# Welcome to **FURAHA AFRICA RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

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### **JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

## SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA February 28 - March 14, 2025

Organized, led and approved by the Board of the registered charity in Canada - Furaha Africa Relief Association (FARA).

#### **PURPOSE:**

- 1. To review and confirm that the stated purposes of FARA are being carried out in Uganda by reviewing the sponsorship program and other projects being supported.
- 2. Participate/be involved directly in carrying out the purposes of FARA in relief work for needy people and with existing local programs that advance the Christian faith.
- 3. To provide an opportunity for persons to see first-hand the needs and opportunities to provide relief, education and advancing the Christian faith that exist in developing nations (Uganda) and thus to possibly be inspired to becoming involved. Also, possibly meet a sponsor child you are corresponding with.
- 4. Secondary and Optional: to visit a game park for a day.

COSTS: The estimated cost of the trip is \$4,000 CDN and includes airline tickets from Edmonton to Entebbe, Uganda, accommodation, food and transportation in Uganda for 12 days. The target is to be able to purchase the airline tickets by the end of September 2024 (\$2,800 CDN). The remaining funds would be due a month before the trip starts.

Donations made to FARA designated for the 2025 trip are tax deductible. If you are seriously interested in going on this trip, contact FARA for more details and an application form to submit for approval before starting fund raising.

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#### FARA - Furaha Child Sponsorship Program

The Furaha Child Sponsorship Program has designated July as "FURAHA CHILD SPONSORSHIP MONTH" to promote an awareness of the sponsorship needs and opportunities for sponsors.

Over 800 children and young people have been and still are being assisted to be able to achieve an education, and also a vocation by which to earn a living. More than 400 students have finished the program since it started in 1988. Many sponsors have supported and continue to support these students and many have completed their support commitments. a BIG thank you for the faithful sponsor support for each student and their family in several ways, including prayers and finances. THANK YOU!

Here are some students who have finished and exited our Program:

 JULY 13/24 Amos Arikod -Graduated with his medical doctor's degree.





3. Course in Clinical Medicine -April 2024 - Conrad Kigenyi



2. Certificates 2023 - Innocent Barija -

BCP (Bricklaying and Concrete



As the students and sponsors continue to progress through and finish our program, other students are waiting to join and need a sponsor.

Most churches have been contacted in eastern and western Canada in the Church of God Movement with an offer to send a sponsorship package to inform and promote the ministry work of the Furaha Africa Relief Association, including the sponsorship program. There was a memory stick with a brief power point presentation and copies of photos of children waiting for sponsorship and cover letter.

If you would like and did not receive a sponsorship package, please contact us at: <a href="mailto:sponsoradmin@fararelief.com">sponsoradmin@fararelief.com</a> or call Julie Wiebe at 905-745-7030.





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