

## NEWS LETTER

Greetings all in Jesus' name, welcome to the Mountains of hope News letter.

Now let's go through the journey of a child headed family in one of the villages in eastern Uganda, in a village called Koreng -Malera, Teddy Akello is 9 years old, her parents were poisoned because of village land wrangles. ■



Teddy's Picture above standing near her grass thatched house

Akello is in Grade 3 in Koreng primary school, she is a care taker of her other two young brothers.

They have one meal per day as Teddy also comes back late and tired at home, the young ones are in grade one, they come back home at 1:00pm and sweep the compound as they wait for their sister to come back and prepare for them dinner, Teddy and her brothers Sam and Patrick are smiling, you can't even know that they are undergoing problems, "uncle told me that mummy and daddy are going to resurrect and they will take us to London, that's why am happy like this" narrated Teddy.

Teddy and her brothers have a cassava garden where they get food from, she mingles cassava and millet flour to make food and beans is her source. They look after one chicken and two chicks which they will sell and buy books and pens to use at school. Teddy is a hard working girl, on top of that she is very bright, she likes mathematics and science though she can't speak English as she is in a remote school, she wants to become an engineer like her father was.

One day she narrowly escaped to be raped by some boys, “they know that we are the only ones who stay here, so they came and entered in the kitchen carrying fire wood where I was cooking from, I thought that they had helped me, one of them put me down and I saw another one removing my skirt, then I shouted then they ran a way” narrates Teddy.



Like the mother, like the daughter, she recalls that her mother used to eat with them. Teddy and her brothers above having dinner, at the back ground is the chicken they own



Cassava mixed with millet flour to make bread for dinner with cups of water for easy digestion



Above the house their parents left behind for them

Teddy and the rest are insecure here as the house can easily fall on them, snakes can enter or thugs breaking in.



Granaries where food is stored, at the time of the visit, there was some old millet that wasn't processed.

Teddy and her brothers need to be relocated to the orphanage, unfortunately at the moment the orphanage is full, we expect to get some space after the construction of a new orphanage in 2011. But so far the child headed family needs support inform of food, clothes, scholastic materials, money for medications and shelter

Many more children in Uganda suffer the same way Teddy does, that is why we have some at the orphanage though we can't accommodate all of them but we try to look after them while in their homes but the case of Teddy and her colleagues has bitten our understanding as there seems to be no security for the house hold, keep praying for them, support them materially, physically or financially, your donation will reach in safe hands, pictures of the children receiving them will be taken and immediately sent to you for accountability purposes.

You can send your donation to account number 4506055704725055 Robert J. Cowled. Bendigo Bank. Well spring charities inc

Or to account number 0121026975001 James Malinga Mpigi branch, then send email to [jamesmalinga@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesmalinga@yahoo.com) a thank you message will be sent to you as soon as possible.

May God richly bless you.

**SPECIAL APPRECIATION FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF MOUNTAINS OF HOPE**

We would like to appreciate the following for the efforts they put in to support the unprivileged children at the orphanage;

Brian and Jan Anvill from Australia who through Rotary club of Bendigo bought double Decker beds for the orphans at the orphanage, the children used to sleep down and their mattresses could get spoilt, but thanks to the club, and who through Well spring charities support the orphan sponsorship department, may God richly bless you for all you do.

Graham Goble from UK who through some companies in the UK and Thailand donated clothes, shoes, books etc to the children during the Christmas season, the gifts made a remarkable difference in the lives of the children and the staff of the orphanage, thanks go to all various companies that made donations of processed food, etc. May God richly bless you.

Liz, Tony and Val from USA for all your Christmas gifts, we appreciate, thanks a lot for all you do. May God richly bless you

Sophie's Foundation, for hosting our website, thanks for the website donation, had it not been because of you, we wouldn't have gotten to all this. May God richly bless you.

The children, staff, well wishers and the management of the ministries is continuously praying for God's blessings on you, thanks for giving generously.

Regards

James Malinga

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