



Easter Hope ~ 2026

Dear Friends and Partners,

Wishing you a blessed Easter. In this season of renewal, we are reminded of the power of hope and remain deeply grateful for how your compassion transforms the lives of the people we serve through Orphans Light.

In Uganda, Easter is a profound celebration of faith and a rare opportunity for a "big" meal including meat and rice, yet for many children, these are luxuries tasted only a few times a year. Because of your kindness, our sponsored children aren't just observing the day - they are celebrating it. Whether at school or home with their guardians, your support ensures no child feels forgotten. They are cherished!

However, the story is different for those still waiting for a sponsor. For them, Easter can feel like just another day of being "unseen." This was once the case for twins Rose and Francis, who struggled with severe malnutrition before sponsorship restored their health and identity.

This Easter, we invite you to be a voice for one more child. By sharing our mission or sponsoring a child, you move them from despair to the sanctuary of a classroom. You give them a name, a future, and the life-changing knowledge that they are loved.

Thank you for your continued partnership with us. We never take it for granted. I hope you've had a chance to enjoy the Easter letter and pictures from your sponsored child that Annette or Richard sent over recently. May this season bring peace and joy to you and your loved ones.

With gratitude,

Kathi & Rick



2017: At 3 years, Rose and Francis weighed 14.5 15.4 pounds respectively.



2026: The twin siblings are now in Grade 3 and living like any other children!

As you reflect on the meaning of this season, if you feel led to share a special gift this Easter, we invite you to consider these opportunities to bless the Rakai community.

1. **Student Furnishing** ~ \$300 per student to provide individual beds and the dignity of their own space.
2. **University Support for David Matovu and Josephine Nakabuye** ~ **\$3,000** per year (**\$12,000** full degree) each.
3. **School & Community Van (\$45,000)** for safe transportation of our students and community members.
4. **New High School Girls' Dormitory (\$45,000)** for a secure and supportive living environment for our students.
5. **More child sponsors!** There are many children needing a sponsor to go to school.

Our mailing address is:

PO Box 1967, Auburndale, FL 33823 - Lakeland, FL 33810 USA
Orphans Light Inc. - 3310 HIGHLAND FAIRWAYS BLVD - FLORIDA

For more information, please contact:

Kathi at kathi@orphanslight.net or Richard at richard@orphanslight.net

website: www.orphanslight.net