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2018 Mission Servants Ministry Year Summary

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Dear Child Sponsors, Supporters, Friends, Partners, and Prayer Warriors,

Thank you so much for standing with Mission Servants Ministry during another incredible year of serving Jesus Christ by loving vulnerable children and families. MSM is in its 13th year doing so. 2018 was a year that plans seemed to fall in place and things to go well. Our work was blessed thanks to God and you for choosing to be a part of this.

In 2018, MSM pushed ahead with the agenda to provide for the education of the children at the Lord's Servants Home (LSH) in Kenya, finish the compound at the Child Redeemed Mission Home (CRM) in Uganda, impact the community by helping Promise Primary School (PPS) expand and become financially stable, and show the Love of Christ to the community. This is a summary report. Much more information can be found on our website and blogs.

Trips. MSM made 3 trips in 2018, two to Uganda with volunteers covering almost 4 months of the year on the ground and one to Kenya. Visits in Uganda were primarily to the CRM Home in Bwasi, PPS School and Rock View Primary School (RVPS) as well as a Teso People Evangelism ministry in Tororo. Volunteers from a partner ministry, Love Exchange United, loveexchangeunited.org visited and served CRM with dozens of man-weeks of volunteer time in July, August, and September. CRM was made more homey through those visits by time spent with the kids, murals painted on walls, and music instruments left and taught. A team of 5 completed a number of projects and erected a greenhouse in January. A family team of 7 spent over a week in June at CRM as well. These visits are so rewarding to the volunteers and an incredible growth blessing for the kids.



The August trip to LSH in Kenya was to evaluate the organization and success of the education initiative as well as prepare for the planned trip in January, 2019 to make needed repairs and upgrades to the facilities. It was great to see all the kids, especially the older ones that are making their plans for life after High School.

On two of these trips we visited the Teso Evangelism Ministry. Funds were provided to expand the church building to allow it to function as the training room for the Teso Evangelist students. 50 audio Bibles in the Ateso language as well as upgrades to the portable Jesus Film video projectors greatly improved their ability to reach their Teso brothers and Sisters who have not heard about Christ. This ministry is Ugandan Teso people that are evangelizing unreached Kenyan Teso people. This has momentum and is an incredible thing to watch progress. Praise God!



New Guest House and facilities at CRM. The original building that was on the property bought in 2014, becoming CRM was an unfinished house. It served several purposes in the last few years. MSM renovated it in 2018 with a new roof, plaster inside and out, and a few new windows and doors. It is now comfortable and clean. The 4 bedrooms and common great room can comfortably house up to a 12 member team of mission visitors. A new Staff latrine and bathhouse was finished also. Visiting teams of volunteers are very important to our work with the kids and community and as humans growing to be more Christ-like.

Growing Changing Family. We are excited to have received 19 new children to live, be loved, and thrive at CRM in early 2018. 59 Children including 13 in High School and several out of school are supported at CRM. 34 Children including 21 in High School are supported at LSH, plus several post High School studying at college. It is really rewarding to talk with former children from the homes who now are schooled and working. 4 Children graduated High School in 2018 and are evaluating their options. Providing opportunities and encouragement so these kids can have a productive future is a main priority of MSM.



Community Outreach. MSM has a core believe in the importance of reaching out to the needy in surrounding communities, in cooperation with our ministry partners. Here are a few such efforts.... A small boy named Eddie, a cousin of one of the CRM children, had a Club Foot which the parents could not afford to have corrected. They accepted that he would be a lifelong cripple. MSM funded the corrective surgeries and Eddie can run now. Mercy, a sweet teenage girl was crippled with advanced bone cancer in her leg. Working through a local church member/doctor who supplied the hands on care, MSM funded the operation and treatments to save her life. Budalo, an older gentleman and Bwase Redeemed Church member, too old to work, was living with 8 family members, many of which were



small children in his small poor mud hut. The church supplied the labor and MSM the materials. A home was built for this family. An elderly church lady was homeless and sleeping in the church. The Bwase Redeemed Church agreed to build a small home for her and MSM supplied some of the materials. It is true...people know you care by your actions, not words. It is also true that loving actions are contagious.

Partner Ministries. We have been blessed with ministry partners such as The Lord's Ministries, Abandoned Children's Foundation, Teso Faith Pentecostal, Bwase Redeemed Church, and others over the years. These partnerships are mutually beneficial. By assisting these partners, with projects

at schools and tools for evangelical pastoral organizations, MSM was able to touch the lives of hundreds of children and adults in 2018 to show the Gospel and love of Christ in a practical way.

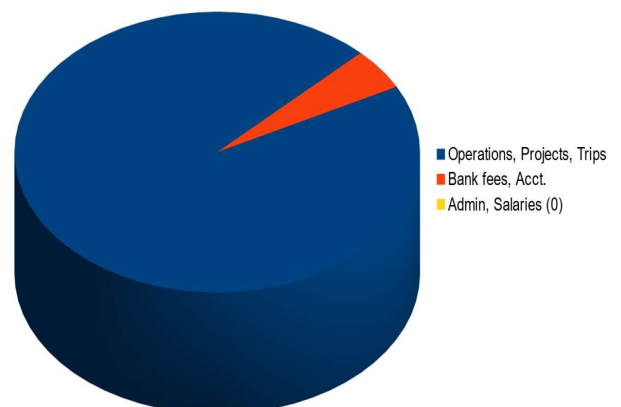
New Partnership. MSM began a partner arrangement to provide management mentoring and financial assistance to Promise Primary School in a village near to CRM. This school was opened in 2016 with a vision from Lillian Russell, a woman from South Carolina with a heart for Uganda, and the Director Noah Mugabi. PPS had a promising start but was suffering from lack of funds and buildings to house the number of children for all classes, Nursery thru Class 7. MSM provided planning and budgeting mentorship and funded the completion of the two room building and expansion to 6 rooms. A fresh water well was added and nearly 100 desks and tables were built for use at the school. PPS educated 225 children in classes Nursery thru Class 5 in 2018 but has registered over 400 in 2019, Nursery thru Class 7. Some of these kids may not have attended school otherwise.



