

# AFRICA RENEWAL MINISTRIES



AfricaRenewal.org .....



*Generations of transformational Christian leaders*

**“Out of our heart for at-risk children,  
Africa Renewal Ministries was born.”**

Irene Kasirivu



*Africa Renewal Ministries began as an outreach of love by Gaba Community Church. The church started in a tent more than twenty years ago on the banks of Lake Victoria in southern Uganda. Today Africa Renewal Ministries headquarters, the church and two schools are together in the same general location.*



## Word from Our Founder

Pastor Peter Kasirivu  
Gaba Community Church

I thank GOD for His greatness and His provision to our humble ministry. In the last 22+ years of our existence we have grown from one location to more than 30 others in Uganda, with child sponsorship projects, schools, health centers, early childhood development centers, church to church partnerships and more.



*Pastor Peter, his wife Irene, and family*

Africa Renewal Ministries is a non-governmental organization that prioritizes the needs of children who are less fortunate. We strive to enhance their leadership development through education, discipleship and moral support.

God has used us to serve as a bold, prophetic voice to Africa, telling our people that although our past has been hard and tough, the future does not have to remain the same. Psalms 78:3-8.

**We have been a voice to the voiceless,  
speaking up for those who cannot speak  
for themselves.**

Proverbs 31:8

We are a faith-based ministry, convinced that our God is bigger than our small heads and our physical abilities. Through this conviction we have seen God providing beyond our imagination. Ephesians 3:20.

Africa Renewal Ministries believes in empowering people and in working as a team. We deeply appreciate and recognize our donors, partners, the community as well as our staff.

We are indeed so humbled to see the many young men and women who have been groomed by this ministry out there changing lives, transforming communities and on fire for our God.

# WHO WE ARE

At Africa Renewal Ministries, we are devoted to molding servant leaders who will become agents of change in our society. We apply a holistic approach to identify and address the social, political and economic challenges that surround the children we serve.

## Our Vision

**Generations of Transformational Christian Leaders**

## Our Mission

**Developing and Equipping Generations of Leaders through ARM Initiatives, Churches and Other Strategic Partnerships for Holistic Societal Transformation**

**We accomplish our mission through three core areas:**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**PARTNERSHIP AND MISSIONS**

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”*

Matthew 28: 19-20



# From Counting Sticks to Planting Churches

## Eric Byamugisha's Success Story



The first school Eric attended met under a tree and the children learned to count by collecting small sticks. He was unable to read or write. Wanting more for their son, Eric's parents sent him to the city to live with his stepbrother so that he could enter the Gaba child sponsorship program in partnership with Gaba Community Church, through which Africa Renewal Ministries was born. On weekends Eric attended Sunday school, and it was here he heard about Christ and decided to follow Him.



This proved to be a huge turning point in Eric's life. After primary and secondary school through the child sponsorship program, Eric went on to be one of Africa Renewal Christian College's first students. It was there that he met his wife to be, Aidah Kikome, and they were married after their graduation in 2008.



Together, Eric and Aidah felt a strong call to be sent out from Gaba Community Church as church planters, so they began serving on the board as volunteers. Soon a position opened

at Gaba Community Church, allowing Eric to become the Discipleship Pastor.

Eric and Aidah are the proud parents of Jotham, who just celebrated his second birthday. He was born at Wentz Medical Centre, a project of Africa Renewal Ministries. His parents are determined that their son will also be able to fulfill his God-given potential.

Eric and Aidah's lives have truly been impacted by Africa Renewal Ministries! Glory be to God!

**“We give glory to God!”**



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT



**“By God’s grace  
I have a sponsor...**

**I get to go to school  
and learn about my  
Savior.”**



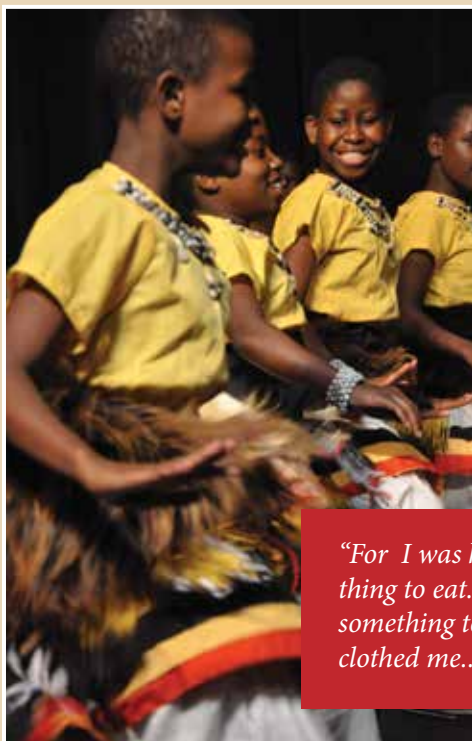
**A \$40 monthly sponsorship  
provides a child:**

- Early Childhood Development
- Discipleship & Mentoring
- Biblical Foundations
- Child Leadership Training
- Educational Assistance Program

Africa Renewal Ministries, through Gaba Community Church, began the Child Development Program with 15 children sponsored in Gaba. Today, 22 years later, we serve more than 6,000 children in 28 different locations throughout Uganda.

We reach out to needy children as young as six months old, who come from different family backgrounds. They are often orphaned, or from broken or poverty-stricken families. This is a tough venture but we know that with God nothing is impossible. And indeed God is transforming the lives He brings into our care.

Working with the families is also a challenge. Many parents lack knowledge about health and hygiene and are unable to help their children with schoolwork. Through constant prayer these challenges become successes. Seeing what God is doing has brought many to give their lives to Christ.



### **Mwangaza Children's Choir**

*Through Child Development, God started the Mwangaza Children's Choir, which He has used since 2004 to be the voice of the voiceless. By spreading the gospel, the choir restores health, repairs broken families, saves the lost and shares hope in the USA, Europe and Africa.*

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I needed clothes and you clothed me..."*

*Matthew 25:35-36*

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



*“Where can we find a man such as this...in whom is a Spirit of God?”*

Genesis, 41:38





**There is a new crisis in Africa everyday.**

Poverty, AIDS, Orphans, Famine, War. But in the midst of these challenges there is a greater crisis that is going unnoticed...

***a crisis in LEADERSHIP!***

Africa, and most especially the church in Africa is desperate for Christian leaders to rise up and share the hope of the gospel and compassion of Christ in the midst of pain and suffering.

**In Genesis, 41:18, the Pharaoh asked a very important question: "where can we find a man such as this...in whom is a Spirit of God?"**

Through Leadership Development we focus on equipping participants with biblical values and leadership skills that includes these components:

