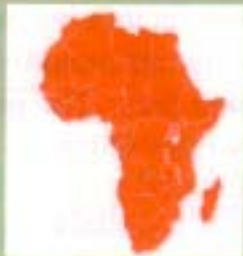


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THE NEWSLETTER OF CHRISTAID, INC.

**Jambo Rafiki**

Hello Friend

## Please Join us for our annual Christaid, Inc. African Celebration Banquet!

*Don't miss out – this one is going to be great!*

*Come and hear about the exciting things the Lord is doing through Christaid, Inc. in Uganda, Africa!*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday, December 4th**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Colorado Community Church**

**3651 S. Colorado Blvd.**

**Englewood, CO 80113**

*Enjoy authentic African cuisine and Great music by Sifa! Sifa! Africa! and friends! This is a FREE event! Tell your friends and RSVP to: 303-463-2932 or [christaid@qwestoffice.net](mailto:christaid@qwestoffice.net).*



## A Report From the Mission Field:

*"you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit...fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name." John 15:16*

Bob and Linda Isbell have now been in Uganda since August and have never had a dull moment! They are working hard on getting Christaid Academy running smoothly and are continuing to serve God in amazing ways. Because of their involvement there, the people of Kicuna have a renewed hope. The Isbell's are adjusting quickly to their new home and being blessed daily as they continue to bless those in the local villages there. Here is a word from them on the ground:

"Proudly wearing their new uniforms, the students at Christ Aid Academy run to us each day we arrive chirping in French and English - "Bonjour, Madame" and "Hello, Bob, how are you?". As God is providing for the completion of the beautiful new Christ Aid Academy, he is also providing for the education of the bare-footed children of Kicuna. Many thanks to all of you who continue to lift this project up in your prayers - and support it through your donations. Isbell's blog is: [isbellinuganda.blogspot.com](http://isbellinuganda.blogspot.com) "



*Local school children performing with thanksgiving*

Bob and Linda

## With Special Thanks:

A BIG 'thank you' to those of you who helped make our first annual *Safari of Hope Golf and Walk Event* a huge success! What a great day it was! We appreciate your support and be watching for an update in our Spring newsletter for next year's



## Important Notice Please Read:

Due to rising costs of fuel in Uganda, school fees and many other factors, we will be raising our monthly sponsorship fees. The new, 2009 rates will be:

**Ahadi Kids:**  
**\$40 per month**

**Grandmas for Jesus:**  
**\$30 per month**

We will be sending you updated documentation in the mail at year's end. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

## The Joy of Sponsoring an Ahadi Kid:



*In planning your year ahead, why not consider blessing an Ahadi Kid with your love and support? We have many needy children eagerly awaiting sponsorship! For just \$40 per month, you can give the gift of love, hope and a brighter future. You can make your payments monthly, quarterly or annually. Please let us know if you feel so led to bless a child in this way. Your help is greatly needed and very much appreciated!*

## An Exciting Challenge!

We invite you to take part in an amazing matching grant opportunity! A generous donor has pledged \$55,000 toward the construction of Christaid Academy and related building projects in the village of Kicuna, Uganda. If you are looking for a chance to make a difference in the lives of our Ahadi Kids and the surrounding community, this is the PERFECT time! Please call or e-mail our office if you are interested in finding out more. Together, we can do *Great Things!!*

### A Word From the Executive Director



Dear Friends of Christaid,

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus who has brought us through this year now about to end. As we leave 2008 behind in anticipation of the new year, we are reminded to count our blessings. The numbers of those blessings would not be accurate without you in the mix. You are truly God's gift to this outreach. We owe all that we are, first and foremost

to Jesus, the Lord of the harvest and then to you for your obedience to Him by your support of us through your prayers and finances. Many of you have come through at the most trying times financially and you have stood in the gap in such an amazing way. Thank you friends more than words could possibly say. It is our fervent prayer that the Lord, our great provider, will replenish your resources all for His honor and glory and that His amazing grace will follow you wherever you may go.

God's blessings to you and your family -

David Mporampora

### Prayer and Financial Support Card

*Our mission statement—from James 1:27:*

*...To live and execute to the fullest, the most pure and acceptable religion: to rescue, rehabilitate and equip orphans, widows and the aged out of their distress.*

Please accept my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help with the great work Christaid, Inc. is doing in Uganda.

Please complete this form and mail along with your check to:

**Christaid, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 1374**  
**Arvada, CO 80001**

I would like to support Christaid, Inc.:

Monthly  Annually  One Time Gift

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**TODAY'S SUCCESS STORY**

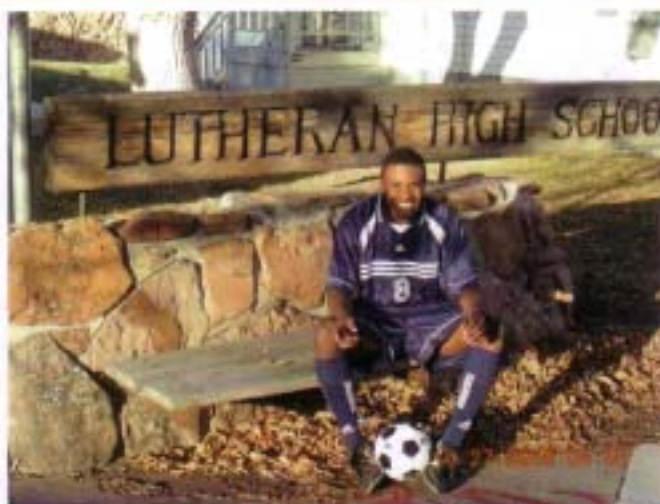
## - A Dream Come True -

### An Ahadi Kid Gets the Opportunity of a Lifetime

Let's go back 10 years to a time when a little 7 year old boy, scared and alone, shyly entered our office in Fort Portal, Uganda and asked for help. His mother had died and he was desperate for someone to help him. He was soon sponsored by the Zimmermann family of Lakewood, Colorado, and started to get monthly support and was able to attend school.

Over the years, his sponsors wrote to him, sent him gifts, and his American mother, LuAnn, eventually traveled over 8,000 miles to see him. Later, his family, through Christaid, Inc. brought him over on two different Christaid American Experience trips.

After many hurdles, they were finally able to bring Brian over on a student visa. He now is attending Denver Lutheran High School. He is doing great and is so thankful to God, for what He has done through Christaid and the Zimmermann's.



*A proud student and star soccer player in front of his new school*

*Do you have an Ahadi Kid? Would you like to do more for him or her? We are currently working on another American Experience trip for next Christmas, 2009. Please contact our office if you are interested!*