

Vision for Africa Intl.

Changing the world by helping children
Go and make disciples of all nations



What is the best place in Uganda to invest?

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It is quite a few years ago, that I had the honor to meet with Kabaka Ronald. I was new in the country and in our conversation, I asked him, what he thinks is the best place in Uganda to invest. Without wasting a moment, he said to me: “The children, the children!”

This was exactly the burden, the Lord had given me every time I came to Uganda, because I was invited to preach.

And soon after this, the Lord asked me on the prayer mountain, if I was willing to trust HIM, to give me everything for 1000 poor, orphaned children, so that we can give them schooling and raise them up in a lifestyle of faith, trust, accountability, peace and protection.

I knew that was the heart of God communicating His will for me and I answered: “Yes, dear Lord, I am available to you, but you must pay!”

And so far, the Lord has entrusted over 10.000 children to us over a period of 15 years. About half of them have already finished their schooling and they can support themselves, many have already families and are supportive members of society.

In my awareness, the children in Uganda are the greatest asset. I call them my untapped sources. They are gifted, talented, lovable, ready to adjust to situations, very sportive, musical and have a natural connection with the spiritual realm.

It is my greatest joy, when I am called “a black mother with a white skin!” I love the children and it was worth leaving all the comfort in Europe to join Jesus in Uganda, who tells us in His Word: “whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me”. (Luke 9:48a) and he also said in Luke 10:14: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

By God’s grace, we found also favor with thousands of brothers and sisters in the German speaking world and



some in USA that stand with us as sponsors. Many of them come regularly to see what we are doing and how we are using the money entrusted to us. And because of my wonderful staff in all levels of the ministry, I dare to say that corruption is almost zero in our ministry and that impresses our donors the most and gives them confidence to keep supporting us. We are not rich, but so far we have been able to pay all our bills and that is due to the faithfulness of our supporters and the good management of our administration.

All the honor and glory goes to our initiator and finisher (and everything in between) of this ministry Jesus Christ, who promises us that He will finish the good work that HE has started. He gladly allows us to keep the joy!!!

We are also very thankful for the wonderful reception the Ugandan people have given me and all of our staff. We all love Uganda, we pray for our leadership and all the people that are concerned about the continued peace in our nation.

I want to conclude with the scripture that is my daily guide: “But seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well!” (Matth. 6:33)

Joyfully in His Service for the children of Uganda

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