

SHARE THE BLESSINGS

"Providing basic human needs and dignity for all through prayer and acts of love"



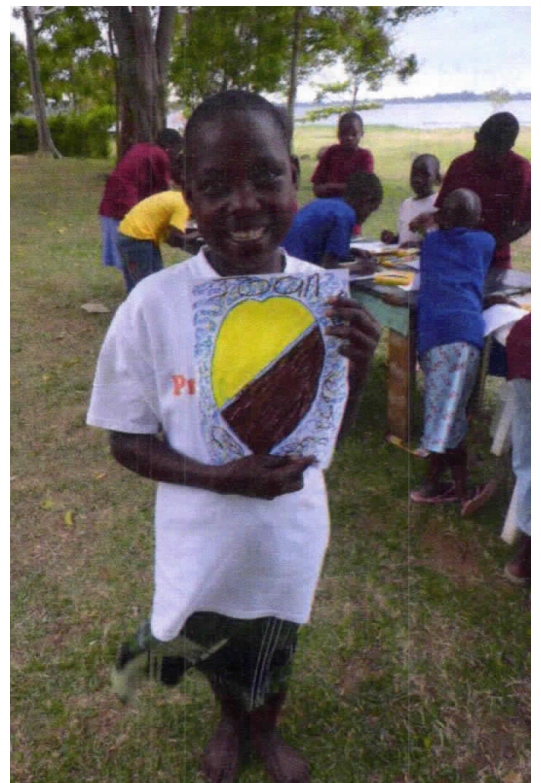
Clean Water for
drinking, for cooking,
for washing.....

Education for the
mind, for the heart,
for the soul.....

for **LIFE**

OUR BEGINNING

In July 2002, a small group of Catholics traveled with Fr. Emmanuel Katongole on a cultural exchange trip to Uganda. During their visit to Fr. Emmanuel's village, the group accompanied villagers to their only water source, a muddy pond about a mile from the village. The fact that these people were lacking one of humanity's basic needs, clean water, which we take for granted, had a profound impact. Similar experiences also occurred during visits to schools and orphanages around Uganda. Upon returning, the group began gathering monthly to share their experiences. This resulted in the addition of several people who had profound direct experiences of need in other Majority World countries. This culminated in the desire to form a more permanent organization that would educate people to the needs of our brothers and sisters in developing countries and to provide assistance for those in need. Thus far we have shared our blessings with people in Uganda and Bolivia.



Our Mission



Water

Share the Blessings' water goal is to fund at least two wells per year. These wells may be deep wells or shallow wells, depending on the local hydrology. Deep wells cost about \$10,000. Shallow wells cost about \$5,000. New wells have been built in various Ugandan schools and villages... bringing clean water to hundreds of people. Plus, because local contractors were used, the funds help to improve the regional economy.

Education

Share the Blessings' educational goal is to provide education tuition and support for children each year. Approximately \$300 will provide education for one child for a year and an additional \$150 will supply room and board. Over 700 children, many whom were orphans, have received support for their education. Plus, several school buildings have been renovated and over 50 computers have been placed in schools for student and teacher use.