

## RUN AWAY BRIDES INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

April 19, 2021

Dear Beloveds:

We thank all our RABS International Ministries' prayer and financial partners. Without you these many humanitarian outreaches would not be possible. With your help we have accomplished a lot and we are grateful.

Thank you for supporting the RABS' projects currently focusing on Northern Uganda in the remote villages of Karamoja Region. Your donation makes a huge difference in these villagers' lives. We appreciate your support of the farming projects RABS initiated in 2018 growing food in the gardens and growing children's minds in school through the educational program. We are grateful for your help in administering the help needed now to rid these villages of the infestation of the scabies mites, jiggers, and rats—as well as take flour, beans, rice, and water into these villages to help some in curbing the extreme malnutrition these beloveds suffer.



*Successful Students from Streets to School*



*Chairman Hajji Musa helped distribute Maize Flour to the needy widows and single mothers at Mama Cyndi's Milling Company*

In March 2021, your financial partnership allowed Mama Cyndi's Milling Project to distribute free Maize Flour to vulnerable widows and single mothers of Kiereka Kasokoso, Uganda. One hundred bags at 5 kilograms each (11.02 pounds) were handed out to those beautiful women filled with joy as grateful tears ran down their weathered faces. We hope to make this a quarterly effort. We thank you for making these food distributions possible. Covid-19 has drastically increased the malnutrition and starvation issues already existing in these forgotten ghettos and remote villages.



Because of you and the gifts you sent RABS, as I write I can report to you that Pastor Denis Muwanguzi and Rev. Eva Clive Nansereko are in the mission field in Karamoja Region, northern Uganda, in the three remote villages treating the grounds and huts, to rid them of the rat, scabies, and jigger infestation. Additionally, water has been carried in to bathe and clean all the villagers and medically treat them to help heal the skin rashes and infections the scabies and jiggers have left them suffering with because of this invasion.

Because of your generosity, Pastors Denis and Eva Clive were also enabled to take drinking water, Maize Flour, salt, sugar, dry beans, and rice to the villagers as well. We are grateful that one of you is volunteering to sponsor Catherine, a teenage-single-mother. She has been accepted into a private school to complete her high-school equivalent degree and then after six-months, she will move into a boarding school with her young-child for Vocational studies.

As with any ministry and especially during a pandemic, needs continue coming in. This current ministry need has come to us as many of the previous financial partners of Covenant Family of God Home Based Orphanage, Moi'sBridge, Kenya, are currently unable to help due to Covid-19 deaths, sicknesses, and financial losses. RABS is hoping to fill the gap with prayers and financial gifts. Bishop Barasa made a visit to the orphanage and he has given us the following report. **Please consider helping these beloved children—one time!**

**Bishop Wilfred's report:** I found out during my visit to the Orphanage with Bishop Walala, the director of the orphanage, how desperate for help they are. With their sole-hands he and his wife care



*Mama (Mrs.) Walala*

for all of these children and with extremely limited resources. They house the children in their own house with very few facilities that can sustain these children and make the daily costs.



This photo is of the director with these two boys who have been raised at the orphanage ever since 2009. Namely Victor Masai who is in Form 2 and Amos Odera Form 2. Those who are not in the picture but are also in high school include Linda Nasike – boarding school Form 3, Junet Anyango day school Form 3, Nancy Simiyu,



boarding Form 1, Samuel Muyenga Musambai has been offered a place in Nzoia College of Nursing. All 25 children were street children surviving by begging and eating from the city dump and dumpsters. Look carefully, you see that child inside the dumpster? Bishop first bought him a cup of porridge then brought him to the orphanage. He is now learning in Standard 6. Every child brought in must be medically, physically, and emotionally evaluated before attending school.

In addition to students in higher grades, they have 19 orphans in primary schools: 6 pupils in upper primary, 8 pupils in lower primary, and 5 in Kindergarten. Their requirements are \$21.00 per child as quality assessment fees. There are other requirements like school uniforms, shoes, books, pens, and other educational materials.



16 of the 19 orphans in primary schools at different levels, photo taken April 14, 2021.

#### Other Challenges

- Lack of enough food
- Lack of Mattresses
- Lack of blankets
- Lack of shoes
- Lack of enough space
- Lack of clothes
- Lack of books
- Lack of educational material
- Lack of cooking materials

The two beds which you see are shared with 6 boys, 3 on each bed. In one of the pictures Bishop Walala shows where the food is been prepared with a small cooking pot. There is not enough space in the kitchen. Beds are shared with many kids with not enough blankets. They are using blankets as mattresses on some of the beds. I was shown bricks that they anticipate building a shelter for these children so that they can have spacious rooms for their stay, dining, and a better kitchen. I am appealing to all well-wishers, both men and women of God and all people of good will to stand in their fervent prayers to support these children individually or help the ministry in the following areas:

- 1) SAMUEL MUSAMBAI: 1<sup>st</sup> year College Balance of \$1840.00
  - 2) NANCY SIMIYU; has high School fee arrears \$264
  - 3) LINDA NASIKE: has high School fee arrears \$263
  - 4) JUNET ANYANGO: has high School fee arrears \$100
  - 5) VICTOR MASAI: has high School fee arrears \$100
  - 6) AMOS ODERA: has high School fee arrears \$100
  - 7) FOR 19 PRIMARY CHILDREN Total needed \$397
- Total Current Educational Fees Needed \$3,064.**



Samuel Musambai--Urgent Financial Need for Nursing School



Bishop Samson Walala has been with RABS since October 2013 in this photo he is receiving his RABS Teaching Certificate

**CLOSING REMARKS:** The Challenges which Bishop Samson Walala goes through are verifiably viable. I, Bishop Wilfred Barasa, Kenya RABS Volunteer National Director, have observed all these and witnessed with my own eyes the struggles which Bishop Walala deals with daily. You can see in the photos him with me verifying some of the school documents including delinquent invoices and current school fees owing. With an eye of favor truly-speaking, there is need for provisional support and prayers so that these children can enjoy childhood, have hope for the future, and in this manner praise the name of the living God.



Yours faithfully,

Bishop Wilfred Barasa  
Kenya RABS Volunteer  
National Director

May God bless you and your  
families and your communities.

Love and Blessings,  
Pastor Cyndi Higgins  
International Director  
RABS International Ministries



*Reviewing School Documents, Bishop Samson, left and  
Bishop Wilfred, right.*

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