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ANNUAL REPORT

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Our **Mission**



Pipeline Worldwide is a nonprofit organization **making a sustainable impact in East Africa's most vulnerable communities** through the donation of time, talent, and resources.

Our purpose is to change people's lives by giving them the chance to change the lives of others.

Projects With Purpose

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HEALTHCARE

We are proud to be a trusted partner and resource provider committed to improving healthcare in East Africa.

- Continued Medical Education
- Emergency transport
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Healthcare housing
- Infrastructure support
- Public Health



DEVELOPMENT

We understand that basic needs are the fundamental requirements that human beings need to not only survive, but thrive.

- Access to clean drinking water
- Rain catchment
- Renewable energy
- Sustainable structures



EDUCATION

The way out of poverty is through education and we're committed to programs and solutions that make it more accessible and affordable.

- Vocational training
- Infrastructure support
- Technology and supplies
- Internet access
- Staff housing



EMPOWERMENT

Sustainability is the key to long-term success, and we're proud to empower people to make a difference in their own families and communities.

- Menstrual Hygiene Management
- Demonstration gardens
- Training programs
- Entrepreneurship development
- Access to resources

Where We **Work**

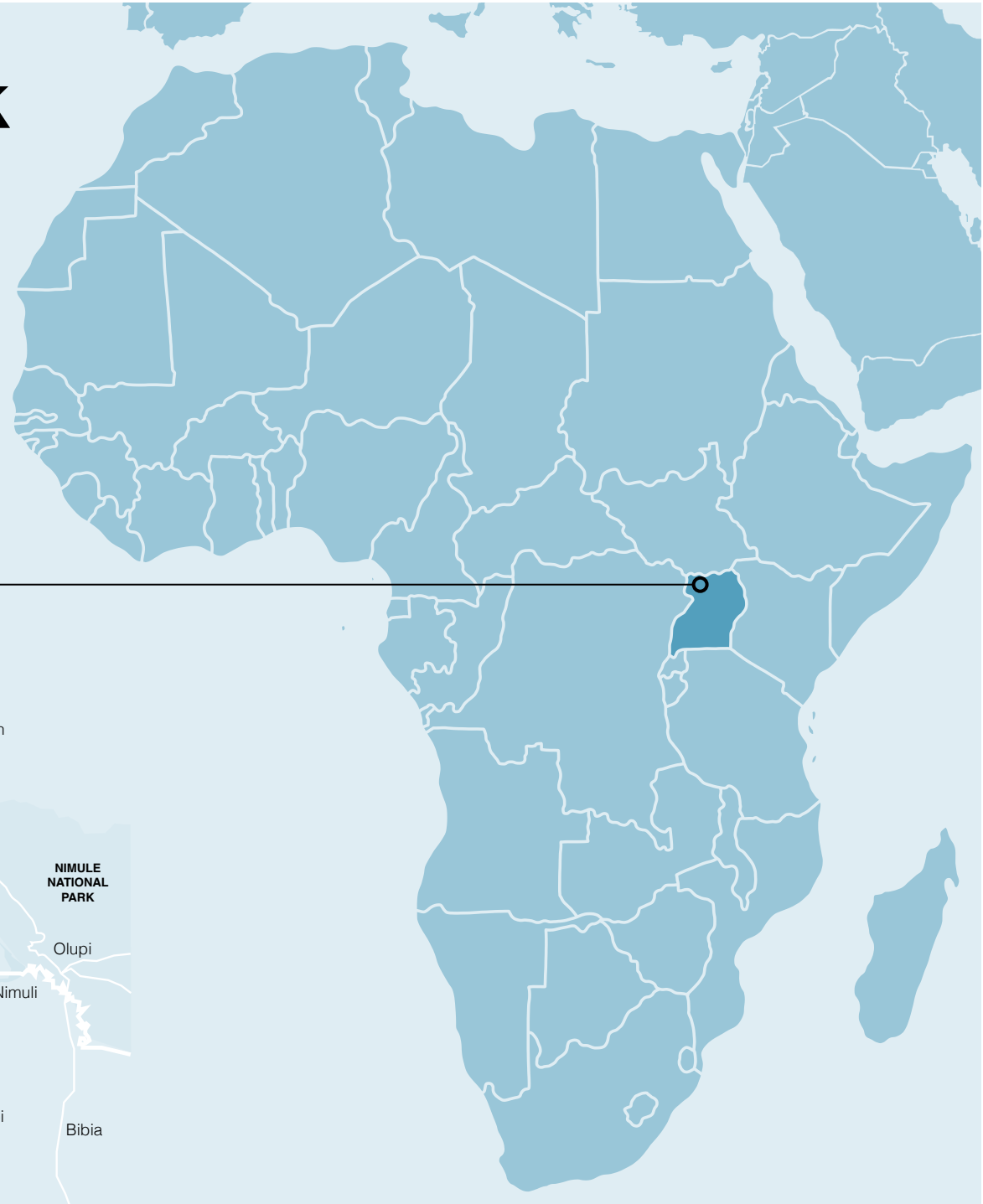
UGANDA, AFRICA

DISTRICT OF MOYO

139,012 Local Population

268,430 Total Population

129,418 Palorinya Refugee Settlement Population



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Orthopedic Initiative

Over 700 SIGN Fracture Care surgeries have been performed at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor since 2020

SUMMARY

In many parts of the world untreated bone fractures lead to permanent disability and hardship. The working poor are the most seriously affected. With more than 50% of the world's population living on less than \$5.50 per day, a disabled family member who cannot work may drag the entire family even further into poverty.

Most hospitals in developing countries are not equipped to deal with the rising epidemic of trauma injuries. They treat fractures with traction or plaster casts which force the patient to be immobilized for three months. Even then the outcome is unreliable as the bone may heal improperly. Untreated bone fractures can easily lead to lifelong pain and disability.

Through our partnership with SIGN Fracture Care, we have provided orthopedic training, instrument sets, and an ongoing supply of implants to St. Mary's Hospital Lacor in Gulu, Uganda. o Additionally, we have shipped 40' containers of medical equipment and supplies for additional support, to increase capacity, and to improve outcomes.

