# REFLECTING ON 2024

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## Restoring Hope, one life, one family at a time.

2024 was an important year for Bringing Hope to The Family as we marked 24 years of serving families in Kyenjojo, Uganda.

We made great strides toward our long-term goal of transforming people and their families from cycles of dependency to a state of self reliance.

Read on for more details.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- NEW HOPE INAUGURAL GRADUTION
- ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT
- NEW BOY'S DORMITORY

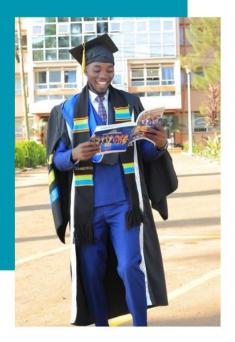




#### **NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 500 youth graduated from New Hope Vocational training Institute with Certificates in different courses of study. The first of its kind event was graced by the Minister of Gender Labor & Social development, Hon Betty Amongi, BHTF Board members, partners and friends. Watch the graduation video here
- In partnership with the Rotaract Club of Kaihura, we implemented a Rotary Global Grant at New Hope Vocational training Institute. The highly anticipated kitchen, dining and latrine project is ready for handover.
- More than 50 boys and 4 trainers now have accommodation at one of the two blocks of the new boy's Dorm.
- Both these projects will improve the living conditions and overall sanitation at the vocational school in Kyongera.





#### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

With support from BHTFUSA, the annual Building men and Building Women retreats engaged over 100 young men and women. In addition to their vocational training, the students at New Hope Institute received mentorship and learnt life skills that are essential in shaping their livelihoods.

#### **TAF MEN**

 BHTFUSA hosted the second edition of the TAF (Teachable, Available, and Faithful) Men Conference. 60 men were trained to embody the principles of openness to learning, willingness to serve, and commitment to positive change both in their professional and personal lives.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Our Back-to-school initiative reached over 1600 children in Kyenjojo, providing them with the necessary school supplies throughout the year (3 school terms).
- We are also excited to share that 17 of our supported students graduated from tertiary Institutions and universities.
- Furthermore, 18 children from Home
  Again sat their Primary Leaving Exams,
   29 sat their Uganda Certificate of
  Education and 11 completed their
  Uganda Advanced Certificate of
  Education. These are in need of further
  support to continue their education.







#### **FUTURE HOPE**

 In informal education, our Future Hope program partnered with 10 local primary and secondary schools to equip learners with essential life skills, improve their learning outcomes and emphasize Christian values in their daily lives.

#### **ORPHAN CARE**

 Home Again Children's Home was blessed to receive 12 babies, all under the age of five. Four of these have special needs. We cannot wait to se how God shows His goodness in their lives.

#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING

 We have witnessed the women groups we work with embrace the Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) concept to collectively afford school requirements for their children, and cater for other domestic needs.

#### **HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE**

Hope Again Medical Centre took their annual medical outreach to the people of Kafunda Village, Kyakisi Subcounty in Kyenjojo. Thanks to ThinSpace Africa, over 600 people had the privilege of consulting and receiving care and treatment from highly skilled medical doctors. In addition to HIV/AIDS testing and counselling, antenatal care & family planning services, targeted groups received mosquito nets and reading glasses.

#### **WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**



With the support from BHTFUSA, 2
100 liter water tanks were donated to Butiiti Modern Primary School, 5
new shallow wells constructed and 2 boreholes repaired within communities in Kyenjojo district.



## Looking ahead...

#### **BHTF Silver Jubilee**

BHTF will be celebrating 25 years in September 2025. We will share our Quarter Century Anniversary plans as they unfold.

#### Jane Grace Maternity wing

This extension of Hope Again Medical Centre will be particularly dedicated to attending to the health needs of expecting mothers and children.

#### Kisojo Solar Project

The 20MW solar field project will aim to power a community-operated agricultural processing center, promoting agro-industrialization and increasing smallholder farmers' incomes.

#### **Duke Engage**

We are excited about the third year of Duke University students working on the construction of a classroom block for the anticipated secondary school.

## Thank YOU for an impactful 2024!