

# DREAM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - UGANDA

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**“Caring for Orphans, Widows &  
Vulnerable Children in Uganda”**



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DCM-U is registered with the  
Government of Uganda as a  
Community-Based Organization  
(CBO/FBO)

CHARITY REGISTRATION #3212

## LOCATION:

Wairaka Village, 10km from Jinja,  
Uganda, East Africa

## DCM-U'S BACKGROUND

Dream Children's Ministry – Uganda is a young charity with a big vision:

“To restore hope to the AIDS-orphaned, homeless, street children who are being left to struggle in the district of Jinja and other Ugandan communities, through the provision of basic needs such as education, medical care, shelter, food and spiritual growth:

Dream Children's Ministry – Uganda (DCM-U) was founded by David Oteko, an orphan himself, in 2013 and was registered officially with the Republic of Uganda as a Community-Based Organization in 2014. DCM-U endeavors to love, educate, feed, shelter and encourage the orphaned, poor, and vulnerable children in the country of Uganda. We desire to reveal the truth of God's unconditional love through Jesus Christ to orphans, vulnerable children and the people of Uganda at large. We show our love for God by obeying His command to care for the least of His people and take His Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Every sponsored outreach program of Dream Children's Ministry-Uganda, whether for education, food, vocational assistance, or community outreach is accompanied by Biblical teaching and spiritual encouragement. We know that nourishing the bodies and minds of these people is a good way to introduce them to the love of God.”



## VISION

To restore hope and introduce to Christ those who are abandoned and afflicted in Ugandan communities through the provision of the basic needs of love, education, medical care, shelter, food and opportunity.

## MISSION

We of Dream Children's Ministry-Uganda endeavor to bring to life the healing ministry of Jesus through compassionate care and services to help those who have been excluded from society, orphaned, vulnerable, homeless, and living in poverty, to have the ability to become young adults, parents, and leaders who can bring positive change to the communities of Jinja and beyond.

We endeavor to promote education in HIV/AIDS-infected societies through creation of health services for affected children, widows and communities at large, and to educate them in HIV/AIDS awareness.

## PURPOSE

Dream Children's Ministry-Uganda's purpose is to improve and promote the full integration of the poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable, including orphans, street children, homeless children, out-of-school children, disabled children, child victims of human rights violations and widows within the community, preparing them to become responsible citizens based on their relationship with Christ..

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

DCM-U does not discriminate in regard to religious or tribal background in its mission to serve orphans, the homeless, vulnerable children, widows and community members living with AIDS.

“To Restore the Esteem of Traumatized  
Orphans & Vulnerable Children in Uganda”

## OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To establish and build an orphanage to care for the orphans accommodation, education and general care in Uganda.
2. To improve on the standards of education among orphans, homeless and vulnerable children by providing formal education to them by paying for their school fees and other scholastic materials such as school uniforms, books and classroom supplies. We believe that education is one of the fundamentals of success and key to a better and brighter future.
3. To improve on the health conditions of these children and their communities by establishing a community clinic with a qualified doctor and nurse to administer effective treatment to children and the community at large, Since some of our children live with HIV/AIDS, we intend to provide counseling services to train them to cope with stress, embrace positive change and to have higher self-esteem.
4. To reduce cases of child abuse and child labor abuse through the mobilizing and training of communities in children's rights and advocacy to reduce these incidents.
5. To reduce cases of HIV/AIDS among school children and their communities through HIV/AIDS education in schools, households and communities to reduce the death rates that cause the orphan problem.
6. To promote the empowerment of our youth with skills and crafts through the provision of training with the goal of making them contributing and enterprising members of their society and their generation.

**Deuteronomy 10:18-19**

## ACTIVITIES

- Providing spiritual care and support to orphans, widows and Uganda at large
- Providing scholastic materials to orphans and vulnerable children.
- Providing income-generating activities aimed at supporting the needy.
- Conducting campaigns and sensitization intended to promote HIV/AIDS awareness
- Lobbying, networking and advocacy with other development partners.
- Providing psychosocial care to widows and children whose lives have been affected by AIDs
- Assessing child welfare needs for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children, and coordinating resources for their care.
- Providing formal education for orphans and vulnerable children whose families are affected by AIDS.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Become our partner! Get involved with us in a variety of ways and make a lasting impact on the children we serve. Whether you decide to volunteer in Uganda or in your own country or make a financial contribution – your support is tremendously appreciated.

### GENERAL DONATIONS

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to Dream Children's Ministry – Uganda. We need your help as we operate entirely on the voluntary donations of people just like you. And for that, we say thanks. Your gift will truly change the lives of vulnerable Ugandan children. This general donation enables us to respond quickly to immediate needs of our children as they arise.

### SPONSOR A CHILD

Child Sponsorship through Dream Children's Ministry–Uganda goes towards directly supporting your sponsored child's living and education costs, paying for their:

- School fees
- School uniform and equipment
- Food, healthcare and basic necessities
- Housing them in a "Family"

It allows us to create a family environment for the child to grow up, meaning that they grow up understanding the true value of community. In addition to supporting your child, you will be helping to support the wider community, providing a contribution towards the other costs of caring for all the children living with your sponsored child. Sponsors of individual children receive regular communication with their sponsored child, forming a bond that can last for life.

