

ABOUT US...

Dave grew up in New England and upstate New York in a family of 6 children, while Andrea grew up in Lancaster County, PA in a family of 4. Both of us are grateful to have been raised in families with parents that love God and church has been a significant part of our lives. Each of us have a love for sports and outdoor recreation, which is the result of attending and working at various camps as well as playing organized sports.

The combination of his love for the Lord and interest in the outdoors led Dave to pursue a degree in Bible with an emphasis in Christian Camping Ministry from Philadelphia Biblical University, where he also went to graduate school and studied Organizational Leadership. As a result, Dave has served in leadership roles at several different camps for over 10 years. The unique environment and activities coupled with the community and relational atmosphere of camp ministry have provided a wonderful platform with which Dave has been able to pursue his passion for Christ and spiritual formation in the lives of the campers and staff he has worked with.

Andrea had the opportunity to spend 2 summers serving on short-term missions trips to Uganda and India as a teenager. Though she graduated with the same undergraduate degree from Philadelphia Biblical University as Dave did (where we met), she always had a deep desire to serve the Lord by returning to Africa to minister to orphans. After years of serving in camp ministry and being a mother and homemaker, she is so grateful that God is now leading us there!

We consider it a privilege to raise our kids in Uganda and they are very excited to go! Katelyn (7) asks everyday when we are going to leave though she will miss her family and friends very much. She loves to make new friends and we are confident she will do well with the transition. Andrea will homeschool the kids in Uganda, so she began with Katelyn this fall in order to get used to it. Emileigh is 4 and has the sweetest smile (and giggle) on the planet. She is enjoying learning to read and is most often found singing to her kitten and playing with her dolls. The move will be challenging for her as she is a bit shy and doesn't like to be far from mom or dad. However, she is also very excited about going and we look forward to how God will continue grow her through this new experience. Micah is 2 and all boy! We can already see him loving the adventure of growing up in Uganda. Our "baby" is growing so fast and it is amazing to think that most of his childhood memories will be of growing up in Africa!



WHO IS NEW HOPE UGANDA?

New Hope Uganda is an independent ministry that cares for orphaned children in Uganda, East Africa. Since its founding in 1988 by Jay and Vicki Dangers, NHU has sought to bring glory to God through caring for orphans, showing them love, and sharing life-changing truth about God the Father. Everything NHU does is done with an emphasis on family and the fatherhood of God.

Their staff of about 80 Ugandans and over 30 foreign missionaries care for NHU's children through the Kasana Children's Center, where they run a primary school, secondary school, vocational school, health clinic, baby house, agriculture program (Enterprise Farm), child sponsorship program, and investment year program for post-secondary school young adults. Approximately 150 orphans live on site in one of 7 family groups and are raised by a set of parents. An additional 350 children come to Kasana to school each day where they receive an education, food, health care, love, and discipleship.

The New Hope Institute of Childcare and Family is located at Kasana as well and graduates around 30 students each year from around the globe who are trained in the ministry essentials needed to minister to fatherless children, which are grounded in biblical truth.

In addition to the Kasana Children's Center, NHU is also establishing the Kobwin Children's Center in northeast Uganda, which will minister to orphans from that region, many of whom were abducted by Kony rebels to be child soldiers. These orphans are now commonly referred to as "The Invisible Children." With the addition of Musana Camps, NHU is literally seeking to have an impact for Christ throughout the entire country of Uganda and beyond through these 3 distinctive branches of ministry!

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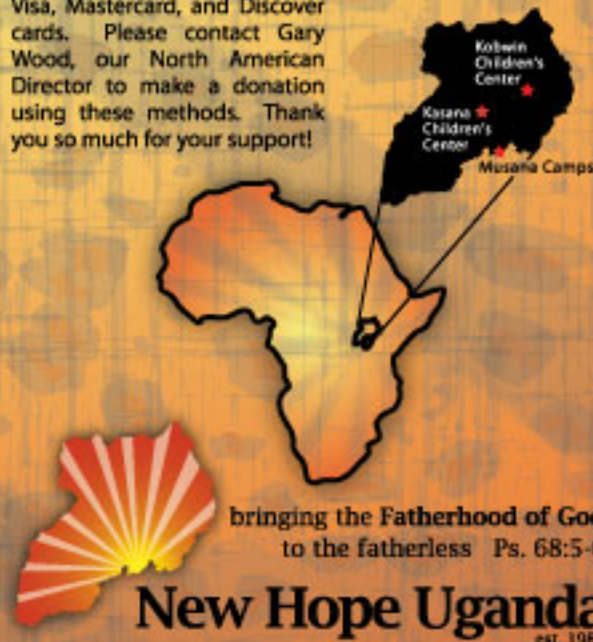
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to the fatherless Ps. 68:5-6

