



OPHELIA BROWN FOUNDATION OF HOPE

**Lukoli Johns Brown, the founder of
Ophelia Brown Foundation of hope
(NGO) Started in 2019 in Uganda.**

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INTRODUCTION

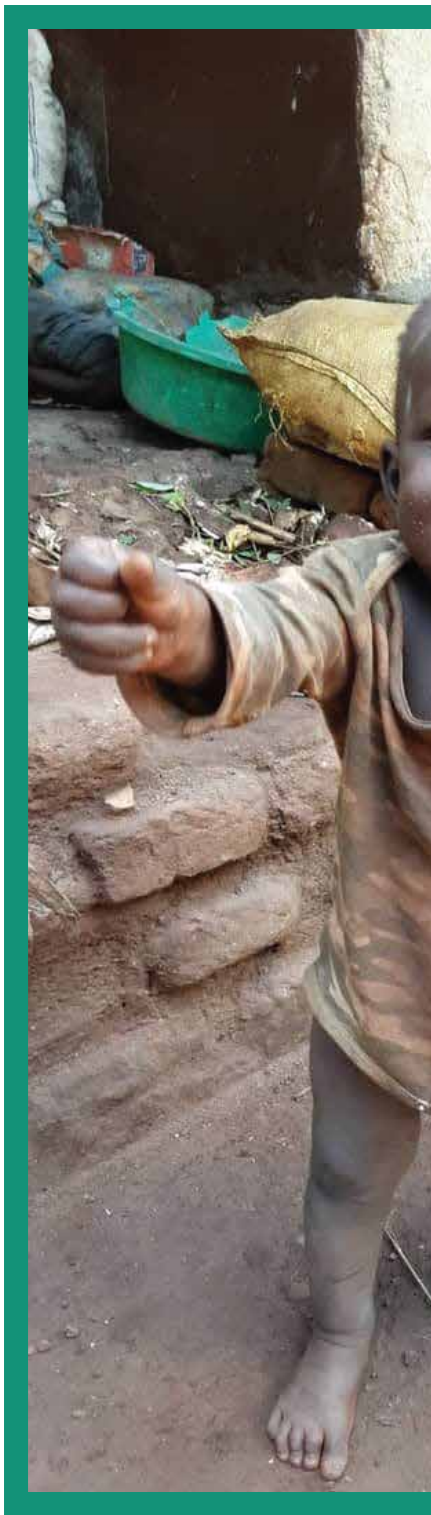
My background life, am Lukoli Johns Brown 30 years old, I was born in Uganda, in the village called Kansanga, Makindye Division, Kampala - Uganda. The woman who carried me for 9 months and took care of me until February 2001, was a beautiful mother to me and some time she was like a father to me. Since I was born I never met my father not even knowing who was my father. Every time I asked my mother when she was still alive about my father, she refused to give me any answers about him. She passed away without answering my questions about my father. (she passed away in 2001 of HIV/AIDS) I was 11 years old.

After she passed away I did not have any place stay, I started surviving on street where I started looking for something to eat. One day some lady came to me and asked me why I slept outside on the street. But I didn't have any clear answers for her. She held my hand and told me that she is taking me somewhere, where I'll stay and get food to eat. She took me to church she left me there so I started leaving at church and staying in church for many years, and church became my family as an orphan. I found a new life at Kansanga Miracle Center - Church from 2001 until 2017.

In 2007, a team from the United States visited our church. I thank God that I was one of the team members who took care of the visitors from America. I didn't know that God would touch one of them to become my Mother. Dr. Ophelia Garmon Brown asked me to be my mother 2007. From that time my life started changing and I went back to school. She loved me until November 2021 when she passed away. Mama may your soul rest in eternal peace.

Being homeless, orphan, I had a dream in my heart of helping others, and serving God. During that time I learnt that I am not alone living in the life am living in. Many kids are there living without parents nor places where to stay, I made a promise to God that I will help those who live as an orphan, homeless, Fatherless because it was the same life I had been living on the streets. All my heart is about to help those who are homeless and fatherless.