Since our donation in 2020, the orthopedic surgeon has performed over 700 SIGN surgeries. Pipeline Worldwide has replicated our project at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor at Moyo General Hospital.

PROGRESS

2020

- Funded training and first set of SIGN Fracture Care implants at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor
- US medical travel team assisted with surgeries
- Shipped two 40' shipping containers of medical equipment and supplies to St. Mary's Hospital Lacor and Moyo General Hospital

2021

- Peer physician mentorship
- Instrument and supply support

2022

- Funded second set of Sign Fracture Care implants
- US medical travel team assisted with surgeries
- Funded shipping costs of container filled with orthopedic supplies from New Zealand to Moyo, Uganda.

2023

- Funded SIGN training and first set of implants at Moyo General Hospital
- Funded Dr. Sylvester's (St. Mary's Hospital Lacor Orthopedic Surgeon) SIGN conference and cadaver lab training
- Instrument and supply support

LOCATION

St. Mary's Hospital Lacor in Gulu, Uganda and Moyo General Hospital in Moyo, Uganda





Neonatal Initiative

LOCATION

Moyo, Uganda

SUMMARY

Moyo General Hospital is the largest hospital in Moyo Province and receives the more severe cases like trauma and complicated births transferred from 20 lower-level health centers located in deep rural areas. Moyo Hospital delivers approximately 5,000 babies a year and many of these babies end up in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Far too many of these babies are lost due to power and water reliability issues and lack of proper training and modern equipment.

PROGRESS

2022

- Completed backup power solution for NICU at Moyo General Hospital
- Provided supplemental support for vulnerable newborn twins
- Provided emergency transport for newborn with spina bifida

2023

- Funded two new incubators for NICU at Moyo General Hospital
- Sponsored three staff training programs including:
 - US medical travel team hands-on-training
 - Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (CEmONC)
 - Tiny Feet, Big Steps Neonatal Conference (Advancing Care of Critically Ill and Premature Babies in Africa) in Arusha, Tanzania
- Maternal and Fetal Health Outreach (kick count training, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and baby bag distribution including emergency transport vouchers)
- Ongoing baby formula support

Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Health Initiative**

SUMMARY

Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has answered the call to serve the least among us from the epicenter of bloody and violent civil wars that decimated northern Uganda and South Sudan. Armed with only a sewing machine, Sister Rosemary openly defied the Lord's Resistance Army in their 20-year reign of terror. Since 2002, Sister Rosemary has enrolled more than 2,000 girls who had been previously abducted by the LRA or abandoned by their families.

