



Shared Hope for Orphans Worldwide (SHOW)

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Shared Hoped for Orphans Worldwide (SHOW) would like to introduce you to a family that they met in October of 2017. It is a miracle that we ever even met and God has changed their lives forever.

Brian and Kim Saunders had taken their children back to Uganda for a visit to the project in Uganda and God was for sure at work. (Joel and Yusuf were adopted from Uganda in 2015 and this was their first trip back since being adopted.) Kim and McKenzie (daughter) had planned many events and activities for the children at the SHO school (Light Junior School) and orphanage (Shared Hope for Orphans – Uganda) that we did but God had plans that the Saunders never accounted for.

One of the last Sundays that the Saunders were going to be in Uganda the Saunders went to attend the church, Buwenge Miracle Centre (Joel and Yusuf had spent 5 years of their lives attending before being adopted and moving to the United States). The pastor of the church asked that the Saunders go in front of the church and tell a little about their family, how God had been using them and to let the community see that these 2 young boys who had grown up there were being blessed by God. After sharing the pastor asked Brian to share a message with the church. Brian was sharing *John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.* With the message reflecting on how God first loved us and how it is our commandment from God to love others. While sharing the message the young girl Rachel passed a note to the Ugandan Director of SHO telling a bit about her situation and asking if we could speak after the service. (Neither the young girl Rachel nor her family had ever attended the church nor did she ever meet the Saunders nor the Director in Uganda. Rachel didn't even know of the church until God had lead her there on that Sunday.)

So this was the beginning of the miracle that Rachel and her family had been praying for. Rachel sat with the Saunders and the Director and explained that neither her nor her brother was currently attending school. (In Uganda you have to pay school fees and requirement fees from start to finish) She explained that the mother was the only one that was trying to help them to succeed in life but she lived a very simple life. The mother's job was a bean picker. She goes from local shop to local shop and asks if they would allow her to pick the rocks out of the local beans so they could sell them to the shop customers. The father is alive but wants nothing to do with them and goes from local bar to local bar and begs for moonshine to drink. When asked if they would be able to locate him they explained that they would not even know where to start because he does not even come home to sleep. The Saunders and the director took Rachel to her home and confirmed her story. While there, they were asked to go into the home where Rachel and her family were living so that they could confirm how great the need really was. When entering the room it was maybe 8' x 10' at the most. At the ceiling was a tarp to prevent the rain from dripping on them at night because the tin roof had holes in it. There were some local cooking pots on one side of the room and on the other was 5 or so grain sacks laying on the floor where the 3 of them were sleeping. Looking at the conditions in the home the local Ugandan director even lost his

