



Planting Hope Global

From Hope to Harvest

Ken & Crystal Hess • Northern Uganda & South Sudan • 2026 Update

Psalm 65:11, "You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths overflow with abundance."

God's Goodness Over 2026

We have had a bountiful year of harvest! From bell peppers, eggplants, corn, beans, and beyond, our refugee community is learning and growing. By the end of this year, we will have equipped over 250 refugee households, most led by single mothers, to grow their food at home. Alongside this, each family is hearing the Good News of Jesus. **Thank you for your continued support, which empowers us to have ongoing and sustained impact!**

God's Goodness Looking Forward

This year, those of our sponsored children who are now young adults are nearing graduation from trade school. Below are pictures of Faida in baking school, Cecelia in tailoring school, and Paskole in welding school. We look forward to 2027 as our next group of high school graduates enters the trade school of their choice. **Your faithful giving through the years has been the support system for our children to grow and thrive, and now, as they enter adulthood, with skills to equip them for life.** Wow, look at what God has done and is doing through you!



God's Goodness Through a Year of Unexpected Loss & Challenges

This year Isaac's grandfather passed away; he lived to be 110 years old! We helped Isaac travel to be with his family. We thank God for giving his grandfather many good years.

Unexpectedly, this year several of our children have faced medical challenges. We stepped in as twelve-year-old Priscilla underwent spinal surgery to remove a tumor. She then began intensive radiation treatments and chemotherapy. We are thrilled to report that she is now cancer-free! Thank you for your prayers as she goes through physical therapy to learn how to walk again.

One of our teenagers, named Innocent, was recently attacked by a group of bullies. His leg was fractured, and not long after his surgery, a CT scan revealed that his spine had been damaged. As I write this to you, we are in discussions with the surgeon - the same one who helped us with Priscilla - to determine how to proceed. **Thank you for your prayers for his healing and protection.**



God's Goodness Through Your Gift

Thank you for your continued support, which is an integral part of our ongoing work of spreading the Gospel, caring for vulnerable children, and growing our gardens to fight hunger.

If you would like to help Priscilla and Innocent with their medical needs, please know that a gift of any amount will help them! The surgery and follow-up care will cost around \$3,000.



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