

**The Case for Supporting Rev. James Akuwa's Project:
Care for the Destitute Ministries in Uganda**
C4DMU.org



The Project: Care for Destitute Ministries Uganda: Supporting Education and Innovation (C4DMU)

Background:

CARE FOR DESTITUTE MINISTRIES –UGANDA, registration no. KDCD/0619/11192 was founded in 2014 as a nonprofit organization in Kamuli district, Bawali Town Council, Bugwari Ward in the eastern region of Uganda. It was started by a team of dedicated persons with the aim of helping destitute children.

Mission: To serve individuals and families of the poorest communities so that we grow together in the communion of God, and we exist to mobilize resources and relationships to empower communities and improve lives in Uganda.

Vision: To reach the deprived humanity with the message of hope by mobilizing resources and addressing challenges facing orphans and enabling them to realize their full potential through promoting programs on education, healthcare, recreation skills, social security, and moral support.

Objectives:

To provide education support/sponsorship for destitute children.



To provide medical care through constructing medical centers.



To solve the problem of school dropouts by setting up education institutions at all levels and homes for destitute children.



To provide economic opportunities and strength.



To build capacity for self-help, provide support to the widows, and promote human and children's rights.



To deliver relief in emergencies.



Principles and Values:

Transparency

Accountability

Integrity

Empowerment

Stewardship

GENERAL RESULTS

Since 2014 the organization has reached out to many children and families who are living in poverty and in the year 2019 the organization embarked on the real implementation of its goals and objectives whereby it registered more than 250 children and over 500 families who are struggling to get an education, health care, spiritual, and skills in many areas. This just represents the small number of those who are below the poverty line.

Below are the details of the results of the origination activity.

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM



Many people have known Christ through our activities.

When we visit a home or meet a group of people, we pray with them and for those who have grown faith and accepted Christ, we refer them to a nearby Christian church that teaches the word of God in its purity. Out of the population we reached out 60% go to the Zion Lutheran church and others go to different churches. This has helped us to build a strong relationship with the people of God.

However, we are limited in many ways like we lack a Bible, air address system, and a van that can be used to take a team of spiritual leaders to the field. Still, we are limited to translated Christian materials that can be used locally. Like prayer books, worship books, etc.

In the spiritual program, Zion Lutheran Church is our main partnership and right now through our reach-out activities, the

church has received 40 -60 congregants. This has boasted the ministry and spiritual growth of the area.

Therefore, I appeal to individuals and interested donors to give their donations through C4DMU so that major objectives and missions are met. We aim to start training Christian leaders whom we can use in the field of spiritual counseling which is most needed in our communities because many people in Uganda and more so in the areas of operations are in denial of their spiritual life.

EDUCATION PROGRAM.



Care 4 Destitute Ministries Uganda in the year 2019 partnered with Zion Lutheran school Mukono to reach its services and activities to the children in the communities with formal education. As all, we know Education is the key to success and one great African leader Nelson Mandela said that if you want to change and transform a society educate it. That is why C4DMU has come in to be part of the solution to this challenge of education in our society. Still, we believe that an educated community can create a positive impact that led to long-lasting transformation.

Here in Uganda, children learn three terms in a year: term one, term two, and term three. Every term takes three months, and the child is given an assessment report after the term, and they always have one month for holidays.

At school children feed, a child must have a school bag, books, uniforms, and other basic needs hence this can cost a sponsor \$300-\$400 USD to support a child to have an education a year. Primary education takes 10 years in Uganda so, one can sponsor a child for \$3000-\$4000 to complete primary education.

High school in Uganda takes six years too and one can sponsor a student with \$600 a year which gets close to \$6000 for a student to

complete high school. The last stage of education in Uganda is a university which takes 4-6 years. To sponsor a university student in Uganda depends on the university and the course one is undertaking. However, the average cost ranges from \$1500- \$2000 per year

Therefore, the mission and vision of C4DMU are to see these children finish their university education and we believe they will be able to help others with the skills and knowledge acquired. Together education system in Uganda takes 20 years for one to finish his or her schooling with either a certificate, diploma, or degree. Currently, C4DMU is taking care of 250 children who are in school. 200 in primary school, 20 in high school, and 30 in skilling centers. Why do skilling we got them when they have dropout from the formal education system? However, we are limited with supplies that can enable children at all levels of education to achieve their dream.

Since we are Christian centered organization that stands out to mobilize resources on behalf of destitute children and families, we appeal to interested and generous donors and sponsors to join us in this struggle. One can sponsor a child by clicking on our website www.c4mu.org. All the money quoted for the education of a child or a student at all levels includes their other basics like tuition, uniforms, books, bags, shoes, feeding at school, etc.

Furthermore, through the partnership with Zion Lutheran school - Mukono, C4DMU realize that teachers need to be supported with salary payments. However, the school is struggling to manage, maintain and pay its staff. The school has 20 staff who takes care of the 270 children in the school. According to the education act in Uganda, the basic pay of a primary teacher is \$200 dollars. Therefore, C4DMU comes in to help fundraise teachers' pay every month, and we quoted 100 dollars, monthly par teacher. But more support for a teacher can be given out to be motivated.

