

KidsUganda

Child Sponsorship Form

____ **YES**, I would like to sponsor a child at Maranatha Schools.

____ Enclosed is my check for \$300 for a full year's support of a child.

____ Please contact me regarding installment payments of my \$300 child sponsorship.

Preference: ____ Boy ____ Girl

No Preference: _____

____ Please contact me regarding a **matching gift** from my company.

____ I would like additional information about KidsUganda and Maranatha Schools.

____ No, I am unable to sponsor a child, but have enclosed \$_____ as a tax deductible donation.

KidsUganda is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Print Name:

Address:

Telephone no.:

E-mail address:

Signature:

Make checks payable to KidsUganda and send to:

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Attn: Child Sponsorship Director
P.O. Box 401
Lake Bluff, IL 60044

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CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Because Every Child is Precious



**Maranatha Schools
Mityana, Uganda**

www.KidsUganda.com



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Meet Isaac

Isaac lives with his grandmother in the fishing village of Nkonya. Isaac's father has died and his mother is dying from AIDS. When Rev. Patrick Walusimbi, the founder of Maranatha Schools, first met Isaac, Isaac had never been to school and was so sick he almost died. Because of Maranatha's love and compassion for the vulnerable children of Uganda, Maranatha provided Isaac with the medical attention that he needed to save his life. Once Isaac was well enough, Rev. Walusimbi enrolled him in Maranatha's school in Nkonya. Today, Isaac continues to receive treatment from Maranatha and is doing well in school. Isaac's dream is to become a doctor.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY!

The average age in Uganda is only 15 years old, reflecting a country ravaged by AIDS and civil strife. Yet families challenged by subsistence living conditions strive to send their children to school for an education and a brighter future.

The caring, attention and support from Sponsors like you give hope to children, transform their lives by keeping them in school, and provide them access to the world. It is a gift of new possibilities and worldly goals otherwise not available to needy and orphaned children surrounded by poverty, national turmoil and HIV/AIDS. For \$300 a year, less than \$1 per day, you will impact the life of a child and his/her community.

Who Is KidsUganda

KidsUganda is a U.S.-based community partnership, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which helps support Maranatha Schools based in Mityana, Uganda. KidsUganda is committed to raising awareness of the challenges the Maranatha Schools face and provides strategic and financial resources and support to Maranatha. The KidsUganda Child Sponsorship Program was created as a resource to ensure that the doors of Maranatha Schools remain open.

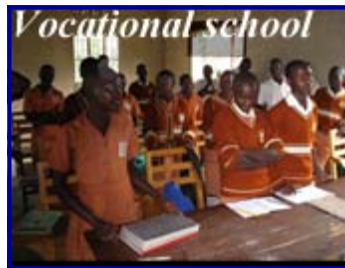
To learn more about KidsUganda, visit www.KidsUganda.com.



Students in line for food

What are the Maranatha Schools

The Rev. Patrick Walusimbi founded Maranatha Schools in 1998. Currently, Maranatha Schools educate, feed and care, for approximately 1100 students from pre-school through 9th grade. The largest school is located in



the town of Mityana, and two smaller schools are located in remote, rural villages.

Maranatha is unique and reaches so many children in need because it is able to accomplish and meet the intertwined needs of the community:



- Family involvement,
- Education beyond primary grades, including vocational training,
- Two meals per day— for most children these are the only meals they will eat,
- A home for children without families, and
- The caring and nurturing of children in an otherwise challenging and often harsh environment.

To learn more about Maranatha Schools, visit www.MaranathaUganda.org.

KidsUganda Child Sponsorship

Your \$300 annual sponsorship covers expenses such as food, staff salaries, school supplies and uniforms, transportation, medical care, and maintenance. This is required to maintain Maranatha's operations and keep the children in school. 98% of the donations to KidsUganda are invested directly into Maranatha Schools.

Once a sponsor agrees to support a child, the Sponsor will:

- Receive a picture and a brief description of the child and the reward of supporting a child who otherwise may not attend school, have food or have a place to call home;
- Communicate with their child through KidsUganda two times per year, receiving a personal note, an update on the child's progress in school, and pictures. Sponsors may send personal letters, pictures, drawings from family members, and the like.

Please sponsor a child today and provide him/her with hope for a brighter future.