**Child & Youth Leadership**

**Pastoral & Church Leadership**

**Corporate Leadership Trainings & Seminars**

**Educational Assistance Program (Primary through University levels)**

**Servant Leadership & Missions**



**Making leaders  
that will change  
a nation and the  
world.**

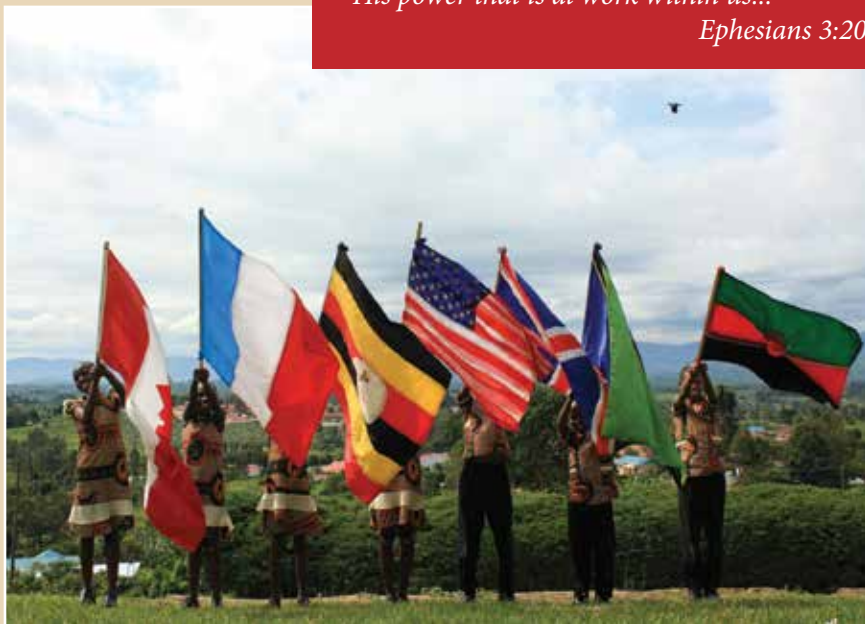
## PARTNERSHIPS & MISSIONS

Through partnerships, God has first connected Africa Renewal Ministries to the rest of Uganda and then Uganda to the rest of the world. Locally, we have established partnership with other ministries, organizations, companies and churches. Internationally, we have partners in Canada, USA, Holland, UK, Germany and Finland. Together we have sponsored many children, established schools, built worship centers, constructed clean water sources and built and equipped health facilities.

**We praise God that you have a heart for our children.**

*“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...”*

*Ephesians 3:20*



# The Mission Experience

## Together we:

Visit our sponsored children's families

Worship and pray together

Share our stories

Work together on community projects

Plant churches



**We praise God as you walk beside us to further His Kingdom. We Praise God!**

# OUR PARTNER MINISTRIES

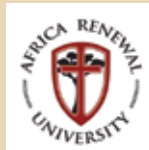
In addition to our core programs, we have been given the opportunity to give birth to several other organizations.



Medical Care & Community Health Education



Infant Care & Adoption



Bible-Based University for community & church programs

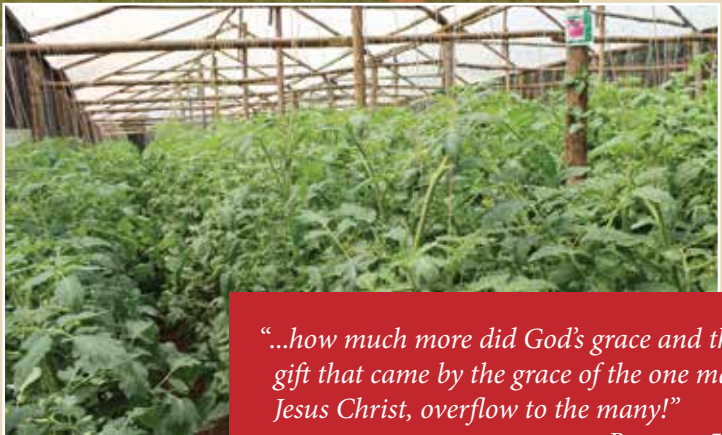


Self-sustainability Programs

# SELF SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS BEST

## Bethany Village Orphan Home

Africa Renewal Ministries, through Child Development, established Bethany Village to provide an environment for nurturing and developing orphans and vulnerable children. From humble beginnings of a campsite and a few children from the streets, Bethany Village has grown into a self-sustaining, 70-acre community, housing more than 178 orphans. The village has a school, church, guest house and medical clinic. A solar-powered water purification system provides safe drinking water and has greatly reduced illnesses. A farm and two large greenhouses provide enough food to feed the entire community plus a surplus that generates income at market. Thanks to the support of our partners, Bethany Village has become self sustaining.



*“...how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!”*

*Romans 5:15*

## PLEASE JOIN US



We are confident that God will still expand the work to bring glory to His name and help the needy not just in Uganda but also across the African continent.

We are able to do God's work through the financial support of our generous partners and sponsors. We are praying for churches who will partner with our local churches, to strengthen and build up our local church leaders and their communities.

We are praying for sponsors who will encourage children through their daily challenges. With this support, they can become Christian leaders who will transform their communities with the compassion of Christ and the hope of the Gospel.

Please join us as we continue to do God's work. Help us to save the life of just one child and raise a servant leader in Africa.



