## **Uganda Fact Sheet**

32,000,000 people live in Uganda.

2,500,000 children in Uganda are orphans.

935,000 of Uganda's orphans are due to HIV/AIDS.

1,200,000 people in Uganda live with HIV/AIDS.

64,000 people died in Uganda in one year due to HIV/ AIDS. (2008)

4,832,000 people over the age of 15 in Uganda are illiterate.

2,700,000 Ugandan children are subjected to child labor.

1,120,000 Ugandan children aren't enrolled in school.

16,640,000 people in Uganda don't have access to sanitation facilities.

10,500,000 people in Uganda don't have access to clean water.

20,480,000 people in Uganda live off of only \$2 a day.





## Did you know that?

- Although majority of children in Uganda attend Primary School, half of them don't even graduate and make it to secondary school due to lack of money for tuition, uniform, and other scholastic needs.
- Uganda has the largest population of youth in the world but has one of the poorest educational systems in the world and the biggest school dropout rate in East Africa.
- Attaining literacy and an education has proven to be one of the most full-proof ways of remaining out of poverty and ensuring a healthy and prosperous next generation.
- An estimated **700,000** cases of HIV could be prevented each year in Africa alone if all children received a primary education.

These are the types of statistics Building Hope Project works to destroy. Join us in the fight to destroy systemic poverty in Uganda in Jesus' name. If you would like to donate or sponsor a child, you can send a tax-deductible gift to <u>United Gospel Outreach (7223 S. Main St., LA, CA</u> <u>90003</u>) visit our website: <u>www.buildinghopeproject.org</u>.

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When a tree is chopped is down, there is always the hope that it will sprout again- Job 14:7