Group photo shows the family presenting me with a GOAT! This is the FIRST time I've ever received such a gift and I was very taken aback by the family's generosity. NO, I did not bring the goat back to California - he is with a good family in Uganda.



Massive Clothing Give-Away

Beautiful articles of clothing came from all directions. Many of the summer team members brought donations, as did Megan, our 13 year old young friend, who surprised us again this year with her own clothing drive bringing in scores of Sunday clothing. The clothing that Megan donated each had a beautifully decorated tag with the Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, but to give you a hope and a future."*

In going through all my photos and photos from the team members, I noticed we didn't have many photos of this clothing give-away outreach. At first it stunned me but then I remembered that we not only had the clothing give-away where we were able to outfit over **350 children** with new or gently worn Sunday clothes, but we also conducted a full medical clinic for the entire village of Jjokolera as well as the surrounding villages. WE WERE VERY BUSY!



As you may recall, Jjokoerla is the village where the entire middle generation has been wiped out due to AIDS thus leaving young children to be raised by elderly grandparents who are desperately struggling to survive. This is also where we are conducting an animal program - aiding them with pigs to raise and sell in an effort to help the village become more self sufficient.



Winter 2010 TRIP

Jan. 14 - Jan. 31, 2010

LAST CALL—a couple of spaces left

Summer 2010 Mission Trips

June 16 - July 2

July 3 - July 19

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