

May 7, 2020 (From Mr. Johnson our liaison to Uganda Churches)

Here is a report that I had requested from Pastor Vanensio regarding the dire situation in Bundibugyo due to natural disasters there and the Covid 19 absolute **LOCKDOWN in Uganda**. They have **total Closed Borders** to everyone, no one comes in, and they have a **7PM to 7AM curfew which in that country may mean death to anyone out of their homes** during those hours. Life is tough in Uganda. Pastor Emma has been able to use crops from our Kamengo Farm to supplement food for a lot of our orphans and families suffering from starvation there. Tom Johnson - Director - Uganda Coalition of Northern California Churches

May 5, 2020 (From Uganda Pastor)

Greetings in the precious name of our lord Jesus. Its a pleasure that on behalf of the team leader i share the funding needs of the ministry. We appeal for apology if our response is not in line with your expectations of the said question. Everyone is remembering you in prayers. On sad note we inform you of the death of the only brother to one of our board member Rev.Smith Tibamwenda. It was a moment of sorrow for the family and the ministry at large.

Blessings to all, Rev.Geoffrey Kyomuhendo

May 5, 2020 (Ugandan Finance Report)

Greetings in the precious name of our lord Jesus Christ. Hope all is well in your family amidst corona virus Pandemic which has negatively affected people globally in terms of their social, economic and spiritual lives. Everyone here in Bundibugyo is praying for you and all our development partners for God's mighty protection hand to cover your lives in such testing moments. It's a similar story in Bundibugyo as people are being locked down in our small homes without essential family requirements such a food, medical care and water. Ugandans and specially our church members in Bundibugyo may probably not die of the corona virus, we will be killed by hunger and other diseases that are emerging due to starvation and drinking of unsafe water. Two days back a man hanged himself as he failed to provide for his family the basic needs. Every morning some church members flock our homes as leaders to seek for possible support majorly in terms of food. Mzee we surely need your prayers because everyone is looking at us for their survival when we are equally in a similar situation. But all eyes point to Jesus for protection and providence in such a testing moments.

Pertaining my health, it's still a personal, family and ministry concern as it continues to weaken every time though I was technically advised by the physiotherapist to make a lot of exercises with it.Proper attention is still required by specialist to attend to my life and am hopeful by the grace of God that he will provide the required resources for treatment. It took me five hours to design this document and yet I would have taken two hours of writing and analysis. Hope is not yet lost in the hands of the might God.

Now to respond to your question in your letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and after our Board members meeting at my home on 2<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, below is our funding needs plan as discussed in our meeting;

Sn	Proposed Project	The current Situation Analysis	The Current Project Needs	Target Persons
01	Feed my Lamb	In abide to deter the negative effects and transmission of corona virus, our President made number of presidential directives such as closing weekly markets, retailing, closure of cocoa companies where many of our church members where depending for their daily survival. Many of our church members live on hand to mouth type of living. Now the current situation is alarming as many people are starving due to lack of food. Our government has only managed to give 2 million	If the lord opens an opportunity the following items are needed to implement this project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corn flour</li><li>• Beans</li><li>• Salt</li><li>• Soap</li></ul>	Orphans, widows, people living with HIV/AIDS, People living with disabilities, elderly and our church leaders

		<p>people food out of the 45 million of people in Uganda and this has been done in few selected homes majorly in urban centers of Kampala suburbs and slums and Bundibugyo has not been catered for under this program. Our national economy and corruption by government official cannot allow equality in distribution in giving food to everyone in Uganda. We have spent around 44 days in this situation under pain and starvation. Besides the effects of corona virus, disasters such as floods and mudslides have worsen the situation as people are displaced and homeless without food, medical and housing living in dilemma</p>		
02	Raising Education support to orphans and Vulnerable children	<p>Under our local charitable organization Emmanuel Compassion Organization (ECO) as a ministry with financial support from Coalition of Northern California churches, Abandoned Child, Child Hunger relief and Giving Hands Germany we are currently taking care of <b>500</b> Orphans and Vulnerable Children out of 1,273 identified and attached to our local schools which we call <b>Emmanuel Feeding centers (EFC)</b> living us with a burden of <b>894</b> orphans and vulnerable unsupported under our feeding program. We are appeal for possible opportunity to cater for the remaining burden of 894 orphans and vulnerable children.</p> <p>The current number of supported orphans and vulnerable children comes</p>	<p>Hopeful that the lockdown will be lifted before the start of second term, under this project we shall need;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals for orphans and vulnerable children at our Emmanuel Feeding Centers.</li> <li>• Scholarstic materials like books, pencils, pens and uniform</li> <li>• Contribution to school fees</li> </ul>	<b>1,273</b> Orphans and vulnerable children

