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You've transformed the  
lives of thousands of kids

— ONE CHILD AT A TIME —

YOUR 2025 MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT



I was inspired by  
Hymns' positivity  
and resilience!



Hymns and I

Dear Friend,

I couldn't wait to get this Mid-Year Impact Report into your hands. Each page celebrates YOU and the amazing kids whose lives have been changed – all through your generosity.

Because of you, children living in poverty with disability are receiving the life-changing, miracle-making medical care and support they need to walk, see, play, go to school. Because of you, kids can look forward to a healthier, more hopeful future ahead – one filled with laughter, smiles, boundless opportunities.

You are doing something amazing in these beautiful kids' lives – showing Jesus' tangible love to each child, one by one. This is worth celebrating! \*

God bless you for your compassion and generosity. You are truly changing lives forever, in Jesus' name.

With sincere thanks,

Kyalo

Peter Kyalo Mwalimu, Executive Director  
Hope and Healing International

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Linace holding an encouragement  
card from a healinghugs donor





# Your healinghugs change everything

3-year-old Promise was born with clubfeet. He was referred for treatment right away, and his mom, Malita, was determined to get her son the care he needed.

But after a series of 17 casts, Promise's feet were no different. As a single mom, keeping up with the cost of Promise's treatment became impossible for Malita. Her son desperately needed surgery – a cost too far out of her reach.



Promise before his treatment

**"Missing appointments broke my heart because I felt like I was failing my responsibility as a mother,"** she told us.

Then, a generous friend like you gave Promise a healing hug and made sure he got the casts and surgery he needed to correct his feet. Now, he'll grow up with feet that are straight, strong, and free of pain!



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CARE

+



A BEAR  
TO HUG

= HOPE AND HEALING

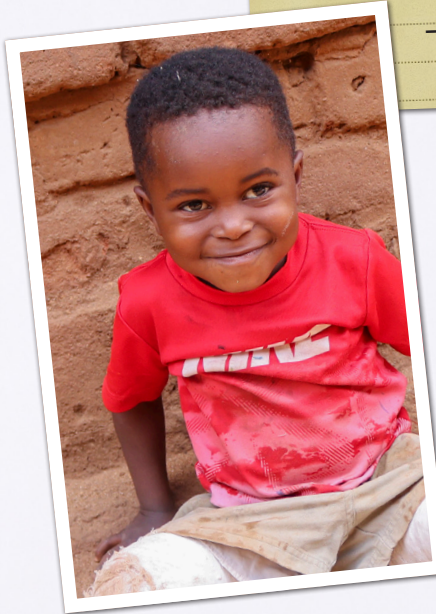
FOR  
A CHILD IN NEED

In the first half of 2025, you gave  
**2,396** children healinghugs!



"This feels like an answer to my prayers. I believe God has sent you to give my son the chance to walk like any other child."

— Malita, Promise's mom



Promise is smiling,  
because of YOU!  
😊



Right now, **2,566** children are still waiting for a healing hug in 2025.

**Together, let's give them the care they need!**



## NO CHILD TURNED AWAY

### UGANDA

After a generous donor closed the funding gap for our “No Child Turned Away” program in Malawi, we came to you with an urgent request.

Our hospital partner in Uganda was struggling and needed support to make sure no child in Uganda was turned away from orthopaedic care. And you showed up!

By covering the cost of surgeries, you’ve given **429** courageous kids the orthopaedic surgery they desperately needed.

By providing vital equipment like a C-Arm, you’ve supplied doctors with the tools they need to perform life-changing surgery – tools that will give thousands of children throughout Uganda pain-stopping orthopaedic care for years to come.



Silver received the orthopaedic care he needed,  
all thanks to friends like you!

“Let the little children come to me  
and do not hinder them, for to such  
belongs the Kingdom of heaven.”

— Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

By renovating the children’s ward and operating theatre, you’re making sure these beautiful kids have a safe place to get the treatment and recovery care they need to heal well and return home strong.



