



**A Message from
Sr. Ernestine Akulu
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Luwero, Uganda**

The visit of Vivian Glyck, founder of the Just Like My Child Foundation, to the Bishop Caesar Asili Memorial Hospital in May 2006 inspired a great breakthrough for the many problems that exist in Uganda due to the lack of facilities needed to provide essential health care.

A few months ago, the hospital was working in darkness, losing vaccines, medicines, and reagents due to the lack of electricity for refrigeration. Patients were advised to go kilometers away to look for a doctor, to have their tests, examinations, and x-rays done. **The HIV/AIDS patients had no hope** as many were dying and weren't seeking antiretroviral treatment because they were unaware of their HIV status.

The Just Like My Child Community responded quickly, as though their own children were losing vaccines and treatment, being treated in darkness, risking not to be born alive, needing a doctor, missing education, experiencing fears and the uncertainty of life.

The people in Luwero, Nakasongola and Nakaseke have started to see light and have hope. They have started to live because a community half a world away feels as though all children are just like their children.

Gratefully yours,
Sr. Ernestine Akulu
Founder, Bishop Asili Hospital



Naomi, Josephine and Christine receive insecticide-treated bed nets.

"JLMC is the best value possible for my tax-deductible contribution."
James Kennedy, Del Mar, CA

"I love working with Just Like My Child because I see results and I know exactly where my money is going."
Beth Nielsen Chapman, Nashville, TN

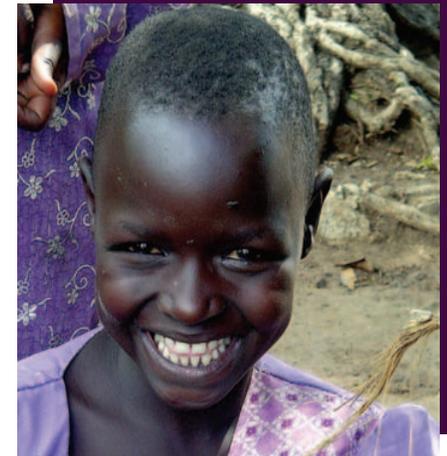
"Regular updates, videos and communication help me feel really connected to the people I am helping."
Denise Mullins, Naples, FL

"JLMC is small and efficient, so I know my money is being used wisely."
Arielle Ford, La Jolla, CA

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Have you ever watched the images of what's happening in Africa, particularly to children, and wondered:

How Can I Help?



First scholarship recipient, 8-year-old Nyangoma Recha, from Kikoiro, Uganda.

Our Mission

We alleviate the suffering of women, children, and families in rural Uganda. We use an approach of deep development, which means empowering communities, village by village, to move towards self-reliance by creating their own long-term solutions to healthcare, education and microenterprise.

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About Just Like My Child

Poverty in Africa is perpetuated by disease, lack of education, and lack of income-generating activities. Often, those who suffer the most are children, especially girls.

The Just Like My Child Foundation was founded in 2006 by social entrepreneur and mother, Vivian Glyck. Vivian was motivated to mobilize people when she learned that:

- ◆ 3000 children die of malaria every day.
- ◆ 13 million children are already orphaned by HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ to date, over 17 million Africans have died of AIDS.

In rural Uganda, East Africa, the Just Like My Child Foundation tackles poverty at the root level with holistic solutions, empowering communities towards independence and self-sustenance. We work with the people, especially women, to alleviate suffering using an approach of Deep Development™ that includes:

- ◆ **Healthcare**
- ◆ **Education**
- ◆ **Microenterprise**

OUR RESULTS

In a very short time, the Just Like My Child Foundation has achieved dramatic results:

HEALTHCARE:

- ◆ provided the Bishop Asili Hospital in Luwero, Uganda with an electricity generator.
- ◆ hired the first doctor and surgeon for the hospital.
- ◆ obtained CD4 testing equipment in order to begin anti-retroviral testing, which will particularly benefit at-risk women and children.
- ◆ obtained and distributed more than 10,000 insecticide-treated bed nets (ITNs) to pregnant women and children to prevent malaria.
- ◆ provided nutritional supplementation for children and pregnant women.
- ◆ acquired surgical equipment, ensuring that emergency surgical obstetrical procedures can be performed at the hospital.
- ◆ procured a Mobile Health Unit/ambulance to transport and treat patients in outlying rural areas of Central Uganda.
- ◆ provided HIV/AIDS pediatric testing to 8,000 children.

EDUCATION

- ◆ started building a school in one of the most at-risk communities.
- ◆ established scholarships to primary-age girls to attend private boarding schools in Uganda.
- ◆ mobilized and educated community groups on malaria prevention and treatment.

MICROENTERPRISE

- ◆ work closely with microenterprise partners who have established trust and credibility within the community to create jobs and income-generating activities.



Nyangoma's Story

Nyangoma's mother and two siblings are HIV positive, though Nyangoma herself is not. Recently, her mother nearly died because she didn't have the necessary anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment. Nyangoma was faced with becoming the head of her household at age 8, with no protection or support outside of her community.

Through the work of the Just Like My Child Foundation, Nyangoma's mother was able to obtain life-saving ARV and malaria treatments. Nyangoma qualified for a Just Like My Child scholarship to a prestigious boarding school. Nyangoma faces a very different future now. She is no longer destined to be uneducated and orphaned, married at 13 and likely HIV infected. She dreams of completing her education and becoming a nurse. This is just one story of how, together, we can make a deep and lasting impact.

Founder's Circle

Become a member of Just Like My Child's Founder's Circle and help ensure long-term stability for the people of Uganda.

___ \$1000 per year for five years

___ \$5000 per year for five years

___ \$10,000 per year for five years