



“Armistice Day” has been known as Veterans Day since June 1, 1954. It is an official federal holiday honoring armed service veterans, observed on November 11 each year. On November 11, 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson issued a message to his countrymen on the first Armistice Day:

Address to Fellow-countrymen

A year ago today our enemies laid down their arms in accordance with an armistice which rendered them impotent to renew hostilities, and gave to the world an assured opportunity to reconstruct its shattered order and to work out in peace a new and juster set of international relations. The soldiers and people of the European Allies had fought and endured for more than four years to uphold the barrier of civilization against the aggressions of armed force. We ourselves had been in the conflict something more than a year and a half.

With splendid forgetfulness of mere personal concerns, we remodeled our industries, concentrated our financial resources, increased our agricultural output, and assembled a great army, so that at the last our power was a decisive factor in the victory. We were able to bring the vast resources, material and moral, of a great and free people to the assistance of our associates in Europe who had suffered and sacrificed without limit in the cause for which we fought.

Out of this victory there arose new possibilities of political freedom and economic concert. The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace when nations act justly and in furtherance of the common interests of men.

To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations.

A limited number of 2022 APC Veterans Day booklets is available in the Gathering Place and narthex. Take time to peruse this informational booklet about the rich history of veterans here: The list extends over 250 years! Thank a veteran today for his or her service to God and our country. Visit our historical cemetery, look for the many veterans’ graves, pause in quiet reflection, and give thanks.

November, 2022 Special Offering for Missions is for The Shepherd Center of Uganda

Get Involved

TSC seeks partnerships from individuals, families, churches, ministries, NGO’s, or other well-wishers to help support them. Monthly and one-time contributions towards ongoing expenses and various projects are also most welcome. 100% of your gifts go 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

