



Trip Results

Springbank Community Church
Uganda, Mukono
August 23 – September 5, 2008

Trip Objectives:

The purpose of the trip was to improve the living conditions of the orphaned and abandoned children at the Noah's Ark Children's Ministry (NACM) and to increase the capacity of the home to care for additional children. The trip also was to build relationship with HFL and partners at NACM and assess possibilities for future church involvement, which includes a sustained community transformation project.

Team:

There were six team members from Springbank Community Church, including the team leader, Ryan Graham. Gerry Stinson was the HFL team leader.



Completed Objectives:

The accomplishments of the team's trip were as follow:

- › Began construction of a safe and colourful playground to be used by the children at Noah's Ark Children's Ministry and surrounding community
- › Established a long-term relationship with HFL partners Pietr and Pita of NACM
- › Committed to a 3-year community transformation project, which includes a secondary school with vocational training for the youth of Mukono.

Testimonials:

"It [this trip] reinforced the view that all humans are created equal regardless of the skin color, and if you can just see the commonalities you can almost forget the race."

"[I] will look for ways to sacrifice more in my life for Jesus."

"[I will] aim to learn more about personal relationships and certainly more about the conditions in Uganda. Pray more specifically. Encourage others to go on trips like this one."