



"...to encourage and empower a generation of orphans, one village at a time!"

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Patrick Kahuma had successful catheter based surgery to correct two heart defects at UNC Hospitals. UNC Healthcare, Rotary Gift Of Life, Samaritan's Purse, and Embrace Uganda teamed up to bring Patrick to the US for this life saving procedure. Thank you to an outstanding medical team including Dr. Keith Kocis, Dr. Elman Frantz, Dr. Peggy Dietrich, Dr. Frederique Bailliard, and an outstanding group of nurses and technicians. Read more at <http://unchealthcare.wordpress.com/2009/05/19/a-big-day-for-patrick/> for a summary of events and links.



Our California based team raised app. \$ 20,000 towards the construction of a new clinic in Kaihura. EU team members will be meeting with local leadership next month to discuss the next steps towards this project.

Mission Teams - Summer 2009

There is lots of excitement about upcoming travel to Uganda. A first group will leave May 30th, followed by a second team June 14th. App. 12 youth will stay for the entire month. Projects in Kaihura, Koreng and at Agape Children's Village have been identified. Suitcases are being packed with crocs, school uniforms, pencils, note books and other supplies. All team members have been vaccinated and are making last minute preparations.

It is not too late to show your support in prayer, words of encouragement, or financially. Contact us at <http://www.embraceuganda.org/content/mission-trips-2009>

Support on the Ground many are helping to make this year's efforts in Uganda a big success. A special Thank You to the Robinson family. Three young ladies have been collecting upward of 300 pairs of crocs at their respective schools and their church in Raleigh, NC. Recently, G 105, a popular radio station featured them on the air. Go to www.embraceuganda.org to listen to the audio clip. View the video that they created as a croc raising tool on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=545560561&ref=ts#/video/video.php?v=147214410561>



Four year-old **Tommi Shae Reed** used some of her savings to buy crocs for children in Uganda, Even more so, she enticed grown-ups into giving more. The power of youth!



Karen Riedell has taken the lead in organizing the packing effort that goes before being able to take 3,000 + lbs of supplies with us to Uganda. Thank You!



A much healthier Patrick embraces a new hope for the future.

Thank You, God.

And all of you who helped!