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THE BOUFFARDS IN UGANDA



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CHRISTIAN CAMPING MINISTRY**

SERVING WITH NEW HOPE UGANDA AT:





WHAT WILL WE BE DOING!

New Hope Uganda is establishing a brand new Christian Camping ministry called Musana Camps on the shores of Lake Victoria to supplement the current ministry taking place at the Kasana Children's Center. It will also serve other children's centers, orphanages, churches, Christian ministries, and schools from Uganda and other neighboring countries.

Dave's specific role will be to serve as the Executive Director of Musana Camps. His responsibilities will include overseeing the development of the ministry's strategic planning, programming, operations, staffing, fundraising, and facility development. Andrea will continue to focus on homeschooling the kids and being a homemaker as her primary role. She will also be helping host teams that come for short-term missions trips and seeking to build relationships with the local Ugandan women and children we will work with. Our kids will receive the privilege of growing up in one of the most beautiful places in the world and experience first hand God's love for his children and heart for orphans.

Currently, there are 2 other families that we will be serving with at Musana Camps. Syd and Andrea Sparks have been part of the camp from the beginning and currently live on site serving as the Director of Camp Development. Once we arrive, Syd will begin to transition more into the Program Director role, focusing heavily on program development. Nathan and Kendra Jackson will be coming to Uganda in June of 2010 and Nathan will serve as the Construction Manager, a much needed position for a camp ministry starting from scratch! Both of these couples have infant baby boys that they will be raising at the camp as well. We are excited to serve with these families and are grateful for how God is providing much needed staff!

Still, a greater need than foreign staff is the need for Ugandan staff who will catch the vision of what a powerful tool camp ministry is in God's hands and then commit to serve him through Musana Camps. Christian Camping is foreign to Ugandans so they will require lots of training and then we'll help them take over and continue to operate the camp and grow this ministry. This will provide endless opportunities for discipleship and relationship building while we serve alongside our Ugandan brothers and sisters.

TIMEFRAME

- Dave's time at Black Rock Retreat will end on October 31st and we will continue to raise our support and prepare to move throughout November and December. **Please note that as of November 1st we will begin living on missionary support!**
- We are **scheduled to depart on December 28, 2009**. There will be 4 days of traveling from Philadelphia to London to Johannesburg to Entebbe and then finally on to the Kasana Children's Center. Our arrival on December 31st to Kasana will give us 3 days to unpack and settle in before starting the Institute of Childcare and Family on January 4th.
- For the first 5 months we are in Uganda, we will be students in the **New Hope Institute of Childcare and Family**, which takes place on site at the Kasana Children's Center, NHU's main facility. This intense program provides a foundation of training and hands-on experience, which covers the essential aspects of ministry to orphans and children in general. This will be Dave's main focus for the first 5 months. Andrea will attend the Institute as much as possible while homeschooling the kids. We are very excited about this experience as we can already see how beneficial it will be for our own family as well as for our ministry at the camp!
- After completing the Institute, we will move to the Musana Camp property (hopefully into our newly built house!), which is about 4 hours away from Kasana. We also hope to do as much **language study** as possible in Luganda, the common tribal language spoken by the locals. At the camp, many of the locals cannot afford to send their children to school and they do not learn to speak English, which is the official language of Uganda. In light of this, it will be to our advantage to learn as much Luganda as we can!
- Our plan is to be in Uganda for **3 years** before coming back to the U.S. for a furlough, which is a tentative plan and subject to change. Our long term commitment is open ended at this point and we'll serve at Musana as long as the Lord keeps us there.

