



www.multiplierministries.com

Dear friends,

As everyone well knows, 2020 and 2021 have been tough years worldwide due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Almost everyone has been affected in one way or another. In Africa, 2020 saw strict lockdowns which destroyed livelihoods even though case numbers were low. More recently, for example in Uganda, lockdowns have returned which not only prevent churches from meeting, but people cannot even travel by car or earn a living. In spite of all this, Multiplier Ministries was blessed by higher donations than usual which enabled us to support churches in Uganda and Malawi as well as other projects including Rehoboth Feeding in Ethiopia. We appreciate so much your sacrifice, which has helped to sustain not only people's physical needs, but it has been a ray of light, hope and encouragement in these difficult times!

Asante sana/ merci beaucoup/ thank-you !

## UGANDA - Nakivale Refugee Settlement – Flames Primary School

Starting life over in a refugee settlement is a harsh reality for hundreds of thousands of people worldwide. In Nakivale Refugee Settlement, home to over 100'000 refugees mostly from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi, people have very few resources. Uganda's generous refugee policy grants refugees one acre of land to build a house, they can set up a business or look for work locally – but as people have almost nothing, the quality of their housing and their schools, is extremely poor. The schools provided by aid agencies are overflowing and food assistance has been cut to focus on other refugee camps in northern Uganda.

Flames Primary School, built by the efforts of more than 100 parents, currently has around 180 pupils. The school was started by Flames Church, Mbarara a partner of Multiplier Ministries. To date Multiplier Ministries has donated 20 desks, cement for plastering and iron sheets for roofing.

We would like to continue to support this much needed school by constructing toilets (2'000 CHF) as the school currently has none, and contributing more desks and learning materials (800 CHF).





## ETHIOPIA – Rehoboth Feeding and Training Centre – Addis Ababa

Rehoboth Feeding Centre in Addis Ababa was founded in 2011 by a Christian husband and wife team who cashed in his pension to build the facilities. They support vulnerable school children with lunch, a place to study, tutoring and school materials. In 2021, due to economic hardship local support has dried up completely so they have had to stop daily lunch for the children they support and have given one-time food packs in January only.

Multiplier Ministries would like to help them reopen the lunch programme to 35 children. Monthly support costs around 300 CHF but any one-time donations are welcome.

## And what else did Multiplier Ministries do in 2020?

- ✓ Over 2'600 kgs of maize distributed to 320 people in Uganda and Malawi (plus some beans, rice and salt)
- ✓ Cash assistance for 14 pastors, 7 church workers and 10 families
- ✓ Assist with tuition fees for five students from needy backgrounds doing diploma courses at Development Study Centre, Mbarara, Uganda
- ✓ a missionary focused on outreach to Muslims in Oromia, Ethiopia



To help with one of the projects above (or any other project found on our website <u>www.multiplierministries.com</u>) please make your donation to: "Multiplier Ministries", St Cergue, Switzerland PostFinance IBAN: CH60 0900 0000 8959 63816