

EDEN UPDATES

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THE PIG PROJECT

By Eden Ministries

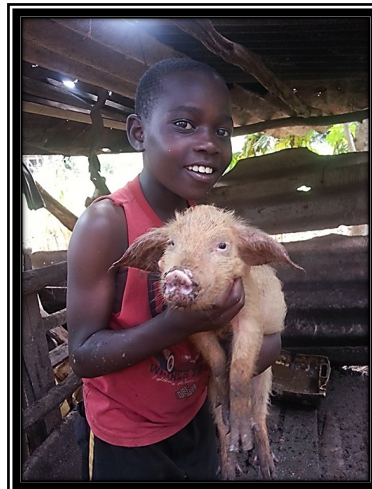
The Donation of 40 Pigs to Eden Ministries Uganda has continued the work of empowering women and bringing together families by affording recipients the opportunity to raise pigs, creating a sustainable solution for food and income.

An investor by the name of Godfrey donated 40 pigs to Eden Ministry to give and monitor to people in different communities. Even though it was a tremendous blessing, it did not come without its challenges.

Initially, the monitoring of pigs with their families were a bit difficult. That's how Eden Ministries became involved, so they can take care of the pigs. Families that are in need are given the piglet project.

This project was created as a system for success. There are 40 pigs. Each family receives 1 pig. Therefore, 40

families will be involved in the piglet project.



Alex holding one of the donated piglets

the family to create income, food, and continue to raise pigs.

If the pig produces a 2nd time, the same process is repeated. After the 2nd delivery, the pig and the piglets remain with the family.

Eden Ministries is going to oversee this project. Monitoring every home that takes care of a donated pig, to provide knowledge of caring for the pig and offering services to maintain the pig's health and providing food.

With that project, if a pig gives birth, then 2 piglets are returned to the project. One piglet is returned to Eden Ministries, the other one goes to a person in need, and the rest remains to that person who has that pig. This creates a way for



Piglets at Eden Ministries

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

By Eden Ministries

This has been a tremendous week at Eden Ministries. It was filled with projects, meetings, and outreaches to different individuals in the community.



Women in group meeting at Eden Ministries

This week has also been groundbreaking in several areas. Let's begin the week in Review:

Director Samuel Kibi met with individuals to speak to them about Eden Ministries. This was a fundraising meeting in order to obtain finances to continue the projects at Eden Ministries.

There was a women's...

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The Executive

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

group meeting on Tuesday in which the women were divided into several groups and elected leaders for each



Women's group meeting at Eden Ministries

group. These groups will begin to save finances for upcoming skills development programs. In the coming week, Group A will learn about health and hygiene and Group B will begin to learn how to make beaded jewelry; a craft

that they can sell and make money for themselves.

In this meeting, the women talked about saving group finances, having a good diet, caring for people with HIV, creating a Green Garden farm, and the OVC Program.

Wednesday and Thursday was filled with Eden Ministries Outreach Program. In that program, the ministry went out into the community to meet with individuals who had HIV/AIDS. Eden Ministries talked with them, asked them what are there concerns, and offered contin-

ued home meetings and programs for their benefit.

On Friday, Eden Ministries had the opportunity to meet with a special group of young people who performed their own creative dance for the staff of Eden Ministries. It was a wonderful experience to see the talent of the youth and their dedicated in their work and effort. They did a great job; and



Talent Chain Crew performs for Eden Ministries

DIRECTOR'S NOTES *By Sam Kibi*

"Our goal for this year and the next three years is to reach 2,000 children with empowered lives..."

I take this opportunity to bring you warm greetings from Eden ministries Uganda board, management and staff. Thank you so much to each one of you that has worked so hard to enable our organization to meet its objectives.

Every moment around this season should keep you reflecting on the peace the Lord brought in our hearts. His presence in our hearts is more than the material things that we always cherish so much.



Samuel Kibi
Executive Director

This time around, it has been evident that the Lord used each one of us in a special way.

