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## 2020 Mission Servants Ministry Year Summary

January, 2021

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

Thank you so much for standing with Mission Servants Ministry and serving Jesus Christ by loving vulnerable children and families. MSM is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year doing so and the Pandemic year of 2020 was indeed a different kind of circumstance. The priority was the welfare of all the children sponsored by MSM. All Children at LSH and several children from CRM were housed with relatives but most quarantined at CRM. Either way, food, clothing, tutoring if possible, and monitoring by Home management insured they were OK.



Despite COVID restrictions on travel and operations, MSM pushed ahead the agenda to provide for the education of the children at the Lord's Servants Home (LSH) in Kenya, support life and operations at Child

Redeemed Mission Home (CRM) in Uganda, impact the community by helping Promise Primary School (PPS) expand and become financially stable, serve the Rock View Primary School (RVPS), and show the Love of Christ to the community near the homes. Current technology allows us to maintain communications and transfer funds easily and have a productive and positive year of work. MSM was not slowed. This is a summary report. Much more information can be found on our website, Facebook, and blogs.



**Trips.** MSM made 2 trips in 2020 before the International travel restrictions were put in place. A trip to the LSH home in Kenya and a trip to the CRM home in Uganda was made.



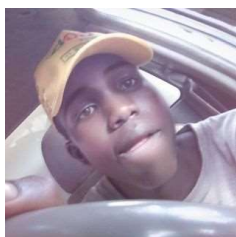
**Child Redeemed Mission Home, Uganda...** A wide range of things were accomplished by a team of 10 men and women in early February. A 5K Fun Run was held starting and ending at CRM with 200 people from the community. A medical clinic was sponsored at Rock View Primary, treating every child. A solar energy system was installed at Promise Primary providing lights in the buildings and security lights outside. Several repairs and upgrades to the facilities at CRM as well as lots of time with the kids were mixed in, including daily teaching at PP and RVPS. The Teso Evangelism ministry was met and supplied with a used motorbike, a solar powered projector, audio Bibles and other tools to help them reach more people.



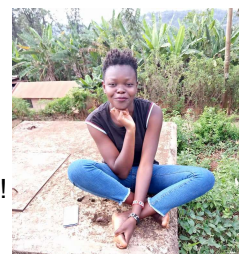
**Lord's Servants Home, Kenya...** A team of 5 men spent over a week in January accomplishing a range of goals. Several key repairs and upgrades were completed including Playground equipment repair, changing the lighting in the boys dorm to DC, building several tables, and initiating a major repair to foundation water damage on the school building. They held a week long Hermeneutics class for 21 local Pastors with great success, coordinated with the local Gideons to distribute Bibles to the 4-8 grade students and held studies with them. At the end of the week 25 children gave their lives to Christ.







**Opportunities for a bright future.** It is an MSM priority to plan, fund, and assist in opportunities and encouragement so our sponsored kids can have a productive future according to their potential. Trade school, College, and University are some real options, praise God. Most classes were interrupted but several kids obtained acceptance and will be new college students in January...very exciting for them. Brian, Gabriel, and Fidelis will be Engineers! Brigitte, Joseph, Ken, Mika, Sarah, and Sharon are all working on degrees.



**Partner Ministries.** We are blessed with ministry partners such as The Lord's Ministries, Abandoned Children's Foundation, To The Nations, Restoring Vision, Teso Faith Pentecostal, Bwase Redeemed Church, Love Exchange United, Lyavo Bible Church, and others. Working together on projects at schools and communities MSM was able to touch the lives of hundreds of children and adults in 2020 to show the Gospel and love of Christ in a practical way.



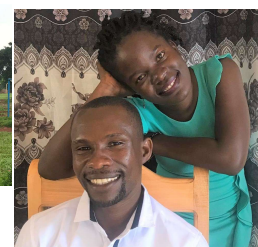
**Community Project...Partnership to Bridge a Gap.** Heavy rains and flooding destroyed a heavily used foot bridge that spanned a creek. In January, the Lyavo Bible Church and Community Leadership formed a partnership with MSM to build a new bridge. MSM supplied the materials and a massive amount of labor and expertise was supplied by the church and community. Large concrete footers and ramps support a steel bed. In August record rainfall washed away the road to the bridge and damaged the main road in the community. The partnership made repairs including ditches and concrete culverts to channel rainwater. The bridge and roads are used by pedestrians and motorbikes allowing travel between the local trading center and the school and church. Engineering meets Mission Work!



