

# **Tine On The Mountain Ministries**

## **Annual report 2022**



It's been another year of striving to be the helping hand to children. Every Child deserves great; a good life, parenting, feeding shelter, access to education, health services and spiritual nurturing, but not every child gets a chance of provision for such basics.

We thank God that through Tine on the Mountain ministries a number of children have been given a helping hand to access such basics. Mainly focusing homeless children on the streets and vulnerable children and families, we have been able to share God's love with others this year 2022. We also thank our Donors for the support in funding the activities of Tine on the Mountain ministries; you have been a helping hand for the children.

## **Accomplishments (activities done)**

### **Education for children**

This year Tine on the mountain ministries has directly supported 87 children to access education. 14 are in secondary/high school level, 56 are in primary school and 17 are in nursery school/elementary school. These children have been on full sponsorship under Tine on the mountain ministries with their school fees and other school requirements fully paid for by Tine on the mountain ministries. 75 of these children were formerly street children and had dropped out of school while the 12 were orphaned children.



## **Rehabilitation home and orphanage**



Tine on the mountain ministries is currently running two rehabilitation homes/orphanages. These are the homes to the children retrieved from the streets, orphans and young mothers.

One home is located in Kyengera and was constructed by the help of our friends and Donors from Japan. It houses 46 children and 5 young mothers while the home in makindye- luwafu is being rented. The home in makindye houses 42 children and 2 young mothers.

The beneficiaries at home are given basic needs including shelter, feeding, medical/ health care and they attend school. The children under go through a series of rehabilitation at the home. This is intended to support them through the trauma they go through while living on the streets and to help them Corp up with the school environment.

## **Ghetto slum street children outreach**





Every Friday Tine on the mountain ministries carries out an outreach program for the street children in the ghetto slum. Because the carrying capacity of the homes cannot accommodate all the street children, they still have space of accommodation within our hearts. During these outreach programs, street children are given food and medical/ health care, they are provided with clothing and any other needs that may arise. Through these outreaches we are able to identify children that can be taken on in the rehabilitation homes depending on their vulnerability.

## **Masaka Gospel out reach**





The main objective of Tine on the mountain ministries is to spread the Gospel of God's Kingdom to all people through love and sharing. Every year we hold community gospel outreaches in which we move to different communities, sharing the gospel with them.

This year the gospel outreach was held in masaka for 8 days. During the outreach we shared the gospel with people, giving out Bibles, clothes and food to the community. At the climax, a sports event was held in which community members formed football teams amongst them selves for competition.

At the end of the event 98 people were baptized and 4 Bible study groups were formed for people to continue studying the word of God.

## House construction





Because of the continued increase in the number of children we support, the current homes can no longer support all of them, in some cases three children have to share the same bed. This created need to construct another house for the children. God has provided through our Donors and friends, a new house has been constructed and roofed. The construction is still on going, pending is finishing and furnishing, electric installation and installing of water supply. We continue to pray for God's provision so that it can be completed. When completed, the house will have a carrying capacity of 45 children.

## **Christmas party**



In remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, a party was held for the children, this included gifting to the children, buying clothes for them and interaction with other children from within the community.

## **Skills Training**





Tine on the mountain ministries continues to provide employable skills training for community members to help vulnerable families to gain extra income for their homes. These skills include making crafts, tailoring, baking and hairdressing.

## Support to Josephine



Josephine runs a children's home for the street children, during an exchange program in which children from Tine on the mountain visit other children's home, it was realized how Josephine was struggling to



meet the needs of the children. We learnt that some of them were no longer going to school because of lack of provision. Tine on the mountain ministries decided to share the little we had with the children at Josephine's home. Tine on the mountain ministries gifted them with rent for 2 months, school fees and food.

## **Challenges**

The increasing number of beneficiaries and children comes with different challenges which require different intervention.

### **Accommodation**

The homes can no longer hold all the children comfortably, children still share beds yet it would be ideal as also required by government for each child to have their own bed. This calls for purchasing extra beds for the children if God provides. More accommodation will be available after completing the house construction.

### **Food for the children**

The prices of food continue to increase in Uganda and hence the expenses on food continue to increase. It's our wish for us to start growing and producing our own food. But this requires to get land on which to grow the food. We continue to pray to God for his provision in future to start growing our own food.

### **Staffing**

The children we support require specialized rehabilitation services given the different situations they are exposed to while leaving on the streets. This requires a professional counselor to attend to the children for psychosocial support. It is also a government requirement for rehabilitation homes to employ professional counselors for the children. We are praying that God helps us to meet this requirement.

### **Medical and health care**

Medical emergencies are usually unpredictable and happen often, as Tine on the mountain, we don't have a fixed budget to meet the medical expenses which are often high. We hope in future to start up a clinic for the children; this shall be able to provide free medical services to the street children and help meet the medical emergencies any time they arise.

We are thankful to God for how far he has led us this year and continue to pray that God continues to lead us as we serve Him.



***Every Child deserves great, be the helping hand.***