

## FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM LEADER/CEO TO YOU

Dear AE Family Friend,

Thank you for helping to transform so many lives in Africa by showing Jesus' love in both Word and deed!

James 2:14-17 tells us, *"What good is it ... if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? ... faith by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead."*



That's why your African Enterprise family seeks to share a faith that's vibrant and alive by reaching out to people – not only by sharing the Word of God, but equally through life-changing deeds.

Social action is the 'deed' arm of our ministry together; it goes hand-in-hand with our preaching and teaching of the Gospel to show God's heart for the hurting.

One of the most powerful 'deeds' you're making possible are those programs that are lifting vulnerable children – like Cynthia on page 1 – out of poverty by equipping them with life-changing vocational skills. Thank you!

Let's also celebrate how thousands of people have come to Christ through the missions we've gone on together in Malindi and Kilgali as you'll read on page 3.

And please pray for our upcoming Kampala Mission together in September – which has the potential to make the biggest kingdom impact so far this year!

Thank you for putting your faith into action through your prayers and gifts. Together, we can transform Africa with love of Jesus in Word and deed!

**STEPHEN MBOGO**  
African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE IMPORTANT!

We truly appreciate your prayers for our ongoing missions across Africa. Please be in prayer for ...

- The many people impacted by our recent missions in Malindi and Kicukiro who've been led out of spiritual darkness as you've helped share the Gospel with them.
- Our upcoming Pan African Mission to Uganda in September, as together we bring the Gospel to Kampala city.
- The refugees in Uganda, that God will bring peace and reconciliation to the hearts and lives as we show them Jesus' love in Word and deed through our mission in September and ongoing ministry.



### 'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK!

We'd love to share more of the latest news and inspiring stories with you. So 'Like' us on Facebook – and we'll keep you updated with how God is working through your gifts and prayers to transform lives in Africa!



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# AFRICAN HARVEST



*"Thank you for giving hope to people like me who need it most!" – CYNTHIA*

## You're Lifting Young People Like Cynthia OFF THE STREET AND INTO HOPE!

Cynthia spent much of her young life on the tough streets of Accra, Ghana. But her incredible story demonstrates what a powerful impact your support makes by showing Jesus' love in action through AE's Street Children Apprenticeship Program.

Abandoned by her mother at age 5, Cynthia says, "When I turned 11, my uncle wanted to give my hand in marriage to an adult man. I couldn't bear the thought of marriage to a stranger, so I fled."

Cynthia worked hard to survive on her own, but says ...

"I felt so forsaken. I'd often pray and ask God for help. My dream was to become a bead-maker but I couldn't save enough money for the training.

"One day, I was selling goods on the street when I saw a friend who'd attended the African Enterprise Street Children Program. I went [to AE] to ask for help.

"I was told there were no funds for the project. I was devastated again. However, I was promised that any time funds were available, the AE Team would call me. I continued my street-selling so perhaps someday ...

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# You're Lifting Young People Like Cynthia OFF THE STREET AND INTO HOPE!

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... I could afford the training on my own.”

That's when God moved the hearts of generous friends like you to give what was needed to kickstart her training – and Cynthia's life was transformed!

“Praise God, I was called by AE and told the funding had come. I was enrolled in a bead-making course and, by the grace of God, I've now finished the training! To the donors who give toward this project, I pray and ask God to bless the work of your hands. Thank you for giving hope to people like me who need it most!”

Thank you for showing Jesus' love to many vulnerable children like Cynthia by giving them the vocational training they need to escape poverty and find hope!



**HELP BRING PEACE TO  
REFUGEES THROUGH  
OUR UPCOMING  
MISSION TO UGANDA!**

*Together with your help we can show the love and hope of Jesus with refugees in Uganda.*

When you consider how remarkably hospitable the Ugandan people are – as well as their location – it's easy to see why Uganda is now home to more than 800,000 refugees from conflicts in many neighbouring countries.

