

HOW YOUR SPONSORSHIP FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED:

As a child sponsor, you're connected with one specific child. But sponsored children do not receive direct cash benefits. Your monthly donation is pooled for maximum effectiveness—meaning sponsored children do not receive funds directly. You join forces with other sponsors to fund long-term community development programs that benefit your sponsored child and their community, as well as other children in need.

School Grades/Class Levels:

- ◆ **Nursery**—Kindergarten in the USA
 - ◇ Levels baby, middle, & top
- ◆ **Primary**—Elementary 1-5/Middle School 1-3 in the USA
 - ◇ Levels 1-7 (*level 7 is boarding*)
- ◆ **Senior/Secondary**—High School 1-4 in the USA
 - ◇ Levels 1-6 (*all are boarding*)

School Terms:

- ◆ **Term 1**—early Feb. to early May (*89 days*)
 - ◇ 23-day break
- ◆ **Term 2**—late May to late August (*89 days*)
 - ◇ 23-day break
- ◆ **Term 3**—Mid-Sept. to early Dec. (*82 days*)
 - ◇ 57-day break



Kaccumu & Kampala
Christmas Shoebox Distribution



TO LEARN MORE:

If you have any questions about the sponsorship program or to find out which children are still in need of sponsorship, visit:
www.gospelexpress.com/child-sponsorship

- ◆ Scan the QR code to visit our website and see waiting list
- ◆ Call **(828) 859-7003, Ext. 30**
- ◆ Email Lexi at sponsorship@gospelexpress.com



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**“Called to Nurture
...not to discard”**

1 Samuel 22: 1-3



**CHILD
SPONSORSHIP
PROGRAM
UGANDA**

OUR VISION:

To nurture and develop the potential of the distressed children in Uganda.

OUR MISSION:

To develop the potential of the distressed children in Uganda through education and spiritual nurturing.

THE NEED:

About 60% of the children in Uganda cannot access the basic human needs: clean water, food, shelter, and clothing. This is because their parents earn less than a dollar a day, making it almost impossible for them to properly care for their children. Some of these children are raised by single parents, and others, by grandparents or guardians.



As a result, most of these children are forced to look for jobs at a young age in order to provide for their own needs. Under such conditions, it is impossible for them to acquire a formal education, which would enable them to rise above their impoverished conditions and fulfill God's calling on their lives. Some dream of becoming doctors, engineers, pilots, teachers, or pastors. We can help them achieve their dreams!

It is our desire to give these children an opportunity to develop into godly young men and women and fulfill God's calling on their lives through quality education and spiritual nourishment.

FULLFILLING THE VISION:

Gospel Express has a child sponsorship program, birthed from a vision that has come to fruition. What we have witnessed through the years has deeply touched our hearts. Staff on the ground in Uganda facilitate the program. Gospel Express stays connected with stateside sponsors by providing updates on the children.

How does the program work?

Each child:

- Is matched to one sponsor
- Receives personal connection to & encouragement from sponsor
- Receives a quality education
- Receives coverage for school fees
- Is disciplined according to Biblical Christian training

Each sponsor:

- Receives updates through Gospel Express
- Has the opportunity to visit their child via mission trips

What is the sponsorship cost?

- **Monthly:** \$30/month per child
- **Yearly:** \$360/year per child
- **Special Cases:** cost varies
- **Higher Education:** cost varies



What does the cost cover?

- **School Fees:** curriculum, books, teacher salaries, school uniforms, school meals, & boarding (if it applies)
- **Healthcare:** counseling sessions, medical checkups, hygiene products
- **Christian Training:** Bible studies, scripture memorization, worship services, prayer

How long is the child sponsorship commitment?

Children in Uganda are in school year-round for 3-month segments with 1-month breaks in between (*9 months out of the year*). We ask that each sponsor consider committing to their child's 18th birthday and/or high school (senior) graduation, but **the minimum child sponsorship commitment time is one year.** However, if a sponsor is no longer financially able to sponsor a child, the sponsor must inform the office in order to terminate their sponsorship.

How do sponsors stay connected to their child?

- Send cards, letters, and photos
- Pray for their child
- Join a mission trip and visit their child