Note: The school has no good dormitories, bedding, clean water supplies, or health unit for sick children, and beds are good and enough for children, and even feeding is not on a balanced diet. Therefore, I appeal to individuals and interested donors to give their donations through C4DMU so that major objectives, vision, and mission are met.

HEALTH PROGRAM



Under the health program, we are reaching out to over 500 families in communities where C4DMU has its operations and most of them are children and women who are positive for HIV/AIDS. However, from January to August we registered 750 clients under the health program with different cases. Out of the population, 2% get healed and 90% keep on returning to the facility with the same cases and the rest disappear.

However, the most common disease is severe malaria, typhoid fever, pneumonia in children below seven years, skin fungal infections, respiratory infections, and dental care among others.

But in the due course, we have observed that there is re-occurring of some diseases like malaria, and typhoid fever which are costly and expensive to treat.

Health is wealth but in the community, we are serving the health status is very poor, whereby people cannot access, clean and safe water for drinking and domestic use this has caused waterborne

disease, diarrhea, and typhoid fever, especially among children and elderly people, it is really challenging that people lack mosquito nets, this also has put them at high risk of being bitten by mosquitoes which cause them to get malaria. And in most cases re-occurring.

Accessing medical facilities, and getting medical attention is not easy due to far distant health centers and maternity facilities for pregnant mothers to be attended.

It is also challenging to reach the destitute children in the community with basic needs, especially shelter, food, bedding, clothing, and shoes and among others, this has put their lives in danger and at risk to acquire diseases due to malnutrition in the community.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



We are focusing on helping the youth and school dropouts with the idea of equipping them with skills. The major skilling areas are as below.

1. Tailoring
2. Moto engineering [mechanics]
3. Carpentry
4. Building

So, we have been able to help some students with the tailoring skills, and we have other students who are undertaking the course, moto engineering, carpentry, and hairdressing. However, we are lacking the resources to equipment to help the young energetic.

Art and crafts still under social development are also other skills that we have focused on to see that those families who are under our programs, can participate and get involved so that they get the basic needs in their families.

But accessing the market for our products is not easy for them. Agriculture is the backbone of Africa and Uganda. 80% of the population in Uganda depends on agricultural outputs. However, our social program is to secure the future for the young generation, by empowering tomorrow's leaders. Hence, building strong families that lead to strong communities. Therefore, transition from poverty

to possibility through food security and cash crop agriculture programs.

So, we have been able to reach out to 85 families under our programs with food crops like maize, beans, groundnuts, and cassava stems, but we are challenged because they are limited yet the number is overwhelming.

And on other hand, cash crops provilong-lastingting solutions to the problem of poverty and economic transformation. Therefore, as C4DMU we are focusing on cocoa, coffee other crops which live a long and create an impact on economic change.

C4DMU has been able to reach out to 45 families with seedlings and skills on how to manage such crops. But we are challenged with inputs and other basic needs to reach out to many people and families. but still, there is a lot of need to reach out to many families and even to other communities with the idea of agriculture.

Still, C4DMA trains and gives skills to other income-generating activities like horticulture, piggery, poultry, and animal husbandry. We have given out chicken, and pigs to 15 families but the number is overwhelming because we are limited with funds and recourses.

Therefore, all your donations and gifts of all kinds will go straight to the objective, vision, and mission of C4DMU. So, we encourage you to give one-time, monthly, and annual gifts or funds or donations through C4DMU. By giving, you are sharing your passion, love, care, and hope with destitute children and families in Uganda. Go to and give www.c4dmu.org





The Staff:

Founder and Director C4DMU: The Rev. James Akuwa & his wife Jane

Pastor in Uganda
Director/Founder Care 4 Destitute Ministry Uganda
Lead Pastor at **Zion Lutheran Church and school - Mukono**
Studied Leadership at **Luther Seminary**, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA
Studied at Uganda Christian University, Mukono
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Personal statement

Theologian, pastor, business executive, entrepreneur, inspirational motivational speaker, instructor, and manager.



Leading with cultural intelligence is the way to go in today's working space so AKUWA JAMES is a competent, driven, and leader who is enthusiastic to work in a team busy environment setting. well-planned and prompt in delivering, effective administrative techniques for any leadership position and accessible.

Easily approachable, well-dressed, and capable of building productive working relationships with a variety of individuals, both national and international, and having a demonstrated capacity to produce Innovative approaches and fixes for intervention issues.

At present, exposed to numerous high-learning institutions in Uganda, the USA, and Africa which are reputable and aspirational. Furthermore, worked with NGOs, and governmental or non-governmental organizations as they care for and save the souls of people, with transformational areas of change people through giving them hope that they can overcome their difficulties.

Equality, affection, openness, and accurate accountability are the characteristics of a leader that God and his people demand. Inclusion and diversity define the community we live today. So, as a graduate student in organizational leadership, I am driven by the globalization of today's society leading transformation and change.

The Budget:

The Needs:

As an organization we are committed to fundraises the estimated funds to support the implementation of organizational activities of the year 2022 Below are the areas that need to be funded and the needed amount.

