

KAKIRA CAREPOINT FAQ



WHY KAKIRA?

It was 2013 when a team from Lifepoint met Pastor Egessa Masiga, then a 2nd year seminary student at Global Theological Seminary. Those who travelled to Uganda that year had the honor of being present as Vision Baptist Church was born in the town of Kakira, Uganda. Since that time, the relationship between Lifepoint and Vision Baptist has only strengthened. Over the course of the next few years, that relationship will again deepen as we walk with Vision Baptist, encouraging, equipping, and empowering them as we partner together with Children's HopeChest in launching Kakira CarePoint.

WHO IS CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST?

HopeChest is an organization that currently works in 8 countries across the globe using an approach that transforms the lives of vulnerable children and their communities through a focus on sustainability, independence, and long-term self-sufficiency. They are founded on the belief that a comprehensive approach is necessary in order to solve the problems orphaned and vulnerable children face and that the most transformational, holistic, sustainable approach to long-term change occurs when one community partners with another. You can learn more about their approach to community development here: www.hopechest.org/our-approach/

WHAT IS A CAREPOINT?

The CarePoint will be a designated place within the community, managed by the local church & community members, that serves as the base of ministry to sponsored children in Kakira. The ministry at the CarePoint will be executed through a 3-phase development plan.

SURVIVE: Beginning on October 8th, with child sponsorship, Kakira CarePoint will officially launch the **survive phase**. During this phase, Lifepoint hopes to sponsor 175 children. Beginning work will focus on supporting physical, emotional and spiritual needs of sponsored children.

- Gospel-centered discipleship
- Relational connection between Kakira kids and sponsor families
- Access to supplemental nutrition & basic medical care
- Access to clean water & sanitation
- Comprehensive grief & trauma care

THRIVE: As basic support systems are put in place through the survive phase, local leaders are empowered to transition into the **thrive phase**. As this stage begins (estimated mid to late 2018), the focus begins to shift to equipping vulnerable children and communities for future success & sustainability.

- Educational support
- Job skills / trade training
- Emergency and preventative medical solutions
- Beginning phases of income generating activities (i.e. agricultural projects, bakery, tailoring, shoe making etc.)
- Beginning of leadership development programs

SUCCEED: As the CarePoint begins to transition into the **succeed phase** (estimated 2019) working toward long-term sustainability becomes the primary goal. This phase will take the longest, but the ultimate goal is that, by God's grace, we will see the day when Kakira CarePoint no longer needs any resources from Lifepoint to continue their Kingdom work.

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

PRAY: We ask that everyone join us in praying for God to move in incredible ways through Kakira CarePoint. Pray that the Lord moves all members of this partnership forward together in wisdom and knowledge. Pray that HE is glorified through every relationship, every strategy, every investment, and every life changed.

SPONSOR: Beyond prayer, there are so many ways to be involved. However, the first step you have the opportunity to take is that of entering into relationship with a child from Kakira through sponsorship on October 8th at any of our 3 campuses.

GO: Lifepoint is currently planning to take 2 teams to Kakira, Uganda in 2018.

Tentative dates:

- January 11-18
- June 14-20

These trips will provide you with the amazing opportunity to witness God's activity first-hand through the partnership with Children's HopeChest and Vision Baptist. These trips will be family-friendly (ages 8 and up). For more information email missions@lifepointohio.com.