
RENEWED HOPE



THE BOYS

The Boys needed to move out of the shack they had occupied. The ground team found them a one room home with simple beds. We now have 1 month to trace their family.

Within days of reaching these boys the mother had been contacted and our ground team (Andrew and Prossy Waiswa) had visited her. Unfortunately she was unable or unwilling to provide much detail.

The mother provided a number of reasons for abandoning the children. She claims their father was abusive and that she found another man. She explained that this new man was unwilling to take on the boys as they were not his children. This is a situation we see frequently here in Uganda.

The mother claims none of her family are alive to assist the children. We got a tip however that the boys father might be working as a security guard

nearby so Prossy went to track him down. At the security company, Prossy was told that he had quit his job a month ago and possibly gone to his village. Thankfully the company was able to provide some details about the village so we could continue to trace.

The fathers village is in the north near the border with South Sudan. Prossy took a bus to the area where she met a cousin who knows the area and the language. Today they woke up and spent 3 hours in a local taxi (an over crowded van that acts like a bus) heading to Pacego village. Here they will begin the hunt for the boys family again.

We continue to pray for success tracing the family!!



THE LITTLE ONES

**For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.
– Psalm 27:10**

The little ones are staying in the home they had before they were abandoned. A community leader is providing some supervision as well as daily meals.

The little ones remain in the home their mother had. This is helpful as it was furnished with beds for the children.

The ground team has rented this home for a month and there is likely an option to keep the little ones here until tracing is completed.

A Muslim lady who is a community leader is around and provides some level of supervision. Our team also brought her food and she is making sure the little ones eat each day.

Tracing of the family will likely begin in the next week. We have some leads to begin with and hope we will find a family member who is willing to take these kids in and get them out of a city slum. Life in a rural village would be a huge improvement for the little ones.

