



December, 2020

Dear friends of ChristAid International:

Most of us are thankful that 2020 is drawing to a close as it has been a year that has disrupted our lives in many ways. Nonetheless, God is present which has been made evident as we have experienced multiple blessings in spite of the challenges of 2020. God uses people to do his work and we cannot overstate our appreciation to you for your continued support of the ministry of ChristAid International.

At the end of last year, we lost our founder, David Mporampora. He is not forgotten and his legacy is the work of ChristAid as it continues and expands; and expand it has.

Though Covid-19 created many challenges, the ministry of ChristAid has made remarkable advances. Both the families of the Ahadi Kids and the Grandmas received extra financial support throughout the year to help them with the increased costs associated with the pandemic. Our ChristAid staff continued to receive their salaries, and the ChristAid Academy and preschool teachers also received a percentage of their salaries even though the schools were closed. Both the staff and the teachers have expressed their sincere appreciation for the salaries at a time when many others have lost theirs.

Four additional Grandma houses were built providing those Grandmas and those in their care with a safe and secure home. In addition, construction on the Grandma Village which will provide housing for our homeless Grandmas is underway. With four of the six planned duplexes funded, we will have room for eight homeless Grandmas. Finally, progress continues to be made on the office and apartment building. The ChristAid staff has moved into their offices, the conference room is nearly finished, and work continues on the upper floor apartments.

Finally, construction on the secondary school building has been completed. The school is scheduled to open in January, 2022. 2021 will be used to acquire the necessary licenses; hire teachers and staff; plan curriculums; purchase books, lab and library supplies; and recruit students. Having the ability to provide a quality, Christian education from preschool through secondary school to the children of Uganda is a remarkable opportunity. Please consider a tax-deductible, year-end gift to help with the expenses associated with opening the school. On the back of this letter, you will find expenses associated with the school. Please consider a year-end gift to help with those costs or to support any other ministry of ChristAid that is important to you.

Peace,

Bruce Van Dusseldorp
Executive Director, ChristAid International

Costs Associated with Opening the Secondary School

<u>Item</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Textbooks	Buy 1, 2, 10 or more	average of \$25.00 each
Water Tank	To store rain water for school use	\$900
Headmaster	To start January, 2021 to help with organization	annual salary: \$3,300
Director of Studies	To start mid-year	6 month salary: \$1,200
Science Labs	Physics (Help with all or part.) Chemistry/Biology (Help with all or part.)	\$5,500 \$8,200
Computer Lab	Help with all or part.	\$4,100
Library	Help with all or part.	\$6,850
Licensing	To fulfill all governmental regulations	\$2,700
Office Furniture	Help with all or part.	\$2,700
Utilities	for year 2021	\$1,300
Undesignated	There will be numerous other expenses.	Your Choice

Thank you for your consideration of a year-end gift. Please feel free to help with all or part of any of the above secondary school opening costs or apply your gift to another project of your choice.

Note that if any item receives more funds than is required, the excess will be transferred to another need.