The Saint Monica campus in Gulu, Uganda teaches women to learn how to become self-reliant and change agents for peace and prosperity. In addition to their tailoring, catering, and Earn to Learn programs, the campus includes a health center III facility which includes a general outpatient clinic and maternity ward. There's numerous health centers, schools, and orphanages that are also ran by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through our partnership, we have identified needs at 5 of these organizations including Saint Monica's Health Center III (Gulu), Moyo Babies Home (Moyo), Moyo Mission Health Center IV (Moyo), Atiak Health Center II, and Orussi Health Center III (Neebi). Needs include power, water, structure renovation, and medical equipment.

PROGRESS

2020

- Donated medical equipment and supplies to several SOSH health centers and replenished supply for Menstrual Hygiene Management initiative which empowers and keeps young girls in school.

2021

- Continued support for St. Monica's Learn & Earn program which provides paid training for tailoring and adult literacy education. This ongoing support is through our Life Tote initiative which also provides donated baby bags with essential supplies to expectant mothers at St. Monica's Health Center.

2022

- Donated 1,000+ baby blankets to St. Monica's Health Center III.

2023

- Funded new water heaters, baby formula, and food supply at Moyo Babies Home
- Purchased software support for a broken ultrasound machine
- Funded 50 new mattresses at Iceme Health Center III
- Medical assessment, new wheelchair, and household supplies for disabled 14-year-old boy.
- St. Monica's Vocational School washroom renovation

LOCATION

Northern Uganda





Development

Lonyi Village

The word 'Lonyi' means prosperity in the Madi language.

SUMMARY

Moyo, Uganda is a remote district in Northern Uganda. It's been over 15 years since the three-decade long Lord's Resistance Army insurgency. While many other districts are slowly rebuilding, Moyo District is still plagued with food insecurity, unemployment, and trauma. The civil war in neighboring South Sudan has forced millions of South Sudanese to flee to surrounding countries. Moyo's refugee population nearly equals the local population.

Due to the remote location and the transportation challenges to reach Moyo, other NGOs have chosen to work in other needy places in Uganda. This underserved region makes it a perfect opportunity for Pipeline Worldwide to leverage our experience and serve as the community catalyst. Through partners and sustainable solutions, we will significantly improve the quality of life for the people of Moyo, Uganda.

Despite the immense challenges in service and resource provision that has accompanied this refugee influx, Moyo embraces the refugees. Ugandans and South Sudanese have sought refuge in each other's countries for decades. Northern Ugandans know what it means to be refugees – and as a result, are welcoming the enormous flows arriving daily from South Sudan. Uganda has even been deemed “the best place in the world” to be a refugee. Pipeline Worldwide plans to address the needs in Moyo by building and operating a humanitarian lodging and training campus.