**Community Projects...Partnership with Bwase Redeemed Church helping widows and orphans.** Two projects were initiated, adding a cooking room to the home of a widow (the home was built for her by a partnership project in 2018 and building a home for an HIV+ widow and family. MSM supplied the materials and the BRC supplies the labor and love. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> projects of this partnership and has energized the church membership. A 5<sup>th</sup> project was completed to build a home for a family whose mother died giving birth to twins this year. The home is for the Grandmother to raise the twins and their brother.



**CRM Projects...Director's Residence at CRM...** A project to construct a house on the CRM compound to house the CRM Director and family was completed and opened up two rooms in the dorms and insure on-site management residence in the future. **Happy Couple...** To everyone's delight, Emma (Director) and Gorretti (Social Worker) were married in July and promptly made the New Directors House a HOME! All are blessed for them to be at CRM. **New Kitchen equipment...** New efficient wood cookers and grill and new firewood shelter were installed to ease the staff work.



**Promise Primary School Partnership.** MSM continued a partner arrangement to provide management mentoring and financial assistance to Promise Primary School in a village near to CRM. The CRM class 5, 6, and 7 students attend here now. PPS shut down operations after the first term but the teachers continued to work as remote tutoring and then with Class 6 and 7 students starting in October. Full operations will resume in January. **New Kitchen...** 350 kids being fed by cooking in one pot over rocks around an open fire outside was a problem. A 15' x 30' building to house a 3 cooker kitchen, storage rooms, and a cook residence was completed.





**Rock View Primary School Partnership.** MSM and Love Exchange United has partnered in funding and encouraging this school that is serving the small rural community of Kasolwe. Classes were halted after Term 1 and resumed with Class 7 in October and full classes this January. **Helping to finish the Girl's Dorm and New Latrine...** much needed projects due to school growth. **New 5 room Classroom Building...** All but 2 classes were being held in temporary wooden structures. Construction on a concrete structure started in November and will open shortly, in time for the 2021 school year. 7 out of 10 classes now enjoy good classrooms.

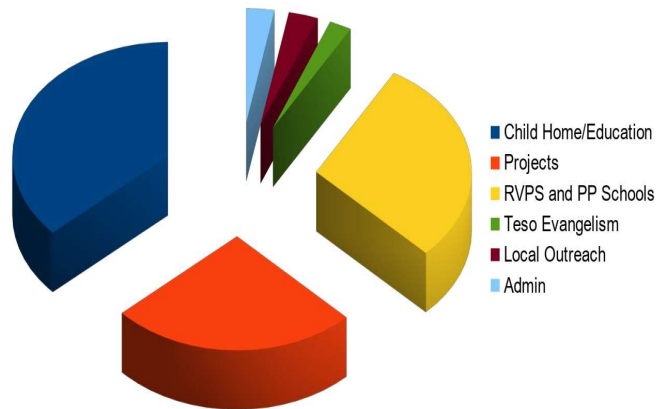


**Charlotte, NC area community outreach.** MSM sponsored projects local to our US office and in 2020 completed a partnership outreach with Hickory Grove Baptist Church and local DaVita Dialysis Clinics to reach 29 families in need during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Food, gift cards, and service projects showing kindness were shared with families of Kidney Dialysis patients.



**2020 Financial summary.** MSM continues to do a lot with modest funds. Over 97% of the money spent in 2020 by MSM went to tangible work such as mission specific supplies, Home and School operations, projects, outreach, evangelism, and education....a total of \$126,000. This excludes travel as volunteers fund their travel. Less than 3% of expenditures are on non program items such as for bank/money transfer fees, NGO fees, and accounting. This efficiency is possible for several reasons...

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



**2021....What do we see...** We pray that normal operations and schooling can happen throughout the year as planned. We hesitate to set further goals and plan trips but remain ready as The Holy Spirit leads us...

Thank you again for your prayers and support! Follow our blogs (website [www.missionservants.org](http://www.missionservants.org)) and Facebook (Mission Servants Ministry) through the year.

**Our mission statement...** 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. We value 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.

**May God continue to bless us all in 2021 and we make His love known,**

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