

Uniting Church in Australia
St Margaret's, Mooroolbark
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To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir/Madam,

The people of St. Margaret's Uniting Church invite you to join them in helping to eliminate child labour in Uganda.

Since 1996 we have been consistent supporters of Rubaga Youth Development Association (RYDA), Kampala, an organisation whose mission is to empower orphaned and vulnerable children. We maintain a web site for RYDA at: <http://www.blackdouglas.com.au/ryda>. This site provides extensive history of RYDA's work and our involvement in it.

In January 2010 the International Labour Organisation, a division of the UN, granted RYDA \$US66,121 to be used over 22 months to contribute to the elimination of child labour in Uganda. RYDA has to match that sum with \$US9,196 over the same period. At the beginning of the project it had \$US3,500 in hand.

St. Margaret's wants to make sure that RYDA's required contribution is never in doubt. However, we are a small and largely elderly congregation and cannot do this on our own. We need you to get excited about a genuine, on-the-ground opportunity to make a difference to the level of child labour in Africa. Details of the RYDA project can be found on the next page. If you want to see the full documentation of the project and budget contact Doug. Williams as below for a copy.

We invite you to plan your giving until March 2012 to join us in ensuring the success of this project. We know from our experience that RYDA will achieve what it promises and our treasurer testifies that she knows of no-one else who can stretch a dollar further in the pursuit of a cause than Geoffrey Steven Kyeyune, Executive Director of RYDA. We guarantee that if we raise more than the amount required for this project every cent will be contributed to RYDA's on-going work. St. Margaret's deducts no administrative fees of any sort when dealing with RYDA and in fact adds to every funds transfer, from its own resources, an amount to cover Uganda bank fees.

To donate either send a cheque with an appropriate note to our treasurer at the above address, or transfer funds directly to our account and send an email to Doug. Williams as below to confirm the donation.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Account: St. Margaret's Uniting Church
BSB: 06 3231
Account No. 1019 1975
Swift Code: CTBAAU2S (Donors outside Australia only)

We look forward to you becoming part of our team.

Shalom,

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Overview: RYDA Application for ILO/IPEC Funding

Project Objective

- To contribute to the Elimination of Child Labour in Uganda.

Focus Communities

- Namayumba and Wakiso Sub-Counties, Wakiso District.

Immediate Objectives

1. By the end of the project, 333 girls and boys will have been prevented from entering child labour.
2. By the end of the project, 167 girls and boys will have been withdrawn from the worst forms of child labour, rehabilitated, provided with psychosocial support, Education and referral systems strengthened.
3. By the end of the project, social protection measures for child labour affected families established and or strengthened through an Integrated Area Based Approach.

Outputs for each Objective

- 1.1. Child labour community committees established and strengthened.
6 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 1.2. 333 boys and girls supported with scholastic materials and prevented from entering child labour.
4 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 1.3. Awareness of the causes and problems/consequences of child labour increased among the local community.
5 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 2.1. 167 boys and girls currently in child labour withdrawn and rehabilitated.
5 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 2.2. 117 ex-child labourers integrated into Uganda Primary Education/Uganda Secondary Education schools.
3 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 2.3. 50 ex-child labourers trained in various trades after they have completed rehabilitation.
8 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 2.4. Direct beneficiaries accurately monitored and tracked through Direct Beneficiary Monitoring and Reporting activities.
5 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 3.1. 75 Households or families engaged in income generating activities.
6 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.
- 3.2. 2 Savings and micro credit schemes established.
5 specific activities are detailed and costed for achieving this objective.

Project documentation includes a month by month timetable for successfully achieving the specific activities above and comprehensive information about RYDA, its experience, research, project details and budget. The ILO International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour has provided a grant of \$US66,121 to achieve the 22 month program. Over this time RYDA must contribute an additional \$US9,196 from its own sources. As we began this project \$US3,500 was in hand.

We look forward to your support in raising this contribution.