- **Spiritual program. \$5000.00USD**
 - Buy bibles.
 - Children's bibles
 - Buy Christian novels.
 - Youth conferences
 - Children conferences
 - Workshop for mission
 - Woman meetings and training

- **Education program\$10000.00USD**
 - Paying fees for destitute children
 - Buying books and school scholastic materials
 - Buying school uniforms
 - Beddings for children
 - Facilitate teacher's continuance training.
 - Food for children to eat at school.
 - Buy school stationeries.

- **Health program \$7000.00USD**
 - Equip medical facility.
 - Buy medication.
 - Support health outreach
 - Health training

- **Social development program \$4000.00USD**
 - Skilling in women, youth, and children
 - Support farm/ agricultural inputs Like trees, seeds, and seedlings.
 - Support income-generating activities like chicken, piggery,
 - Tailoring training
 - Bakery training
 - Carpentry training
 - Wilding training
 - Art and craft training

- **Staff pay and the facilitations \$6000.00USD**
 - Payment for the director
 - Payment for coordinator
 - Payment for field assistant for education

- Payment for field assistant for spiritual
- Payment for field assistant for health
- Payment for the social worker on development.

Other critical areas that need to be supported too are.

- **Clean water projects \$16,000.00USD**
 - Two Boreholes for clean and safe water.
- **Land for another mission center 10 acres of land \$17,000.00USD**
 - 10acres of land to build a medical facility.
 - To build a children's center
 - To build a skill center
 - Social gathering center
- **Transport means for mission work \$24,000.00USD**
 - The van to help reach the unreachable place.
 - For quick transportation
 - Field outreach support.

**Summary of the budget
Operational costs for the period of July through December 2022**

NO	SUMMARY BUDGET	OPERATION COSTS FOR SIX MONTHS
1	Spiritual	\$5000.00USD
2	Education	\$10000.00USD
3	Health	\$7000.00USD
4	Social development	\$4000.00USD
5	Staff payment support	\$6000.00USD
	TOTAL	\$36000.00USD
	items to be funded once	
6	Clean water project	\$16,000.00USD
7	Land acquisition	\$17,000.00USD
8	Van acquisition	\$24000.00USD
	TOTAL	\$57000.00USD
	GENERAL TATAL	\$93000.00USD

Everyone, individuals, organizations, churches, and cooperates are welcome to contribute to the noble work of God in Uganda. For other information visit our www.c4dmu.org.

How you can help: check with the Website: c4dmu.org to have directions

Buy paint to support the ministry work in Uganda.

The Paintings:

Rev. AKUWA JAMES' ART FROM UGANDA



Painting
#1 Size:
medium
Price:
\$45



Painting #4 Size:
Price: \$55



Paint51 Size

Price: \$30



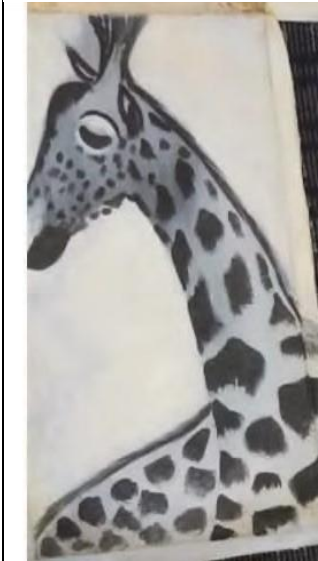
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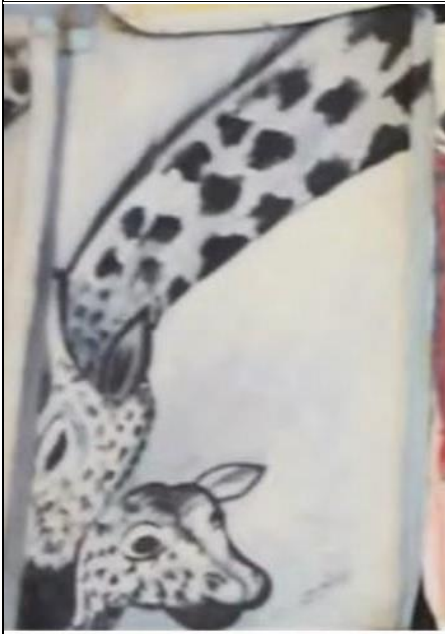
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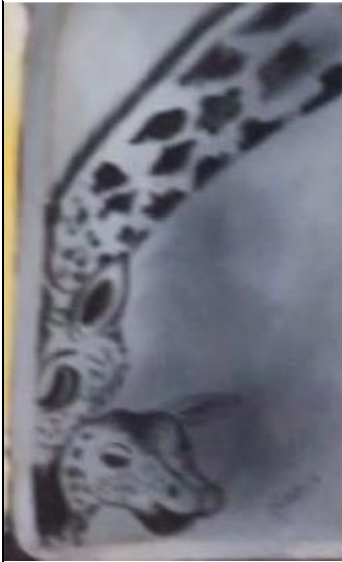
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More Pictures from the Project:







