

## Join the Fight. Share in the Victory!

Four Corners Ministries (FCM) Uganda sponsorship program makes it possible for you to make an eternal difference in the life of child in Uganda. Your partnership will rescue a child from poverty and destitution and give them hope for a

brighter future. Each sponsored child has at least three sponsors in order to provide the holistic care that allows FCM to provide the necessities of life including clothing, three warm meals a day, a comfortable bed, a quality education and much more.



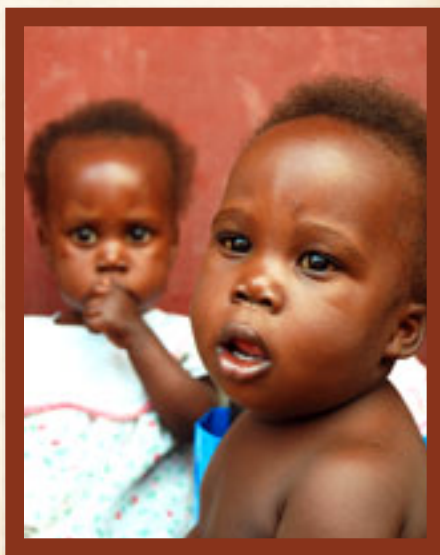
FCM sponsorship is done on a monthly basis and your support will allow FCM to raise these beautiful children in a clean and healthy environment. Sponsors can trust that the financial resources received are used with the highest level of integrity.

Begin your search for a child to sponsor by visiting us online at [www.4cornersministries.org](http://www.4cornersministries.org) or email Joy Carpenter, Director of Child Sponsorship, at [joy@4cornersministries.org](mailto:joy@4cornersministries.org) Sponsors donate \$30 each month to provide for the daily needs and

educational development of these precious children. Sponsors will receive a picture of their sponsored child and will be given an opportunity to correspond.

"After hearing the powerful testimonies of two Sudanese gentlemen, who have been afforded an opportunity by Four Corners Ministries to come to America and further their education, I felt compelled to support the ministry in demonstrating the love of Christ to hurting children. Partnering with FCM has allowed me to take part in bringing hope and wholeness to those who are often neglected and abandoned, and for that I'm grateful."

Tracy Wilson  
Montgomery, Alabama



## The Birth of "Dan's House" - A legacy of love lives on.

As told by Harold Harmon - Chairman of Abaana's Hope Capital Campaign

Many years ago I had the opportunity to become friends with Dan Anderson. Dan and his wife Sue, along with their two children, moved to Wedowee, Alabama, not long after Delores and I settled there as well.

I can honestly say that I liked Dan from the first moment I met him, and it didn't take long for the two of us to become fast friends. Dan and I had several things in common: we both raised small herds of beef master cattle, "married up," and loved Auburn football.

After Dan and Sue moved to Oxford, Alabama, he continued to stop by H&M Drugs, the independent pharmacy I run in Wedowee. I do not ever remember a time that he came by that he did not offer to help me in some way. "How about I come over this weekend to lend a hand with vaccinating your cows?" or "Can I bring you a couple bales of hay to use?" I lost count of how many Saturdays Dan would just show up at my home, ready to help out in any way that he could.

In the summer of 2009 Dan went on a salt-water fishing trip in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. While driving, Dan started feeling bad and thought maybe a kidney stone was developing. Although he made it home safely, within hours the pain was so severe that he had to be taken to the emergency room. The CAT scan revealed that he had a perforated colon. He had emergency surgery to remove the ruptured segment of the colon and ended up with a colostomy. The usual precautions to prevent blood clots

were initiated, but he was not getting better.

After being in the hospital for several days, he got up in the middle of the night. He was dizzy, fainted, and his breathing became labored. The nurses helped him in a wheelchair and back to the bed. He stood up to sit on the bed and just fell over. The doctors concluded that his death was caused by a blood clot resulting in cardiac arrest.

All of this happened while I was in Uganda. I had gone to Uganda as part of a small fact-finding team that was

investigating the potential of launching the vision of orphan care that God had placed on our hearts. I returned to the States with so many emotions, and was devastated to hear that my friend of 30 years had gone home to be with the Lord.

In honor of Dan and the special life that he lived, FCM will name the first Abaana's Hope home, "Dan's House." Dan had a heart for children, and I know that if he were alive today, he would be in the forefront of the capital campaign helping FCM

make the vision of Abaana's Hope a reality. Will you join me in honoring the life of Dan Anderson—a devoted husband, father and friend—by making a contribution to "Dan's House" today?



### 30 Days Until FCM Team Leaves for Sudan

A team of nine individuals will leave for Sudan on November 8th as part of a medical brigade that will minister in Southern Sudan. Thousands of dollars have been given and supplies have been donated but it's not too late for you to help!



**PRAY** – Specifically for the health of the team when they are on the ground and for the family members they will leave behind.

**EDUCATE** – Visit the FCM blog at [www.4cornersministries.org](http://www.4cornersministries.org) in November to read about the team's trip and to help FCM raise awareness about the plight of the persecuted church.

**DONATE** – The medical need in Sudan is great. Any money donated online in the month of October will be matched by an anonymous donor and designated for medical supplies for the hospital in Lui, Sudan.

### Around the Corners

Each month we will share the heart and words of people who's lives have been affected by partnering with FCM to reach a world with the love of Christ.

I have had the privilege to travel to both Uganda and Sudan in 2008 and back to Uganda in 2009. My experiences in Africa have been life-changing. First of all, Africa feels like a completely different world. I have traveled to many Latin American countries prior to these trips, and the differences are astounding. The Africa trips were not quite what I had expected, and yet God used them in such a powerful way in my life.

During our stay, the people in the villages welcomed us with great thanksgiving to God in celebration for our visit. I can

still hear the people singing and the large drums playing in my mind. It was a beautiful picture of how the body of Christ should celebrate and fellowship with one another. The instant bond of the church is something that can only be found in Christ, and it was evident in each village we visited. The people are so full of childlike faith; it is simple, yet profound. The African church takes God's Word at face value and runs with it. I was particularly challenged and encouraged by that display of the Word—living and active.

The orphans in Africa, too numerous to count, left a deep impression on me. Families have been completely wiped out by AIDS (or other diseases) along with being malnourished, and it was difficult to meet the children who were left behind.

It's easy to be unaware as Christians in America, focusing on our everyday lives while ignoring the needs of the poor and orphaned in the world. That's why I am so thankful that I am involved with an organization like Four Corners, which is advocating on behalf of these children. It is clear in God's Word that He cares for orphans, so my husband and I have decided to support the "Abaana's Hope" project to help change the future of these children. Every person counts in the kingdom, and we pray that we will all consider how to best use our resources (that includes money, time, even our very lives) in obedience to God's Word and to further His kingdom. These children will have a life they would not have possibly lived otherwise and will hear the gospel through this fantastic project.



I am so thankful for my time in Africa, and I pray God will allow me to return again soon.

Andrea Phillips  
Leeds, AL

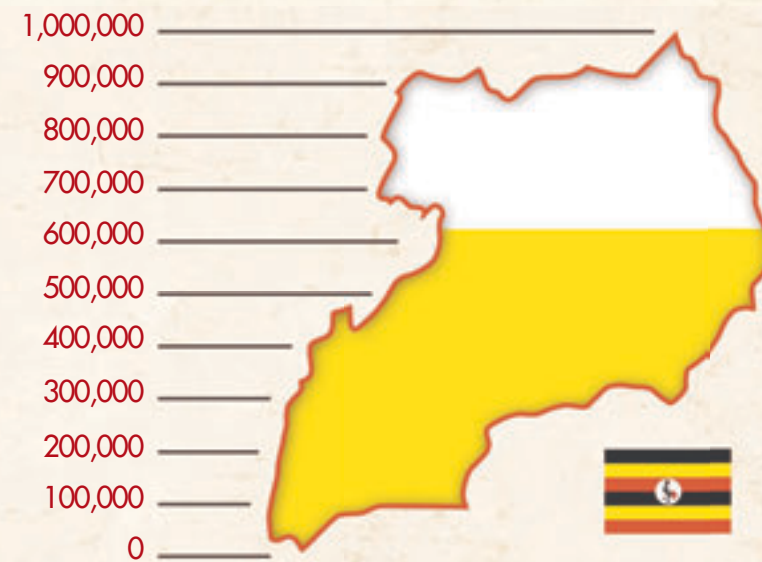
# ABAANA'S HOPE

Building Hope. Adopting Life.

Campaign updates and highlights on where we are and what Abaana's supporters have to say!

Campaign Current Total: \$625,000

As of this month, the Building Hope. Adopting Life. capital campaign has received a great response from supporters and donors across America.



### God Knows No Boundaries. Do You?

"I went to Uganda in 2008, and my life hasn't been the same since. When I signed up to go, no one could believe it. I had never flown before and never been outside of the United States. Against the

wishes of my friends and family, I was determined to make the trip, and I am so glad that I did. In fact, I went back to Uganda in 2009, and I'm planning to go in November of this year as well. I'm 82 years old - what's your excuse? Call FCM today at (256) 282-7444 and sign up for the April 2011 trip. I know it will challenge and change you in the same way that it has me."

-Wilbur Steward  
Roanoke, Alabama

## Something to Think About

God sees us as beloved but rebellious children who were kidnapped and taken into slavery. He knows we are absolutely helpless to rescue ourselves. The Father sent the Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to take on human flesh and share in our suffering and temptations – in order to rescue His other children from the horror of the slave kingdom of death, sin, darkness and lies.

Jesus is the hero of this story – willingly sent by His Father to enter into humanity and live a perfect life in order to be the perfect sacrifice that absorbed the sin and death of the world. (Colossians 1:13-14).

Think back to the Garden. When we trust Christ and receive the Holy Spirit – which tree are we choosing? By the leading of the Spirit we are reversing Adam's choice and choosing the Tree of Life! We are renouncing our self as SOURCE and choosing Christ as SOURCE.

At the moment we trust Christ, we are eternally rescued from Satan's dark family and are completely redeemed into God's family!

All those who are rescued by Christ are given the ultimate gift – the holy, loving and constant presence of God within us – in the Person of the Holy Spirit. He now becomes our SOURCE of LIFE and is our true righteousness – eternally.

As we are seeking a true picture of the Father, it's crucial to recognize this truth– Jesus is the image of the invisible Father. If you want to know more about the Father, then look at the life of Jesus. If we've seen Jesus – we've seen the Father (John 14).

The beauty of the Gospel is that the King of the Universe has not only rescued us - He has also adopted us as His beloved little children!

We have not received a spirit of slavery from God. God did not rescue us from Satan to make us slaves in His kingdom! We are rescued and adopted as deeply-loved children.

In light of that awesome and liberating truth we should reflect God's heart to rescue and love His children.