In 2018, I visited Kamuli District in Busoga, worked there for some years, as born again I joined one of the churches near where I was staying. But I saw the level of poverty faced by the people there, I met a girl at church, after knowing that she is living with her grandmother and that her parents had passed away, I decided to take her go back to school, she is now in secondary school. Later I came back to my home town. but what I had seen there stayed in my conscience and I heard children crying in my heart for help. One night in my prayers I dreamt seeing a white man giving me a lot of money, the guy told me to use it to pay all the school fees for kids, I woke up from my dream.





I saw many children in church and outside church who were not going to school and as well noticed that there was little to do with educating these kids, some parents and pastors shared with me the hardships they faced in educating their children. In 2018 I came back to my home town. but what I had seen there stayed in my life and I heard children crying in my heart for help.

The meaning of the name Lukoli in our Language is Eagle. Lukoli means a person who has a strong vision, move with speed, be in the present, rise above problems, find opportunities in the problem, get out of their comfort zone, fly high, be courageous, and embrace the pain.

2021 I noticed that even if I would like to help I can't make it alone, I decided to start a foundation to ensure that these kids keep attending school in order to improve their livelihood, and the communities they come from. After opening the foundation I went back to Kamuli District, in the church where I went for the time I was there. In just one week we registered over 100 (One hundred) kids, the number of kids grew over time which I could no longer handle as an individual.

I recruited young boys and girls depending on the information got from the chairpersons and Churches who recommended the families that are in great need since they are able to identify them especially the orphans. And I also noticed that school fees alone wasn't the solution for these kids, they need food, clothing, shoes, and a stable home.



Currently my target is Kamuli District located in Busoga sub - region in the Eastern Region of Uganda, which is just the beginning because I have a plan of expanding with in the same to the neighboring districts to help other orphans and vulnerable kids.

**My mother Dr. Ophelia
Garmon Brown**



VISION:

To help advance the society of Uganda by providing support and awareness to youth and orphans by enhancing their quality of life; Contributing to their growth and success through education, sustenance, trade development and skills training.

MISSION:

To serve and support under privileged youth, orphans and provide a path way of hope by giving hope to the hopeless, building relationships and reaching out to others with the love of Jesus Christ.

OBJECTIVES

1. Improving livelihoods among vulnerable Kids and disadvantaged and poor children, orphaned children, youth and communities in Uganda.
2. Helping with provision of education, skills and knowledge at all levels.
3. Training and support local communities in the fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS.
4. Equipping them with economic security and advancement.
5. Creating awareness and train teenage girls about sexual and reproductive health and right.
6. Rehabilitating and seeking justice for the victims of teenage pregnancies, Domestic Gender Based Violence (DGBV) including defilement and child marriages.
7. Decreasing the death rate of children under age Ten (10) from malnutrition by promoting nutritious meals for all ages.
8. Establishing, promoting and maintaining charitable programs, project and related activities for the advancement and furtherance of charitable purposes.
9. Invest the foundation funds in such ways as are financially profitable be it in buildings and other related ventures and for this matter to engage in property and estate development and to deal with other housing and development concerns in Uganda as it relates to the vision and mission of the foundation.

10. Developing a network for exchanging information/promotion through education and skills training.

12. Soliciting for funds, technical and material resources from development partners, government and other well-wishers.

13. Managing or coordinating and project or programs aimed at the development or growth of the members and saving the community.

14. Obtaining affiliation to national, regional, international bodies and institutions and to enter into memorandum of understanding or agreement or any other kind of activities aimed at achieving the objects of foundation.



THANK YOU

I am here to thank Dr. Rev James Howell at Myers Park United Methodist Church. Who believed in me and in the work of God am doing here in Kampala, Uganda East Africa by helping vulnerable kids and orphans, thank you for your donations, Bibles and Children's school fees, I also Thank Mr. Tom Moser who joined his friend Dr. Rev James Howell to continue supporting the organization so that all kids keep attending school and have great Health.

Please use these details for sending donations both Money & Physical items

Account Name:

Ophelia Brown Foundation of hope.

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DFCU Bank, Kampala Road Branch

Account Number 01660010370476

You can use Western Union or World-Remit, (Lukoli Johns Brown)

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On the mission to ending hunger: Giving away food to families in Kamuli District, Uganda during the last season of Covid 19, we continue the activities of giving out food mostly during dry seasons when people run completely dry without any food.

