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Dear Prayer Partners,

Jennifer was 11 months old when she came to Noah's Ark. She was born in a very poor family. Her father passed away before she was born and her mother passed away three days after her birth. Her aunt tried to take care of her but because of poverty she was unable to buy any food that the child could eat. Jennifer became sick and "severely" malnourished. Eventually the aunt gave her to the Busia police who took her to Noah's Ark Children's Home for help. She could not sit up and because of sores in her throat she could not eat. Today she is able to eat and sit up by herself. She has done miraculously well and has caught up in her development. Now at 21 months old she is a happy, loving, little girl.

Noah's Ark is a children's home connected with the Wesleyan Church of Uganda. It was opened in 2008 as a home for orphaned children. The home helps vulnerable children who have been misplaced, abused and abandoned. One of the original goals of the home was that some of the children might be adopted internationally. Because of human trafficking and other issues the government has changed the laws and made it much more difficult for international adoptions.

The children have some very disturbing stories. Some are HIV positive and some have other serious physical issues. Many have been abused and traumatized. At times the children come to Noah's Ark because they are "lost". What that usually means is that the parents have died and relatives have taken them in. However sometimes those children are not cared for like the parents care for their own children. So if the child goes missing no one even looks for the child. That is one way the children are "lost". At times relatives show up after a few days at Noah's Ark to get the child. Sometimes the guardians never come.

Today there are 34 children at Noah's Ark, from infants to age 16. It costs around \$75 per month for each child. That covers the cost for food, clothes, medicine, school fees and the workers to help the children, etc. Most of the school age children attend Wesley Primary School across the road from their home. Other orphaned children have been turned away because of lack of resources. Money has been coming from a group in Kentucky but there is not enough to cover the needs. Today Noah's Ark has a debt because they don't have enough money to run the home.

Mrs. Prossy Hamirie is the "mother" of Noah's Ark.

She is the wife of Bishop Lucas Hamirie, the leader of the Wesleyan Church of Uganda. She has a heart for children: 5 of her own, 3 step children and 34 children at Noah's Ark. Rev. and Mrs. Hamirie are known for the way they help children and young adults. We can testify to that fact. Noah's Ark Children's Home (Busia) began partly because of Prossy's passion to help abandoned children.

Noah's Ark is the main children's home in Busia, Uganda. When the police find a lost or abandoned child they bring him/her to Noah's Ark.

*Global Partners has recently approved a project for Noah's Ark to help meet the needs of this children's home. It is Project #WM06-1574. There are many vulnerable children in this world. The need can be overwhelming. But here is a chance to make a difference. Carol and I are asking you to consider supporting this project with a one time gift or a monthly gift.*

*"But Jesus called the children to him and said, Let the little children, come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)*

*We don't often ask for financial help in our prayer letters. But there is a need here in Uganda and we are now asking for your help. If you can, please send your gift for Noah's Ark Children's Home- Project #WM06-1574 to:*

*Global Partners  
PO Box 50434  
Indianapolis, IN 46250-0434*



*Children and Staff at Noah's Ark Children's Home*

Thank you for supporting the Cromers, Noah's Ark and the Wesleyan Church of Uganda.

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer