***PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR COVENANT PROMISES OUTREACH***

***PROJECT NAME; SPONSORSHIP FOR ORPHANS***

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| COUNTRY : UGANDA HEAD OFFICE : KAMPALA OFFICE |  |

BACKGROUND:

Covenant Promises Outreach has been called to serve the orphaned or abandoned. It is in the heart of God to raise orphans and destitute children and we the founder members of CPO are privileged to be involved in this humble task.

We know that it is a task we could never accomplish without the helping hand of friends like you.
We indeed pray that you will be encouraged to partner with us to give these children the future they deserve.

CPO is a non-Governmental, Independent, Charity Christian Organisation based in Uganda Nkenge village Rakai district since May 2012.

The organization is non-denominational and has no formal relationship with any Church but seeks to interact with all churches as well as bodies and individuals who share the same vision.

The number of orphans in Uganda stands at approx. two (2) million out of a total of about 9 million children of ages 0-12 years and an over all population of 22 million . This by any standards is a formidable number for even healthy economies to handle. In the case of Uganda, the economy has been devastated by past wars and political instability, both at national and household level.

The orphan problem is still on going owing to the prevalence of AIDS and pockets of instability in some areas of the country and it poses a real danger to the development of this country.
Children, who miss opportunities for improving themselves today, will be a big burden to society and of no use to themselves in future.
The problem calls for every compassionate heart to give a helping hand.
In May 2012, a group of women got together to find ways and means to help alleviate the suffering of orphans and to offer support to families which had taken on these children.
That is when **COVENTANT PROMISES OUTREACH** *(*CPO)was born, a Christian non-Governmental organization.

To date (35) orphans between the ages of 3 to 8 years from preschool to primary one have been given free education by the caring hands of CPO.
Our hearts' desire is that by the year 2033, CPO would have had solicited sponsorship for 2000 orphans and would have managed to send many through vocational Schools and colleges.

***PROJECT MISSION***
The mission of CPO is to bring up orphaned, abandoned and needy children by finding ways and means of meeting their spiritual, physical and social needs and reaching out to all the children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
The end result is to raise reliable responsible, resourceful and productive citizens through providing and facilitating the education, instruction, training and equipping them with skills to the children in a Christian set up.

***PROJECT OBJECTIVES***
The objective will be achieved by using various means and ways of reaching out to these children.

* Teaching, counseling and upbringing of children to make them responsible and productive citizens of Uganda.
* Providing and facilitating the education and training of these children in order to equip them with life skills.
* Establishing foster homes for those children who are homeless, currently they stay with their relatives yet we want to be one family.
* To provide / facilitate health care for the orphans.
* By establishing projects and activities that generate income for the BENEFITS FROM THE SPONSORSHIP FOR THE CHILD
* Sponsorship for School fees and other educational requirements.
* Medical care.
* Clothing
* Subsistence allowance

***Current Activities***

At present CPO is running a Kindergarten and a primary school sponsored by the founder members in a rented house.

We help children regardless of race, religion or sex especially in the areas of providing education, medical care and subsistence to the needy children.

The School primarily caters for the orphans and needy children and also benefits the local community and elsewhere.

CPO provides spiritual guidance and counseling through holiday camps and seminars organized to teach them the word of God, life skills and values based on Biblical principles.

***Future plans***

CPO has a plan of buying its own land. The land shall also to be used for commercial projects such as farming, in both crop and animal husbandry.

We would love to take great pleasure in serving forgotten and unloved children by placing them in a loving home and giving them every opportunity to not only survive, but to thrive in their local communities, we have not accomplished this, we have a plan to do it.

We also have a plan of putting up a factory to manufacture juice and water to support the organization in the future.

The borehole/ tap water is needed which would assist to supplying water to the project and in farming, the water system would also go along in supplying water to the community and will earn the project some money.

***Sources of funds***

We get funds from founder members and charity walk.
***PROBLEM ANALYSIS***
To day ,orphans remain a burden of extended families although most of these are living from hand to mouth and many of them are victims of AIDS themselves .
In a situation like that, these families who can hardly take care of their own children, naturally find it almost impossible to take in an extra child.
As more family members succumb to AIDS ,the problem becomes even more complex .In fact ,this scenario has been played out over and over again , so that to day we have another unique orphan problem: **households headed and managed by children themselves because all grownup relatives have perished .**

***PROJECT ORGANISATION AND IMPLEMENTATION***

CPO and the supporting organization through discussion will agree upon areas of participation in this project.
CPO will be responsible for recruiting of orphans /initiation of the project and disbursement of the support and the upkeep of the orphans.
The supporting Organisation/Body will bring in a helping hand by financially supporting the work of CPO.
The supporting Organisation will determine which support to give.
CPO will give accountability of all the finances given for individual projects
Each group will take decisions in the line of their responsibility.

For a good outcome ,the two Organizations must keep in close communication, Covenant promises organization will keep the sponsoring Organization continuously informed on the project progress and present the annual reports with openness and transparency in all areas of operation and cooperation .

The supporting Organization will analyse the project proposal of CPO and make decisions as to which one to support.
CPO will give accountability to the supporting Organization for any financial assistance remitted for child support.

***PROJECT TARGETS***
1.To provide education to as many orphans and destitute through a sponsorship program.
2. To provide shelter for the homeless and food for the needy.
3. To promote health care for those who cannot afford it.
4. To bring healing through counseling to the many traumatized children as a result of AIDS, Wars and poverty.
5. To establish an Organisation (CPO) that is self -reliant and self-sustaining.

***LIMITATIONS.***

* Lack of transport means to reach some really needy children.
* Lack of other means of communication/contact centers in out of reach areas.
* Funds for carrying out various activities and facilitating volunteers.
* ***TIME SCHEDULE.***
CPO is soliciting for support to enable her to continue the ongoing support of orphans in Uganda. Immediate response would help alleviate some of the desperate cases.

***BUDGET AND FINANCING.***
- School fees for Primary /elementary and kindergarten $30 x 35 pupils x 3months = $3,150
* Putting up a foster home requires a one time Donation of US $20,000 or less or more depending on size and plan.
* Putting up a foster School requires a one time Donation of US $20,000 or less or more depending on size and plan.
* Uniform $26 x 35pupils = $910
* Break tea + snacks $2 x 30days x 35pupils x 3months = $6,300
* Books and stationary $357
* Contingency $2536
* Grand Total = $53253
* Please note that; 100% of your Donation goes directly to the child, the number of children will keep on increasing depending on the need.

***ADMINISTRATION COSTS INCLUDE.***

* Transportation of children to and from Schools
* Transport costs for coordination and visitations
* General office expenditures /communications
* Salaries and allowances
* Miscellaneous expenditures

 ***Administration structure***

**DIRECTOR**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**/ BOARD**

**FINANCE** **MANAGER**

OVERALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

**PROJECTS COORDINATOR**

**VOLUNTEERS**

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God bless you for helping the orphans of Uganda.