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On another front, we give out bibles as a way of preaching the word of God, this activity is not only done in Kamuli but also in Kampala and the surrounding areas where we also have offices .

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When christmas comes early and we give away Christmas packages and gifts to those in need from Kamuli District, and we bring smiling faces to them.

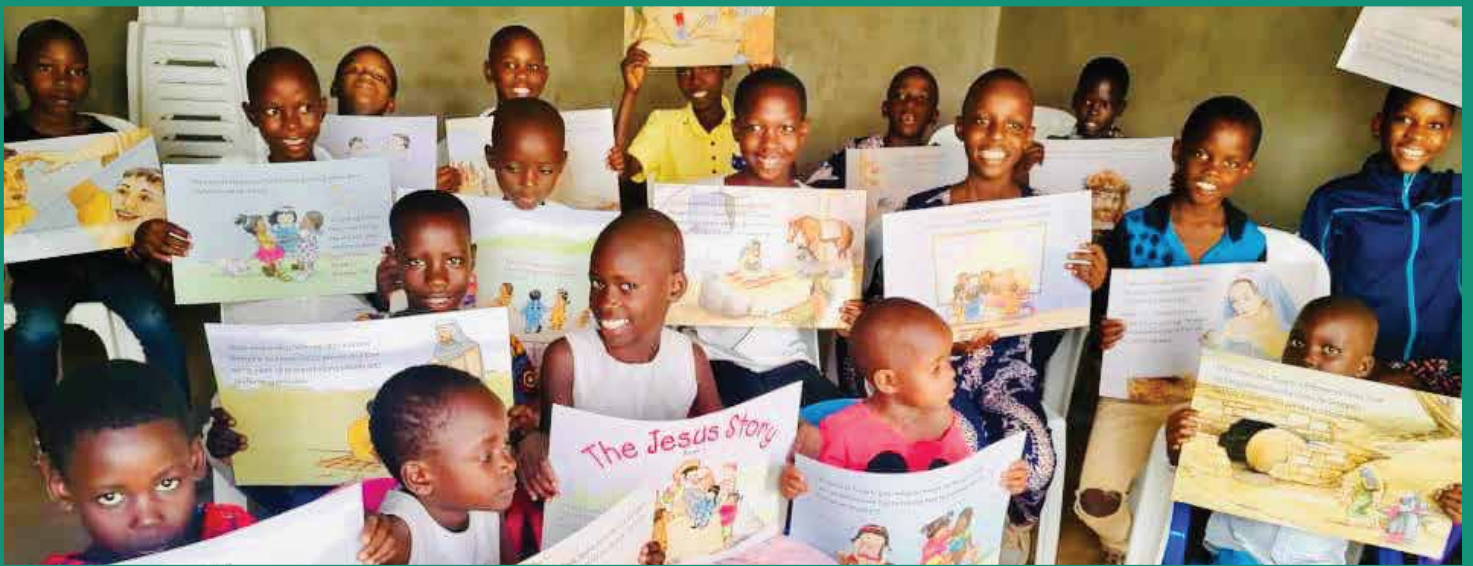
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School times are tough when parent have no plans and time is Going back to School. We give some school requirements to vulnerable kids items such as Exercise books, pens, Toilet rolls, Reams of paper, et.cwhich simplifies their going back to school and brings smiles to their parents' faces.”

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When you give Ophelia brown foundation of hope money or various items as needed, we shall be able to have these young children going to school normally should without worrying about food, clothing or scholastic materials, giving them a sound mind to concentrate on their studies and perform better while in school, otherwise there are so many children who are not getting what we plan to give these young Ugandans and end up being recruited and used as under aged criminals in the criminal gangs who are taking advantage of their innocence simply to provide them something to eat because school is not a priority, some end up as teenage parents .

because of the high rate of school drop outs and teenage pregnancies, some end up being sexually abused either by being raped and forced into early marriages especially the region we are situated and so many of these kids end up getting deadly diseases like HIV/AIDS, and other STDs as well as infections or worse die in child bearing, among others, because they will only happen, but they do happen.



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