WHY CAMP IN AFRICA!

There are 2 main responses to this question. First, we are increasingly more aware that Christ's passionate love for his people is shown **through the body of Christ** - Jesus followers who have discovered their God given purpose and desire to know and love him with all their whole being and share that love with others through the life journey of conforming to Christ's image and living as he did by the Spirit's leading. Our desire is to use the powerful, effective, and proven medium of Christian Camping ministry in order to be the body of Christ to all we will come in contact with, but particularly the fatherless children of Uganda. Throughout Scripture, God's heart for the poor, needy, defenseless, and marginalized people of our world is clearly seen. Yet the end of the paralyzing cycles of poverty, and hopelessness found in Uganda will only come through a transformation of the self-obsessed orphan heart (the *human heart*), which is a difficult and lengthy process for anyone. We want to see familial and spiritual orphans brought into the family of God as they learn to be biblical men and women.

Second, we will have endless opportunities to improve the quality of life of those in our area in very practical ways by building a community for God's glory. Musana Camps is starting from scratch, and in the process of developing the facilities and operations of the organization, we will be able to employ Ugandans for much of the work that needs to be done, bringing much needed income to many families. Eventually, we will develop enterprise businesses (both for generating revenue and improving the local economy), a health clinic, a school, a church, and an airstrip. Through discipleship and partnership, we will train Ugandans to work for themselves and eventually take over running the entire ministry. During this process, we will be able to bring social, economical, relational, and spiritual restoration to our community.

OUR SENDING CHURCH

Our home church, Church in the Vineyard in West Grove, PA has pledged to be our sending church and we are so encouraged to have this body of believers partnering with us in this ministry! They have committed to support us with a significant portion of our monthly support needs and are also helping to raise funds for our out-going expenses as well. Planning is already under way for a team from CTV to come to Uganda for a short-term missions trip which will be a huge blessing to us, Musana Camps, and CTV! Check out this community at www.chitv.org.



PARTNER WITH US!

Would you consider partnering with us in our ministry? We are trusting the Lord to provide people who will catch the vision of how significantly Musana Camps can have an impact on the lives of those we will minister to. Do you realize what kind of impact you can have in the lives of actual people by supporting this ministry? There are several ways in which you can be involved. **First, you can pray!** God has shown us over and over again just how important and powerful prayer is as it draws us closer to seeking the heart of God and exercising our faith in him as a means of accomplishing HIS will. **Second, you can support us financially.** We are looking for people who will support us financially by contributing on a monthly basis, or by making one time donations that will go towards the significant start-up costs needed for us to go. **Third, you can come visit us!** There are so many different opportunities for both teams and individuals to come and serve. God often uses such an experience to open our eyes to who he is and what he desires for us in significant ways that could draw us closer to him.

Here is a break down of how you can support us:

Monthly Support Goal: \$3,500. This figure includes living expenses: food, personal items, health care, retirement, phone & internet access, fuel costs, ministry expenses, and more.

Out-going Expenses: \$80,000. This figure includes: building a house (\$30,000), buying a reliable 4x4 vehicle (\$15,000), airline tickets (\$5,000), furnishings (\$3,000), solar power equipment (\$6,000), New Hope Institute of Childcare & Family (\$5,000), emergency travel funds (\$5,000), emergency health care fund (\$5,000), equipment & personal supplies (\$6,000), etc.

Prayer Items: Most of all, pray that we would continue to trust, know, and glorify God through this journey. Pray for the kids with all of the transition ahead of them. Pray for wisdom and God's leading with the many practical details that must be completed. Pray for God's provision for our financial needs. Pray for our 4 days of traveling to Uganda...sanity, safety, and patience! Pray for NHU and Musana Camps!

Here's a short list of some items we need. If you can help us with any of this let us know and we'll give more specific details on each item (brand, price, quantity, etc.). Thanks!

- Ceramic Water Filter
- Heavy duty trunks
- 5 gallon water cooler
- Various power tools
- SLR Camera
- Video Camera
- Laptop (PC)
- Power converters (220v)
- First Aid supplies (in bulk)
- Personal items (in bulk)
- Tupperware containers
- Bicycles
- Various garden tools