PROGRESS

2022

- Land survey
- Acquisition of property
- Soil analysis
- Master planning

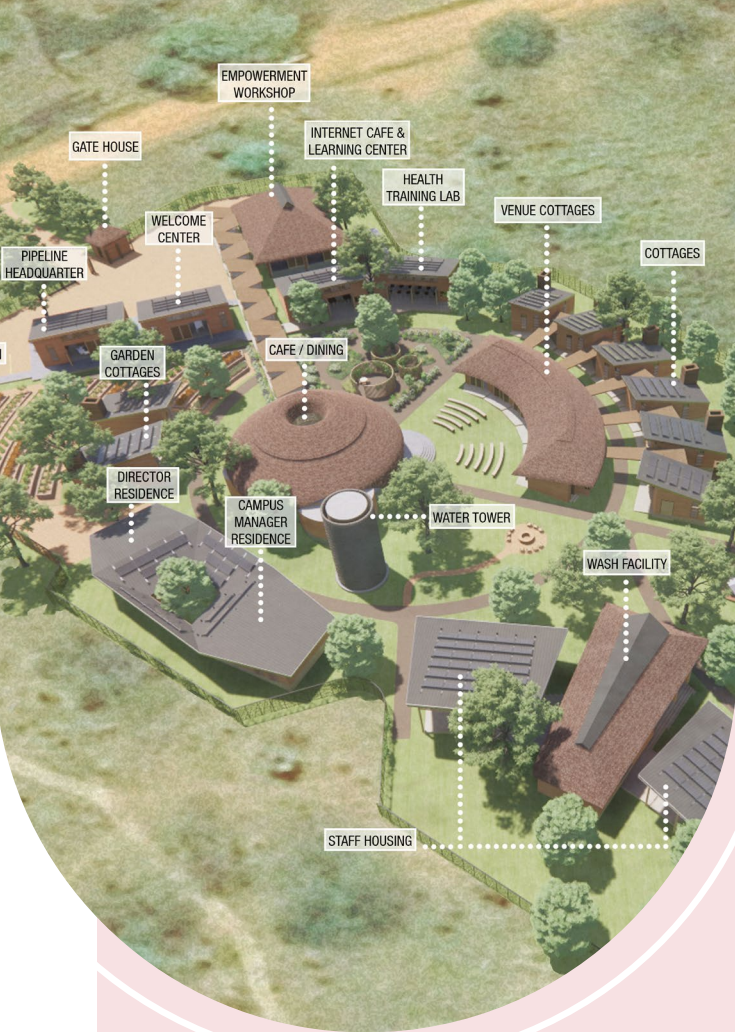
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- Hydrological investigation
- Borehole completion
- Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Procurement of architect and general contractor
- Confirmation of Master Plan
- Commencement of civil and utility design
- Complete design of and commence construction of entry gate, guardhouse, and perimeter fence
- Completed conversion of shipping container into welding shop for use at Lonyi Village and filled with medical equipment and supplies to support health initiatives. Container to be shipped by January 2024.

LOCATION

Moyo, Uganda





OUR SOLUTION

THE NEED FOR LODGING

Moyo lacks comfortable lodging with reliable utilities. Lonyi Village will become a destination that will attract and recruit other nonprofits and support. This will foster collaboration and accelerate economic development.

THE NEED FOR TRAINING FACILITIES

There is a large demand for all types of training that is non-existent in Moyo or any other neighboring communities in the north due to lack of accommodations, facilitators, internet access, and infrastructure. Most training facilities exist in bigger cities that take days to reach and aren't affordable.

A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION

By generating revenue and facilitating long-term employment and training, the benefits will have sustaining impact that will support generations to come. The facility won't need money for operational support and will be self-sustaining. We will develop talent that will change their own community through capacity building in a variety of sectors including development, healthcare, education, and empowerment. We have the relationships and experience working in this area and we've been measuring impact and seen the positive results. Having a presence on the ground will improve communication, continuity, and long-term growth.

3.5 ACRE CAMPUS

- Welcome Center
- Administrative Field Office
- Learning Center - Internet Café/Virtual Training Classroom, Health Training Classroom, and Simulation Lab
- Indoor/Outdoor Café with Demonstration Kitchen
- 18 Guest Cottages
- Duplex for Country Director & Village Manager
- Staff Housing
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Station for Staff
- Carpentry, Welding, Maintenance Workshop
- Small Group Pavilions
- Demonstration Garden
- Sapling Nursery
- Housekeeping

“Moyo has suffered so much trauma and loss, and most people feel that we’ve been forgotten. The best thing you’ve given to the people of Moyo is hope. You’ve come and shown them that they matter.”

Williams Anyama, Chairman of Moyo District



Moyo General Hospital Lab Power Initiative

LOCATION

Moyo, Uganda

SUMMARY

Reliable power is a significant challenge in Moyo. Less than 12% of the population has access to electricity and the only hospital in the area has dedicated power approximately 60% of the time. Hospital departments without backup power are in a constant state of emergency putting patients at risk. Moyo General Hospital's laboratory is one of those departments that is frequently without power resulting in downtime for the technicians and lab equipment performing critical tests and analysis essential to diagnosing and treating patients. This downtime can last anywhere from a couple of hours to several days, and oftentimes, this can make a difference in the survival of a patient.

PROGRESS

2023

- Analysis of system requirements
- Request for proposals for solar vendors in progress

Moyo General Hospital serves approximately 300,000 people. About half are refugees from South Sudan and other war-torn countries.