		<p>from the first churches we planted such Bundibugyo Community Worship center, Grace Community worship center, Bundibyeso community worship Center and Redeemer Community Worship center. Our orphans and vulnerable children in other churches have not been catered for.</p> <p>However besides the feeding opportunities rendered to the children, these orphans and vulnerable require other essential education basic needs such as contribution to school fees, school uniforms and other scholastic materials.</p>		
03	Equipping Redeemer Medical center	<p>Africa and specially Uganda is predicted to be an Ep-center of a number of disasters which among others includes floods, mudslides, deadly locusts and diseases like corona virus, Ebola, cholera, typhoid and measles.</p> <p>Now, Bundibugyo district being one of the districts on borderline falls among the highly suspected areas for possible occurrence of some of these disasters and diseases.</p> <p>Bundibugyo has over 9 porous routes that illegally allow entrants from Congo which puts our lives in danger since Democratic Republic of Congo health systems are worse. Typhoid and Malaria are reported to be on increase per the national surveillance medical team reporting at least 16 deaths per day country wide and Bundibugyo registering the highest number.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs for malaria</li> <li>• Mosquito nets</li> <li>• Drugs for Typhoid</li> <li>• Testing kits for Malaria and typhoid</li> </ul>	Church members mainly pregnant mothers, children, sickle cell clients, and elderly

04	Emmanuel Agricultural Farm	<p>Four the last three years Emmanuel Agricultural Farm was initiated aimed at putting down a sustainability approach for the feeding program of the orphans but also partially source of income to the ministry to support our church planting initiatives. However this idea is likely to suffer a stillbirth if not supported as the owner of the rented land where we are rearing some animals likely to have a second thought of selling the golden opportunity land to another person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of Farm Land-Current Land is borrowed</li> <li>• Extension of Water to the Farm</li> <li>• Extension of Electricity to the Farm</li> <li>• Purchase of more animals in the Farm</li> <li>• Monthly Support to the Farm Manager for one year</li> <li>• Drugs for the animals</li> <li>• Construction of Fish ponds for fish Farming</li> <li>• Construction of a three roomed</li> <li>• Permanent house for the Farm Manager</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orphans and Vulnerable children</li> <li>• Widows</li> <li>• Elderly</li> <li>• Church Leaders</li> </ul>
05	Destroyed Water Source during floods and Mudslides	<p>After the floods and mudslides of 2019, our water system was completely destroyed putting the lives of many people now danger. People are sharing same source of water with animals. This kind of situation has increased the rise of infection of typhoid among the people. Government has planned to repair the main line from the mountain however extension and repairs of old pipes will be done by communities themselves which is a big challenge to some communities due to the current economic situation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacing of a destroyed old water Dam</li> <li>• Replacement of destroyed water pipes to Bubukwanga village</li> </ul>	Community members
06	Supporting areas and Families affected by floods and mudslides	<p>The effects of 2019 floods and mudslides remain visible in Bundibugyo District as some vulnerable families mainly of elderly persons, widows, single mothers and child headed still face the challenges of feeding, housing and education to some orphans. No visible plan in place by either government or development to respond to this big challenge. Our district being in hard to reach zone we are always neglected under government planning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food suppliers</li> <li>• Shelter for displaced families</li> <li>• Relocation of some families to new areas</li> <li>• Home Utensils such sauce pans, plates, Bedsheets, blankets and clothes</li> </ul>	

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