



The Comforter's Center Kampala, Uganda



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Kampala, Uganda

- Uganda is the only country to halve the rate of HIV infection, from 25% in 1992 to about 10% today.¹
- Kampala is Uganda's capital and largest city, with a population of 1.3 million people.²
- Abortion is illegal in Uganda except to save a woman's life.³
- An estimated 297,000 abortions are induced every year; this is a rate of 54 abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-49 (the U.S.'s rate is 22.9, ranked 36th), giving Uganda the distinction of the 10th highest abortion rate, with one in five pregnancies that end in abortion.⁴

Give God the Glory

Serving young women and their children in Kampala and surrounding areas, the Comforter's Center has gained respect as a model life-giving ministry. With programs that have been tried and proven to bring about life change, with a number of children and their mothers saved from abortion, others have sought out the Comforter's Center to assist them in starting a similar ministry in their towns or to help strengthen current life-giving ministries.

There are a number of ways the Comforter's Center is right now assisting others who want to make a difference in their community, by providing mentorship, training, networking, and support. Jinja Pregnancy Help Center in the heart of Jinja Municipal town is one of the ministries that we are helping right now, and next we are heading to Busia on the Uganda/Kenya border to help launch a pregnancy center in that town.

Thank you for your prayers and support, as we move forward in 2011. Praise God for using us together to touch many thousands of this generation and the generation to come.

What God Did Through The Comforter's Center's in 2010

- MAMA KIT, a wrapped package containing all the necessary items required to be taken by a pregnant woman for safe delivery in the hospital, was introduced to our clients.

The Comforter's Center's 2011 Goals

- To build our human resource capacity so that we can promote and encourage the establishment of pregnancy ministries in towns where we have been invited to speak and support such initiatives.
- To hold abstinence education training of trainers and a post-abortion retreat.
- To mobilize resources for MAMA KIT Packages.

The Comforter's Center's 2011 Prayer Requests

- For strategies and ways to mobilize resources and to secure grants, donations, and committed volunteers to enable us to accomplish our mission.
- For the board members, staff, volunteers, and our partners/friends of the ministry: for holistic health, safety, and spiritual and material prosperity.

How can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps equip life-giving ministries like the Comforter's Center. Will you join with LIFE and help multiply life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

Questions? Want more information? Contact us at info@lifeinternational.com or (616) 248-3300.



—Veronica Nakyewe, director

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