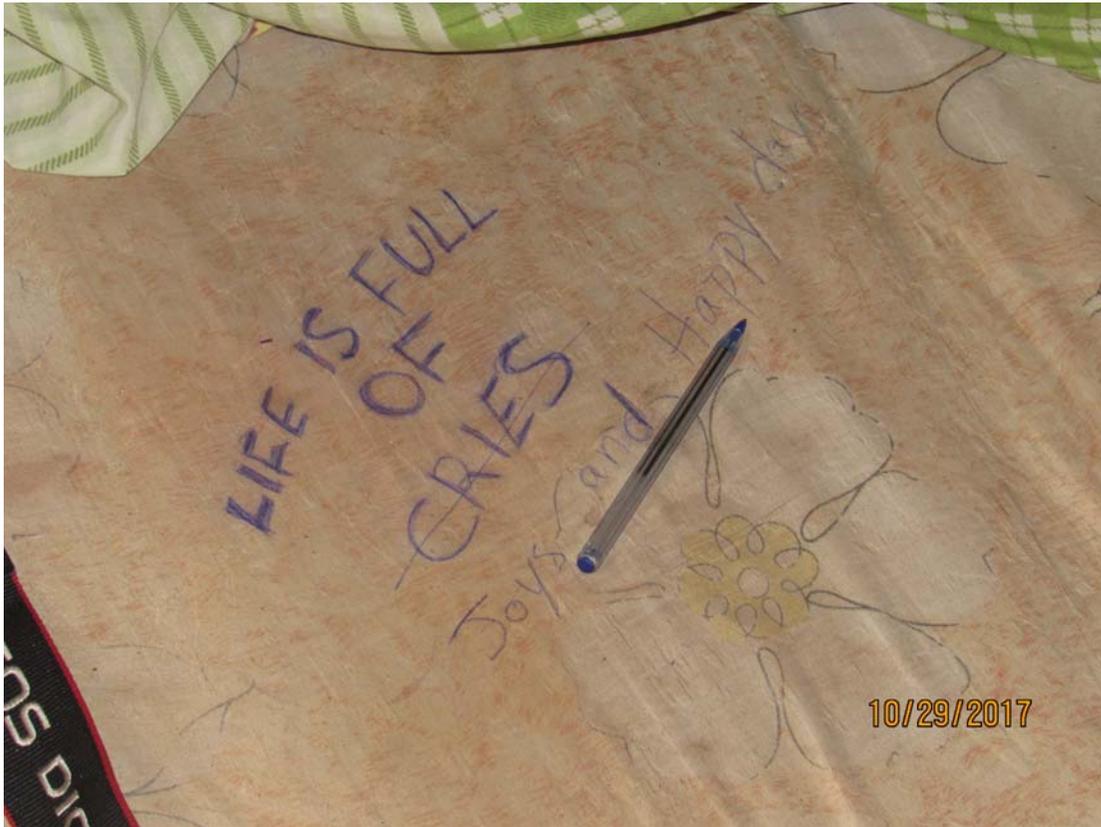
emotions and began to weep. Due to the conditions we also knew that the children and mother had to be missing many meals because with her local job she was not able to pay the rent, pay school fees, feed and cloth them.



(the outside of their home)



(the bed for the Eric, Rachael and their mother)



(Rachel had written on the bed LIFE IS FULL OF CRIES – because she had been crying to God to do a miracle in their lives and save them from the poor life they were living. It overwhelmed Brian so much that he had to cross out the cries and write joys and happy days)



(the ceiling inside)



(the day everyone met in their home)

The Saunders agreed that it was time that these children also have a chance to succeed. (This was not something that SHOW or the Saunders had done before nor do they ever plan to do it again. It was a true direction from God. All the research is done by the local Ugandan team normally and at this time there were not plans to add children to the program.) They have agreed that Rachel and Eric will have their school fees paid thru April. If they strive to do their best in school then they will be taken into the sponsorship program that SHOW runs from the USA. The children were both put into boarding at the schools they are attending so that they have a full chance to succeed and they will also be fed 3 meals a day. The mother and the children all understand that God has done an amazing work for them and are very grateful.

Rachel is attending a secondary school that SHO Uganda is working with because they do not have a secondary school at this time. Eric is attending the SHO Uganda primary school (Light Junior School). The photos of Rachel their mother and Eric were taken the day that the Saunders met them. The other photos of Eric were taken 2 days later when he started attending the SHO School.



(Rachel at the apartment the Saunders were staying at)



(Eric 2 days after meeting the Saunders with the entire school requirement he need to board at the SHO School)



(Eric 2 days after meeting enjoying a new life)

Even after getting to school Eric appeared to not fully understand the gift that had been given to him. The teachers rang the bell for the children that board with SHO Uganda to come and get food but Eric went and sat by the fence. When approached and ask why he explained that he could not afford to board at school so he would not be able to eat. Eric was instructed that from now on every time that the bell rings for food he is to go and get food with all the other children. Below is a photo when Brian Saunders explained to Eric that Baranta Health Giving Program is truly blessing SHOW and they are helping to provide food to the orphans and children in need that attend the SHO Uganda School.



The children have been blessed but there are many others that are still out there struggling contact Brian Saunders to sponsor a child.