God bless you for making sure that kids with  
disabilities in Uganda aren’t turned away!



# Miracles of sight made possible by **YOU**

Seven-year-old Justina was going blind due to thickening cataracts. As the world around Justina faded, so did her confidence... her dreams... her hope. Her parents couldn't afford the surgery Justina desperately needed. They worried for their daughter as they watched Justina lose her spark.

Thankfully, a kind friend like you covered the cost of Justina's cataract surgery. Now, Justina can see – and her confidence is back! She's laughing, playing, and she's excited to go to school. All because someone like you showed her the tangible love of Jesus by giving her the miracle of sight.

So far this year, you gave enough  
for **9,279** girls and boys  
to receive the miracle of sight.

*"I couldn't see people clearly. I'm able to see clearer now than before. I'm excited to go back to school. I'm looking forward to reading Chichewa."*

— Justina after her sight-saving surgery



before

Justina getting the eye patch removed after her cataract surgery! →



after

Together, let's raise enough to give **3,025** more children a brighter future through the **miracle of sight!**



# Foreign aid **crisis**

"50% of children who come for surgery services... are malnourished. With the cut in USAID support, we anticipate hundreds of children to miss surgeries or have recovery challenges because of poor diets, which are mostly associated to poor economic standards."

— ROBERT OCHAI

CEO of Hope and Healing's partner in Uganda

After the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funding cuts earlier this year, our partners have been facing tremendous funding gaps – deeply limiting the life-saving and life-changing medical and rehabilitative services they offer to children with disabilities.

Together, we're working closely with our partners – who are continuing to uncover the implications of these funding cuts – to design responsive plans to continue delivering vital services to children with disabilities.

Through your generosity, you're closing service gaps so children still have access to vital medical and rehabilitative services. You're making sure these beautiful kids aren't the victims of detrimental funding cuts.

Gaps in funding will become more and more apparent to our partners as time goes on.

**Will you help fill these gaps? Please consider giving, so the most vulnerable kids aren't left behind. Just fill out the Emergency response form and send it back to us.** We'll make sure kids in danger of being passed over get the medical care they need.





# Saving sight and stopping **trachoma**

Without vital eye care, children with blinding trachoma face a painful, sightless future. Your generosity is giving kids the treatment, education and clean water they need to stop pain and preventable blindness.

## You're giving kids a brighter future, filled with sight!

Communities vulnerable to blinding trachoma are receiving the treatment needed to stop pain and blindness using the World Health Organization-approved **S.A.F.E.** strategy:

- **S**urgery • **A**ntibiotics • **F**ace washing with clean water
- **E**nvironmental changes for sanitation

Clean, safe water is key to fighting trachoma and stopping the rate of infection.

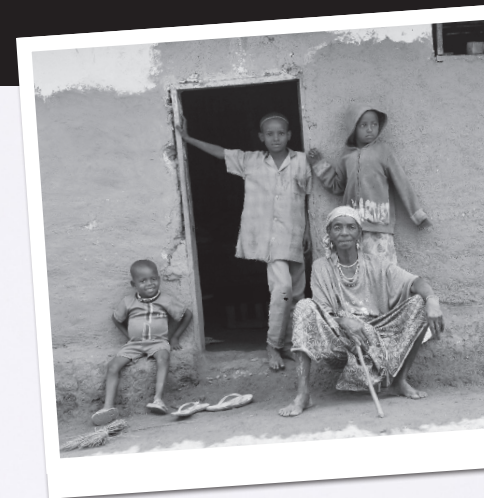


God bless you for saving children from the relentless pain of blinding trachoma.

**Together with you, we can save the sight of even more children in the second half of 2025!**

# Stopping **River Blindness** in its tracks

The pain and itch from River Blindness is almost as agonizing as the fear of going blind. And for too many children and families across Cameroon, this fear is all too real. Through your generosity, you've given these families the medication they need to stop this painful, blinding disease.