That's why your support of our Pan African Mission to Uganda in September will be especially life-changing – because together we'll be bringing Jesus' love in Word and deed to many like the South Sudanese children in Uganda's Bidi-Bidi refugee camp.

With your help, AE's Uganda team members have already started sharing the love and hope of Jesus with refugees here who have been victims of terrible violence, often sparked by tribal prejudice.

Thanks to your support, our team held peace and reconciliation

training for teachers, and provided play equipment to the camp school so that refugee children from different tribes could play together.

“These children are the future for South Sudan,” said AE Team Leader, Paul Ssembiro. “They must learn to lay aside tribal prejudices and relate to each other as friends, not enemies. The best place to start is the playground.”

Please pray for these children – and the many other refugees God wants to transform through our Pan African Mission to Uganda in September. Together we can bring His peace and reconciliation, by showing Jesus' love in Word and deed!

*Thank you*

## ... for Helping Street Kids Find Hope!

Thanks to friends like you giving so generously to help meet a crucial \$41,392 goal by 30 June – 50 more youth in crisis on the streets will get the vocational training they need to escape poverty and find new hope for the future. Thank you very much!

## Your Next Mission: KAMPALA IN UGANDA

Please pray as we get ready together for our biggest Pan African Mission this year – to reach 300,000 people with the Gospel in Uganda's capital city through our Kampala Mission from 1 to 17 September.

### Fast facts about Kampala to help you pray:

- The city has an urgent need for the Gospel.
- More than 1.5 million people live there – many in dire poverty.
- Most people live in constant fear of political tension and violence.
- Thousands of street children struggle to survive daily.
- Child marriage, malnutrition and AIDS are widespread.
- Refugees have flooded the city in recent years, fleeing violence in other countries.

### Your gifts and prayers will help:

- Soak this city with the Gospel as our evangelists visit homes, slums, schools and prisons, and draw crowds to evangelistic meetings.
- Give students at Kampala's universities an ethical, biblical perspective for future leadership.



*We're excited to see what God will do through your partnership on this mission to transform Kampala with the love of Jesus!*

- Equip our 200 trained evangelists to reach as many people as possible in this 17-day mission.
- Ensure that people at every level of society – from leaders to the poorest – have a chance to know Jesus.

## Special 45-day Challenge Coming!

*We'll soon be sharing about a special 45-day challenge you can be part of to further kingdom impact as you partner with your AE family to transform lives with the Gospel through the Kampala Mission. Keep an eye out!*

## YOUR UPDATE ...



*Your support meant thousands of people heard the Gospel in Malindi.*

### Malindi Mission in Kenya:

Evangelists go 'night hunting' and many come to Christ!

Your support of AE's Malindi Mission in June helped make it possible for 93,750 people in this Kenyan city to hear the Gospel – and 10,126 to come to Christ!

One pastor was especially moved by AE's training session on 'night hunting' – where evangelists visit bars and street corners to bring the hope of Jesus to prostitutes, nightclub goers, bar watchmen and others. So he gathered a team from his church and went out for two nights along the main road in Malindi to do some night hunting. He and his team shared the Gospel with 26 people and 12 received Jesus as their Saviour. Thank you for your support to help make this happen!



*Thank you for helping to bring so many people in Malindi and Kicukiro out of spiritual darkness!*

### Kigali Mission in Rwanda:

At the time of writing, the team in Rwanda had reached many hundreds of children and teachers in schools.

You helped bring the joy and hope of the Gospel to more than 40,000 people by day six of the Kicukiro District mission in Kigali, with 6,356 accepting Jesus as their Saviour. This district is home to two major memorial sites where almost 15,000 victims of the Rwandan genocide are buried – so you helped bring much-needed Good News to many still living under the shadow of the tragedy.

You also helped share the Gospel through evangelistic meetings plus dedicated outreaches to women and children. And you helped train prayer warriors, evangelists, Sunday School teachers and disciple-makers. We send regular mission updates by email – please let us add you to the latest news each week!