



VISION and MISSION

To care for street children of Kabale District in Southwest Uganda, as Jesus Christ has called us to look after orphans. The Shepherd Center will provide a safe and loving home for them to be nurtured, educated, counseled, and reconciled for a better future. In time, these children will be transformed emotionally, physically, and spiritually into good citizens profitable to themselves and the community.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a Christian, loving, safe home for street children.
- To provide all basic physical, emotional, academic and spiritual needs.
- To restore hope and help them realize their importance in society.
- To impart good behavior and obedience.
- To enable street children to discover their talents and develop their gifts.
- To equip them with vocational skills and academic knowledge.
- To restore relationships between street children and their parents and/or family.

TARGET AREA: Kabale District, Western Uganda

More information about The Shepherd Center can be found on their website, <https://theshepherdcenteruganda.org>.

Special Missions offering for November, 2023: The Shepherd Center of Uganda

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APC wants to help make Christmas a little brighter for the boys of The Shepherd Center in Kabale, Uganda. This organization rehabilitates street children, raising awareness in the community that these children exist, and that they want a future that does not end on the street. 40 boys are currently served by TSC, living either at the center or with their own family members.

Every year, TSC has a Christmas party for the boys and their families, with gifts for each boy. Christmas is the main time when the boys receive new clothes. The holiday is celebrated with the boys, staff, and their families.

APC seeks \$3,000 to help provide gifts for those 40 young men, at a Christmas party shared with their family members.

Here is a list of those gifts, and the estimated cost in U.S. dollars:

2 tee-shirts: \$3.90	1 pair of sandals: \$2.78
2 dress shirts: \$3.90	1 pair of shoes: \$12.50
2 undershirts: \$1.94	1 sweatshirt: \$4.17
2 pair of underwear: \$1.11	1 container of petroleum jelly: \$1.11
1 belt: \$1.94	2 bars of soap: \$5.56
2 shorts: \$8.33	Toothbrush: \$0.17
2 pairs of pants: \$11.11	Toothpaste: \$1.11
1 handkerchief: \$0.28	Pocket money: \$1.39
2 pairs of socks: \$1.11	

TOTAL: about \$62.50 per boy,
times 40 = \$2,500.

The Center also expects to spend around \$500 for the Christmas party for the boys and their parents/guardians.

Sending money to TSC to purchase items in Uganda is more cost-efficient than collecting and mailing from the U.S., AND will also help small business owners in Uganda. 100% of your gifts goes directly to The Shepherd Center, and to changing lives on the ground in Uganda.

