



Helping women in the Acholi Quarter to help themselves



Videos from Uganda



We're pleased to bring you these glimpses of everyday life in the Acholi Quarter. Check out the adult literacy class, the cooperative chicken house, the resourceful ways the children play, life working in the stone quarry, and more. [Watch the videos.](#)

How you can help

Project Have Hope is looking for schools or church groups to host collection drives. The cost of everything in Uganda has doubled in the last year. We are in dire need of black shoes for the children to wear to school. We can also use gently worn clothing and children's books.

With the holidays fast approaching, consider hosting a bead party or selling the beads at a local event.

Be a hero, [sponsor a child](#) to go to school. We currently have 85 kids in school.

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Progress, success and hope - these are the words that describe what we have accomplished together in the Acholi Quarter of Uganda.

Progress

Now, more than 6 months since we built the first balcony garden, the program is thriving. Led by a strong and determined woman named Docas, the women now have more than 20 flourishing gardens, with spinach growing faster than they can eat it. They have also planted nursery gardens of onions, carrots and eggplants. By January, they will have expanded to at least 30 gardens and will have enough surplus to start selling produce in local markets.



Success

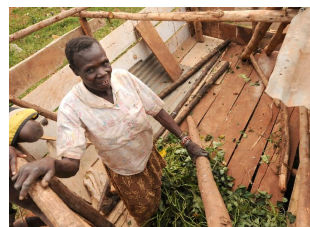
Eight women graduated from the tailoring program in July and have received loans to buy sewing machines and supplies to start small businesses using their newly acquired skills. Some women will make clothing to sell in the North, others will find markets in Kampala. The women are also making tote bags combining American designs with vibrant African fabrics.



Hope

We would like to introduce you to some of the amazing people that we have had the honor to meet.

Meet Adibo Christine. She is 51 years old and has lived in the Acholi Quarter for 15 years. Originally from Kitgum, she was



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Upcoming Events

GuluWalk is an international event to raise awareness about the war in Northern Uganda. The walk will take place on October 25th in cities all over the world. **GuluWalk** will take place in Boston on the Common at 11am. Register to participate in the walk at www.guluwalk.com. If you would like to volunteer for the event please email Bostonguluwalk08@gmail.com

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forced to flee her village in 1993 when rebels burnt down her home and killed many of her relatives. She now cares for five orphaned nieces and nephews in her one-room mud house in the Quarter.

Christine is one of the most industrious women you will ever meet. She toils nearly 12 hours a day, 7 days a week, doing whatever work she can find. Sometimes that's working in the punishing stone quarry, other times making paper beads or bracelets for Invisible Children, or selling food in nearby markets. She also received one of Project Have Hope's "high-risk jumbo loans" in January to start raising pigs.

Despite her diligent efforts, she is still only able to feed her family once a day. And the children must rely on the kindness of their neighbors to carve out floor space at bedtime, since there is not enough room in Christine's home for everyone. Christine also suffers from an acute condition of asthma and rarely has enough money to buy the medicine needed to keep it under control.

But despite these hardships, Christine perseveres and she hopes. She dreams of building a family home in her village and of being able again to care for her ailing mother, who currently lives alone in one of the camps for displaced people. She dreams of expanding her piggery project and of starting a sunflower farm, equipped with a machine to refine the sunflowers. She dreams.

We could not have done all of this without you. Thank you and please consider forwarding this email to your friends. Help us expand our reach, [donate today](#).

Sincerely,

Karen Sparacio
Project Have Hope

Project Have Hope is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that seeks to empower women in the Acholi Quarter of Uganda by providing education to both the women and their children and assisting the women to establish business opportunities to promote economic stability and sustainability. For more information go to www.projecthavehope.org

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