St. Monica's Washroom Renovation

“We want these girls to know they're worth something. They are not begging or asking for money. They're learning a trade.”

Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe

LOCATION

Gulu, Uganda

SUMMARY

Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe became Director of St. Monica's Girls' Tailoring Centre in the northern Ugandan city of Gulu in 2001 and converted it into a refuge for thousands of girls whose lives had been shattered by the Lord's Resistance Army. The civil war is over, but Sister Rosemary continues to transform the lives of young women who enroll in her school, now called St. Monica's Vocational School for Girls, to learn lifelong vocations in sewing, food preparation, jewelry crafting, childcare and other skills that allow them to earn a living for themselves.

The campus has facilities to house and school up to 400 students. The dormitories and wash facilities are close to 50 years old. Two years ago, the girl's washroom was condemned due to extensive structural and plumbing decay. The girls are now sharing a staff washroom, pushing that service well beyond its intended capacity. Without renovation, the increased pressure on the only existing washroom will result in its failure in the near term, leaving the school with no student wash facilities.

Pipeline Worldwide plans to repair and renovate the girls' washroom, bringing it up to current building codes and safety standards, and re-establish a dignified facility for the girls to use for their daily routine and bathroom amenities. With this renovation, the facility will be in usable condition for another 50 years.

PROGRESS

2023

- Assessed existing conditions and alternate facilities, the general contractor has reviewed and provided a cost estimate, and we've contracted with an architect for design of the renovation. Construction is expected to begin December 2023.





Agugwe Village Water Project

LOCATION

Agugwe Village
Moyo, Uganda

SUMMARY

Agugwe Village is located in a remote area in the West Nile District of Moyo Province, Uganda. The village has approximately 1,241 residents and a primary school. Prior to this project the village has never had a reliable source of water. There was an existing tank that collected rainwater from the school roof but it fell into disrepair years ago. Women and school children walked approximately one mile down a steeply inclined road to collect water from a stream into jerry cans (weighing 40 lbs). They would then carry these cans, on their heads, back up the hill to their huts. This process would take about 2 hours and occurred several times a day. This consumed the majority of a mother's day and contributed to an average workday of 15 hours and prevented the ability to dedicate time to other activities.

Pipeline Worldwide installed a pump in an existing concrete tank that would pump water to the village via solar power. This project has changed the lives of the entire village, saving countless hours of labor and reducing the risk of waterborne diseases.

PROGRESS

2022

- Completed initial project including:
- solar powerhouse
 - pump house
 - 3,000 M pipeline up to village
 - 10,000 L tank at village

2023

- Added supply line to school water tank

Walking for water adds 3 hours to a woman's workday.



Education

Education Support

“I would like to thank the donor. God bless them so much and I’m feeling very well.”

SUMMARY

In Uganda, public education is not free. Many children are unable to attend school due to financial constraints, poverty, and a lack of access to educational resources. These factors perpetuate a cycle of vulnerability and limit their opportunities for a better life.

Pipeline’s education support programs provide these children with the financial support they need to cover school fees, uniforms, and essential supplies, enabling them to pursue their education without the burden of financial hardship.

Supporting young people in Uganda to return and stay in school is a crucial step towards breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering them for a brighter future. Education is the cornerstone of personal development, economic growth, and social progress. It equips individuals with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to navigate life’s challenges especially in a country like Uganda.

TREVOR RWOTHIMIO

Earlier this year Sister Rosemary shared with the Pipeline team the story of 14-year-old Trevor Rwothimio. At six months old Trevor underwent surgery to treat hydrocephalus (a condition in which an accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid occurs within the brain) after his parents realized his head was growing at an alarming rate.

At walking age, Trevor experienced weakness in his limbs and had to use a single crutch to stand or walk. As he got older, his upper limbs slowly failed which led to complete immobility and confinement.

Even though Trevor is in good health overall and excels in school, Sister Rosemary reached out to Pipeline to see if Trevor could get some additional help with resources to improve his life. Answering the call Pipeline Worldwide immediately provided Trevor with a new wheelchair, bedding, clothes, and food supplies.