**Let us pray. Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow man throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger.**



## **How you can help**

**Become a church partner**

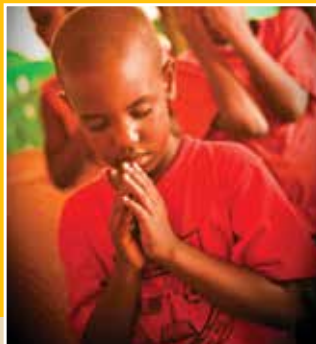
**Sponsor a child**

**Become a prayer partner**

**Share your expertise and skills**

**Offer a one-time donation**

**Volunteer**



## **What your sponsorship provides**

### **Child Development: \$40/month**

- Early Childhood Development
- Discipleship & Biblical Foundations
- Child Leadership Training
- Educational Assistance Program

### **Leadership Development: \$50-\$200/month**

- Servant Leadership Training
- Mentoring & Discipleship Training
- Community Service & Missions
- University Assistance Program

### **Church Partnerships: \$500/month**

- Missions & Evangelism
- Church Mentoring & Partnership
- Pastoral Leadership Training
- Church Assistance Program

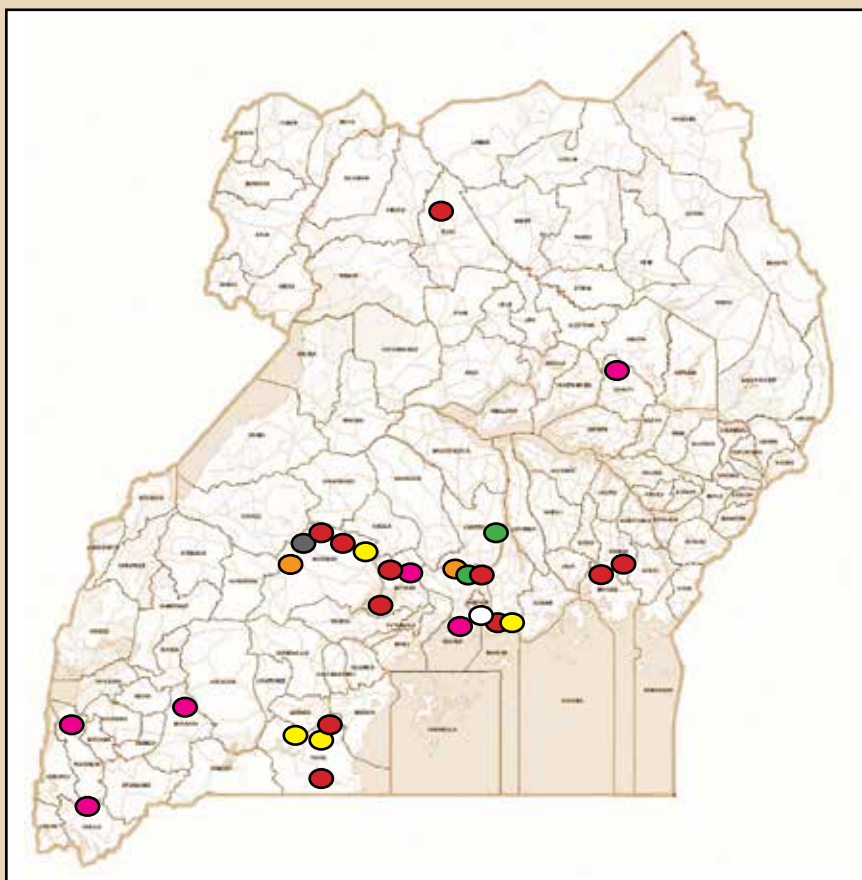
### **Orphan Home Sponsorship: \$900/month**

(Please visit [AfricaRenewal.org](http://AfricaRenewal.org) for details on the Bethany Village orphan home sponsorship.)

**We provide Holistic Leadership Training to all students and medical care as needed.**

**You can change the life of a child forever.**

# PROJECT LOCATIONS



CDP: Childhood Development Program  
 ECDP: Early Childhood Development

CS: Christian School  
 MN: Mercy Network

- CDP
- CDP/CS
- CDP/MN

- CS/ECDP
- CS
- CDP/MN/ECDP

- MN
- ARM HEAD OFFICE

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