Our goal for this year and the next three years is to reach 2,000 children with empowered lives, 200 women being empowered with knowledge and skills to increase on their household income, 150 youth with lively hood skills and support children with disabilities to have hope in their lives.

US, and volunteers like Matheus Constantine from Brazil and Daniela from Spain who have played a countless role in the development of Eden Ministries Uganda.

We are aware the New Year has just started and we have a lot of work to accomplish in this year so we need to work hard to make sure that our communities are served well.



My message this New Year is from Isaiah 52:13-15; Philipians 4:3-6.

I therefore promise to continue supporting our communities to empower the well-being of children and their mothers.

Please accept my humble message to reach everyone in the world and I pray that we get permanent donors to support this noble cause in our communities.

Great thanks goes to our supporter Esterlita Hudson from



PASTOR'S CORNER

By Pastor Michael Kafeero

The whole week I have had great interest in meeting the sex-workers, because I believe the church has not been caring properly for those people.

And now, we have a great opportunity to meet all kinds of people including the sex-workers, and that we have made a program for them, to encourage them to leave that current line of work and do what is God's Will for their lives.

And the things that we have to deal with, is for them to know that they are loved by God and that they are so important in God's sight. We

have to bring them on board to have fellowship with them and to plan activities for them to do, like agriculture and business.

If we can help in changing their lives, that means, we'll be successful because many people neglected them and believe that they can not change. But these people go there, not because they want, but because they have other challenges. So we are there to help them reveal their challenges, tell us how they feel, and then we know where to begin to help them and provide programs for them to help them leave that lifestyle. I know with God, we have



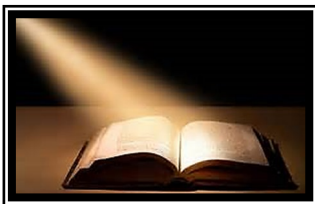
Pastor Michael Kafeero

success in our hands. I ask that all intercessors pray for us as we speak God's Word to them, so that their lives can be changed. Thank you.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

By Pastor Michael Kafeero

"I assure you, unless you are born again, you can never see the kingdom of God..." John 3:3



The Pharisees thought to be people who can rule the kingdom and they were thinking of the earthly kingdom but they were full of hypocrisy.

Only Nicodemus who learnt that he needs Jesus to help him. No one on this planet has every thing. We need each other mutually. Let us not pretend that we know

everything or we need nothing.

Let us be like Nicodemus and look for help from Jesus. And in everything we do, be helping others, building God's Kingdom, serving God. Lets do it whole heartedly not to pretend. If we pretend, we will be like the Pharisees — Hypocrites.

*"Let us be like
Nicodemus and look for
help from Jesus"*

VOLUNTEER BLOG By Kendra

This is my first time volunteering with Eden Ministries.

I did not know what to expect of my new environment and the people I would be working with. However, I am thankful for this wonderful opportunity to be of service here.

I arrived on Monday night and I was eager to get to work—that night. Luckily for me,

Eden Ministries, had plenty of work for me to do! (smiles)

I was thinking about how I wanted to design some reading material, looking forward to being apart of the home outreach ministries, and I was very interested in Uganda and the experience that would bring.

There were a few challenges I had to work through, for ex-

ample: how the electricity may not be consistent. Also, I had to get use to having lizards of different shapes and sizes making themselves known to me in the home and office setting (smiles), but I believe that I have adjusted very well.

I look forward to my continued adventure in Uganda and I hope to others, I will be viewed as a helping hand.



Eden Ministries Uganda is a community based, nongovernmental, interfaith organization; fully registered with Mbulamuti sub-county in Kamuli district.

Eden Ministries Uganda exists to work with the poor, underprivileged women and children to improve their livelihood and increase self-reliance through education, health services, and sustainability.

It is committed to transforming lives and working towards providing positive changes in lives of orphans, vulnerable children, people living with HIV/ AIDS and all marginalized individuals in Uganda



Eden ministries Uganda
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