A note of appreciation from Trevor



Education **Support**



WILLIAM LOCHORO

We first met William at Bless a Child's Akiba Home when he was there taking care of his younger nephew, Vincent, who was receiving cancer treatment in Kampala. Due to his caretaking responsibilities, William had to drop out of school after completing senior 4 (equivalent to a sophomore in high school). He spent two years as a caretaker before we were able to send him back to school. William is now in his final year of high school and hoping to make it to university to study finance and accounting. A special thanks to Nicole and Pratt Ray for their support of William.



IDIKU EDIN ALBERT

Edin is an outspoken and spirited 9-year-old. He loves football, music, painting, and science, and hopes to become a doctor someday. His father, Bessi Bernard Eburu (Moyo General Hospital's Administrator) shared this story with us. "One day I suggested that we take a walk to town, but I only had one face mask. So, I asked him who he thought should wear the mask. Without thinking much, he said certainly it was him. I asked him why, and he said that if anybody between us had to die of COVID, it should be me. I asked why again, and he said, "You gave birth to me and my sisters, and you have had time to do many other things. I should therefore remain to replace you and also do my part." I was shocked, but I said "Fine, I get your point," and I gave the mask to him. Pipeline Worldwide supports Edin's primary school fees and looks forward to working with him as a future leader in Moyo.



GLORIA ATIM

Gloria's father passed away from HIV, and her mother is terminally ill with the same disease. Due to the progression of the disease, her mother is no longer able to provide for Gloria and her two siblings. The children have all been separated and our friend, Bessi Bernard Eburu, has taken Gloria in. When Gloria's mother became ill the funds for her school fees had to be reallocated for treatment. Gloria dropped out of school after the first term of senior four (equivalent to a high school sophomore). Pipeline Worldwide has supported Gloria's education for the last two years, and she is currently awaiting the results of her Uganda National Board Exams. We wish to extend a special thanks to Dave and Nancy Pooley for their support of Gloria.

Education **Support**



BARAKA FAITH

Faith is a shy and intelligent 14-year-old girl who likes English. Due to an early separation between her parents, she has stayed in different homes and has had to switch school multiple times. Due to this lack of stability, Faith lost self esteem and confidence. Pipeline Worldwide has now supported her enrollment at St. Thomas Aquinas College where she is thriving and has a goal to become a lawyer in the future.



AJIGA EMMANUEL

Emmanuel was abandoned by his mother at birth. His grandmother attempted to take care of him, but he became homeless and desperate when she passed away. He went from home to home and did whatever odd jobs he could find for survival (farming, gardening, fishing, cutting papyrus) until a good Samaritan took him in. When her husband died, one of the sisters from the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus attended his funeral and saw Emmanuel's unfavorable condition. She took pity on him and took him to Redeemer Children's Home in Moyo, Uganda. This is where he found hope and new life. Emmanuel developed a passion for medicine. His desire is to help the sick and relieve their pain. Through his childhood experience he understands the impact of a helping hand and wants to make a difference in the community that saved him. Pipeline Worldwide has funded 3½ of his 5 years of medical school. We look forward to his graduation in 2024. We wish to extend a special thanks to Vicki and Albert Heller for their support.

“Dear Pipeline, we need more people like you in the world. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. Appreciate all of your help during this difficult time. You’ve been a solid, kind presence throughout. Thanks for coming to my rescue when I was in need. It means a lot to me. God bless you please.”

A note of appreciation from Emmanuel



Empower

Life Saving Totes

SUMMARY

In Uganda, expectant mothers are required to bring all of their own delivery supplies to the hospital, including a baby blanket, sanitary pads, and diapers, which is a burden in itself—not to mention the shame associated with being unable to afford these items, which often results in unsafe births at home.

That's why we've partnered with Plural Studios to create one-of-a-kind reversible tote bags that can save Ugandan mothers and their newborn babies.

Plural Studios donates excess designer textiles that we tailor into uniquely beautiful designer tote bags. Then for every tote purchased, we donate two baby bags filled with essential supplies for a delivery.

Additionally, a portion of the proceeds goes to the Sewing Hope Foundation which is led by Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe. Sister Rosemary's programs help the most vulnerable women in Uganda transition out of extreme poverty through tailoring, adult literacy, and entrepreneurship programs.

