

Special Missions offering for November, 2022:

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. 45 children are currently served by TSC, living either at the center or with their family members.

Every year, TSC has a Christmas party for the boys and their families, with gifts for each boy. A party for the boys and their parents/guardians is estimated at \$243. (Costs break down to about \$5.41 per boy.)

Gifts for the boys run about \$2,757 (depending on U.S. dollars exchange rate at the time of purchase).

I would love for us to be able to donate \$3,000, so that all 45 children will receive these items from the Alamance Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC, U.S.A.

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

1. One sweater: \$4.05
2. Two tee shirts: \$3.78
3. Two dress shirts: \$3.78
4. Two undershirts: \$1.89
5. Two pairs of underwear: \$1.62
6. Two pairs of trousers: \$8.11
7. Two pairs of shorts: \$10.89
8. One belt: \$1.55
9. One handkerchief: \$.27
10. Two pairs of socks: \$1.89
11. One pair of shoes: \$12.16
12. One pair of sandals: \$3.24
13. Vaseline: \$1.35
14. Two bars of soap: \$4.59
15. Toothpaste: \$.81
16. Toothbrush: \$.19
17. Pocket money: \$1.35



Sending money to TSC to purchase items in Uganda is not only more cost-efficient for us than collecting and mailing from the U.S., but 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.

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

