

Your sponsored child lives in
the community of:

Tikoling, Uganda



About Tikoling:

Tikoling is located in Northern Uganda. It is located approximately 361 kilometers from Kampala. There are over 700 families and nearly 3,000 children. Karamojong and other warrior pastoralist tribes who were experiencing famine came from nearby districts and forced the locals to flee Barakalo. As they returned after these assaults, they found that their cattle had been rustled, the school facilities were destroyed and they were homeless. They have been traumatized by these attacks. Most of the children in this community suffer from abuse and neglect. The staff plans to discourage backward cultural and traditional beliefs that perpetuate the cycle of poverty. They will work with the families, churches, and leaders to help restore their homes, schools and confidence in God through Bible study, children's fellowship, Sunday school, clubs, peacemakers, and health programs that best meet the needs of the children.

Challenges faced in Tikoling:

- Inadequate school facilities.
- Lack of adequate and high quality food for the children.
- Health facilities.
- Children discipleship in the churches.
- Parents awareness towards children's rights

Strategies for meeting these challenges:

- Empowering women groups
- Training Sunday School teachers and Pastors
- Working with community leaders so as to mobilize local resources for school infrastructure improvement.
- Sharing a Biblical world view so as to cause transformation in the community.

About the Child Development Worker

Collins Abalo, