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## TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

During the 4th quarter, Terry and I worked with Bruce Friesen on a Transformation conference that was being hosted in Kampala by leaders from around the world. We hosted many people in our home and helped locals to schedule speaking events. We hosted and heard from a number of great leaders including:

**Vishal Mangalwadi** - has authored 20 books and been personally responsible for educational, political and social transformation in India. He has an amazing grasp of transformational history which he shares in the Youtube series "Truth Matters".

**Landa Cope** - is a founding International Dean for YWAM's University of the Nations. Landa has authored a number of books including the <u>Old Testament Template</u> and provides leadership to both organizations and governments. We very much enjoyed Landa's relaxed and friendly manner.

**Tom Rudmick** - is the Founder of Master's Academy and College in Canada where he and his team have developed a revolutionary education system they call "<u>Profound Learning</u>". Tom shared his vision to change the way children receive education with educators and government officials here. Tom shared about Profound Learning in an accessible manner that allowed us all to connect with the system and the vision.

**Kim and Darlene Unra** - shared science and wisdom regarding relationships with educators, parents and students. Their message

was clear and timely. While educators and parents learned how to explain and discuss relationships with youth, students were astounded by the scientific realities of issues like premarital sex. Kim and Darlene heard many students report they were unaware of the truths and that the message had given them a new vision for their own behaviour.



Uganda was indeed fortunate to have access to these leaders while Terry and I were honoured to have them stay with us and to help logistically to make their events a success.



Not every mission ends the way we expect!

## LIFE STRETCHES US

We are no longer working with the eiCITY team. We wish them every success in their very transformational AGE Institute project.



## A REAL LIFE TRANSFORMED

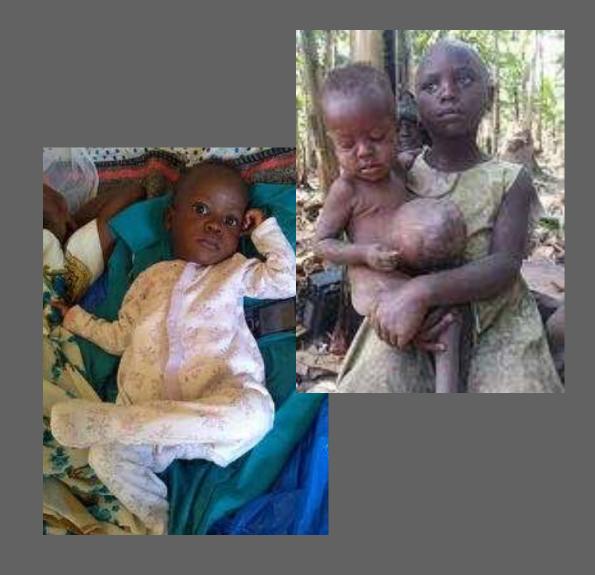
This is Isaac Lubega and he was born without a fully developed abdomen. He is 2 years old today and lives with an uncle and aunt.

Isaac has a condition known as Omphalocele where the intestines form and grow outside the abdomen because of a hernia. As the condition developes, treatment becomes more complicated because the abdominal cavity becomes too small to accommodate all the organs.

Isaac has completed his first of two major surgeries. The first was to repack the organs and intestine into his abdomen and eliminate the sack of skin you see in the picture to the right. While Isaac is still recovering from this first procedure, it went well and he is gaining weight in preparation for the next.

The second surgery will rebuild his abdomen using muscles from elsewhere. This surgery is expected to take place in Q2 2019.

As you can see in the picture of Isaac post-op, he is doing well. If Isaac had not had this surgery, doctors felt he would have died before he was 3 years old. How amazing it is that funds were provided to save his life!





**OMPHALOCELE** - is a birth defect in which an infant's intestine or other abdominal organs grow outside of the body. The intestines are covered only by a thin layer of skin and can be easily seen.