DONATIONS

766 Baby Bags
1,000 Baby Blankets

LOCATION

Gulu, Uganda

SOLD TO DATE

383 Designer Totes



Moyo Hospital Workshop

LOCATION

Moyo, Uganda

SUMMARY

We've renovated an old workshop space and provided tools, equipment, and materials to allow the hospital to make and repair furniture and complete small projects.

Moyo Hospital previously had a workshop where craftsmen built and repaired various equipment and supplies such as wheelchairs, prosthesis, walkers, crutches, and furniture. They had to close that shop due to lack of funding.

Pipeline Worldwide has facilitated the reopening of the workshop by providing a new workshop design, tool and equipment specifications and procurement, power design and procurement, product design ideas including instructions and prototypes, sourcing and supplying initial inventory of raw materials, and developing a business plan for sustainable income.

PROGRESS

2023

- The Grand Re-Opening Ceremony was held in June and the craftsmen are successfully making furniture and repairs.



Household Solar **Light** **Distribution**

SUMMARY

Our objective was to provide a source of lighting for households in remote villages and healthcare facilities.

Due to unreliable power to healthcare facilities many would frequently lose light at critical times when caring for patients. Most remote villages do not have a reliable source of power for lighting and rely on oil, gas or candles for nighttime activities presenting safety and affordability problems. Many of the recipients of these lights had never had a nighttime source of light. This made evening travel dangerous and hindered their ability to read, sew, cook or perform other activities after dark.

Pipeline Worldwide distributed 1,500 Namene solar lights to healthcare centers and remote villages in June of this year. These are small (4" x 6") lights that, when charged during the day, produce about 6 hours of light.

PROGRESS

2023

- Lights were distributed in June and surveys were collected in November to measure impact.

LOCATION

Moyo, Uganda
and nearby villages



Our Impact

IN 2023 WE IMPACTED...

HEALTHCARE

Funded over 700 SIGN surgeries to treat fractures at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor.

Collaborated to reduce infant mortality by 50% in the Moyo region through backup power at the hospital NICU, the donation of medical equipment and supplies, staff trainings and community education, the provision of emergency transport, and providing expectant mother support.

Contributed to healthcare capacity building and organizational strengthening through trainings and community outreach.

Improved emergency transport through ongoing village ambulance initiatives.

DEVELOPMENT

Initiated the start of clean and modern washroom facilities that will impact over 200 girl students at St. Monica's Vocational School and thousands of girls in the next decade.

Provided clean and accessible water to over 1,200 residents in Agugwe Village and 168 students at Lechu Primary School. The provision of clean and accessible water has improved productivity at home and school and changes the trajectory of future generations.

Initiated process for providing reliable power at Moyo General Hospital. This will significantly improve patient outcomes and reduce costs for outsourcing lab services.

Increase workforce development and opportunities, improve construction methods and create a sustainable community through the development of Lonyi Village.

EDUCATION

Provided children with financial support needed to cover school fees, uniforms, and essential supplies which contributes to economic growth and self-reliance.

Equipped individuals with knowledge, skills, and values necessary to navigate life's challenges.

EMPOWERMENT

Empowered hundreds of women through skills training and job creation.

Reduced maternal and infant mortality by providing tools and incentives for safe deliveries through our Life Totes.

Reduced Moyo General Hospital's operating costs through the implementation of a maintenance and carpentry workshop.

Improved safety, productivity, and student test scores through the distribution of household solar lights in remote villages.

The Future is **Bright**

Transparency is important to us.
[Access our financial reports](#)

We are amazed by our partners and supporters who have come alongside us to make a sustaining and lasting impact. Thank you for your generosity and support. Every donation is appreciated and makes an impact in the communities we serve.

Our focus for 2024 is the development of Lonyi Village, which will be a game changer for the District of Moyo. It will transform the entire region, generate revenue that will be reinvested in the community, and have a sustaining impact for generations to come.

THIS CAMPUS WILL SERVE AS A BEACON OF HOPE.

There's a number of ways you can support the development of Lonyi Village. From buying a brick to sponsoring the construction of a guest cottage, we are building this project. In fact, the borehole has been drilled and the security gate and fencing are underway. How quickly we build it will be up to you.

[Make an impact today](#)

> **About Lonyi Village**