

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the program work?

- Each child is matched to one sponsor
- Each child receives personal connection to & encouragement from sponsor
- Each child receives a quality education
- Each child receives coverage for school fees
- Each child is disciplined according to Biblical Christian training
- Each sponsor receives a welcome packet
- Each sponsor receives updates through Gospel Express
- Sponsors are given the opportunity to visit their child through mission trips

What does the child sponsorship cost cover?

- School Fees: curriculum, books, teacher salaries, uniforms, & one school meal a day
- Healthcare: counseling sessions, medical checkups, hygiene products
- Christian Training: Bible studies, scripture memorization, worship services, prayer

How long is the commitment?

- Through the child's 18th birthday and/or upon high school completion
- As long as sponsor is financially able
- Children are in school year-round for 3-month segments with 1-month breaks in between (9 months of school per year)

How can sponsorship be terminated?

- Contact the office
- State reason for termination
- Provide at least a month's notice, if possible

What happens to a child whose sponsor terminates before child finishes school?

- We try to find a new sponsor
- In some cases funds may be drawn from our general international fund

Where is the child when not in school?

- Children go home every night
- They stay with family (parent, grandparent, aunts, uncles, etc.)
- They build relationships with family and others in their villages
- They learn about/stay connected to their Ugandan heritage

How does the child get to school?

- Most all children from villages walk to school
- Some communities may send a vehicle to pick up several of the children in the area

How do I stay connected to my sponsored child?

- Send cards, letters, photos, or small care packages
- Join a mission trip and visit your child
- Receive quarterly (every 3 months) progress report/sponsor letter
- Receive annual detailed progress report & sponsor letter
- Receive letters from your child
- Receive photos of your child