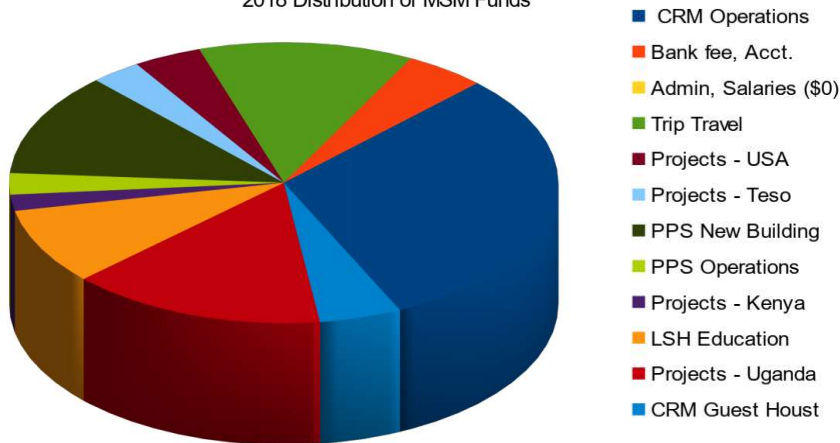
Financial summary. MSM does a lot with modest funds. Over 95% of the funds spent in 2018 by MSM went to tangible work such as mission specific, Home and School operations, projects, evangelism, and education work....a total of \$128,000. The balance is for bank/money transfer fees, NGO fees, and accounting. This efficiency is possible for several reasons including...

- MSM is all volunteer and has no salaries,
- MSM works through and employs nationals at the homes, schools, and projects,
- MSM is very hands on, spending funds directly,
- MSM has no fund raising expenses, relying instead on the Holy Spirit to work through donors to provide.

2018 MSM Impact of Funding



2018 Distribution of MSM Funds



2019.... What do we see... CRM will receive 10 more new children in April, just prior to the start of Term 2 of the school year. These kids have been identified as vulnerable in the community by the district Child Officer. There will be 3 visits to CRM in Uganda and at least one visit to LSH in Kenya. We will not have any major building projects in 2019 for the first time in several years. We do however anticipate the education costs for the children at CRM and LSH to be much higher. In total 40 children are in either High School or college at both homes. These are boarding schools are much more expensive than the Primary schools.

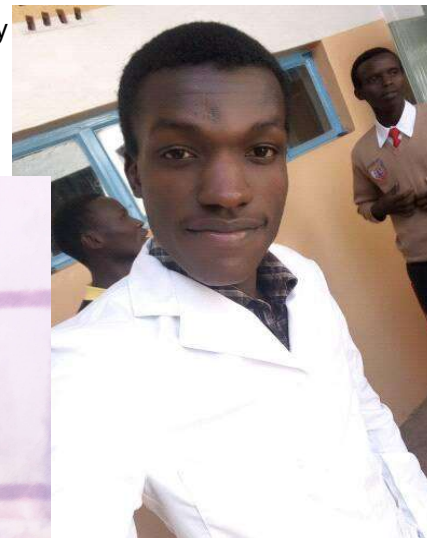
We anticipate an exciting year for the kids at LSH, CRM, and partnered Ministries. Caring for and loving additional children living at the homes and serving in new ways through schools, local churches, multiple trips, and projects that show the love of Christ will be a blessing. Thank you again for your prayers and support! Follow our blogs (website www.missionservants.org) and Facebook (Mission Servants Ministry) through the year.

Our mission statement remains the same in 2019. To honor God in all we do. To protect and serve our children to give them hope of reaching adulthood as productive members of society that know how to love others and know God loves them...To be a reflection of Jesus Christ to the community and a testimony to God's Grace for all.

Thank you again for standing with Mission Servants Ministry. We are continuing to make a difference in the lives of these children and the community. 100% of our support comes from monthly Child Sponsors and individual donors. We do not have any regular church, foundation, or grant support. We put our praise solidly on our Father and thank Him especially for opening hearts and bringing people to join. Our yearly financial 990 reports are available to view on the website.

Your 2018 donation statement is attached if you were part of the almost 150 individuals or groups donating more than \$130,000 total donations in 2018 that allowed us to do all that was done through efficient planning and control, volunteer service, prayerful focus, and God's grace. We appreciate all you entrust to us. As Jesus commands us, we are made to share the Good News and care for orphans and widows, loving the least of these.

Suzan, CRM...Certificate in Hotel Hospitality and now working in a hotel/resort in Kampala. Ken, LSH...2nd year in Nursing School.



May God continue to bless us all in 2019.

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