So far this year, you've given enough to save **19,076** children and families from the pain and fear of River Blindness. **Thank you!**

You're making sure kids will no longer live with the fear of becoming painfully and permanently blind. We know that if everyone in a community takes this medication at least once a year for 10–15 years, **River Blindness will be completely wiped out!**

Our goal in the second half of 2025 is to distribute enough medication to save **6,920** more children and families from River Blindness.

**Let's get there together!**



# You are shipping miracles!

In the first half of 2025, you shipped **\$3.4M** worth of life-saving medical equipment that generous Canadian hospitals and companies donated. Thank you for sending hospital beds, crutches, walkers, rehabilitation equipment, medicine and so much more to kids in desperate need – like Leo.



Leo was born with clubfoot – what his community saw as a family curse. Without care, Leo would face a lifetime of pain and shame.

Because you equipped the hospital with the supplies he needed, Leo received life-changing medical treatment that corrected his clubfoot, removed stigma and took away his pain. Now, he's running and playing and thriving at school with his new friends. He dreams of becoming a teacher – and we know the sky's the limit for this bright boy!

"I thank you people for your support. My zeal to work hard and build a future for Leo increases every day as I see him now walking strong. I pray God continues to bless you, people, as you keep helping many children."

— Yoland, Leo's mom

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

— 2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)



Baby Gabriel is safe and cozy in the warmer you sent!

Thank you for shipping hospital beds to our partner in Zambia.



In the second half of the year, **our goal is to ship \$10M worth of miracles** so even more kids like Leo receive the care they need.



# A legacy of love for generations to come

Like so many of our loyal supporters, Anita Aker has a heart to serve the world's most vulnerable people – children trapped in the cycle of poverty and disability. She decided to leave a legacy gift to restore hope and transform lives for years to come.

In the first half of 2025, **27** faithful legacy supporters gave enough for:

- **5,282** kids to receive the miracle of sight
- **2,069** kids to receive vital medical care with a healing hug
- **2,482** families to receive clean water



These gifts will give vital medical care and support to kids with disabilities, making a difference for generations to come.

*"Leaving a Legacy Gift gives you great satisfaction to help someone else. It is a great thing to do, and your gift will support the continued good work of Hope and Healing."*

— Anita Aker, legacy donor

*"He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."*

— Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)



Because of generous legacy gifts from friends like you, kids like Charity (centre) can go to school.

Learn how you can leave a Legacy of Love at [hopeandhealing.org/Legacy](https://hopeandhealing.org/Legacy)



# Your lasting gifts of hope and healing

God has given us the greatest gift of all – the gift of His generous, abounding love. Love that is for you, for me, for children living in poverty with disability. And God invites us to give His love to others in a real and meaningful way.

The Give Hope and Healing Gift Catalogue is a tangible way to give healing to a child's body and hope to a child's heart. A way to show a vulnerable child that God's love is for all people.

**Last year, together with other generous Canadians, you gave a total of 9,979 gifts from the catalogue – that's \$1.2M worth of hope and healing.**

## **You gave enough:**

- For more than 565 children to receive sight-saving cataract surgery
- To stop needless pain and blindness for over 1,180 kids
- To give over 559 children and families safe, clean water
- For more than 63,378 children to receive life-giving medicine
- To give a wheelchair to over 274 kids



Casts



Chicks



A Healing Hug

Because of you, a child who was full of hurt and despair now laughs with friends and believes in their own value. Because of you, a child who was living in constant pain now runs without a second thought. Because of you, a child who was facing a lifetime of needless blindness can now see!

There are so many children longing for the gift of hope and healing. Thank you for giving the best gift of a child's life!

Keep an eye out for your 2025 Give Hope and Healing Gift Catalogue!

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before



"I was wondering how I would walk, but these crutches will help me go to school and study to achieve my dreams. Thank you people so much."

♥ — Abigail, after receiving an amputation and prosthetic leg



after

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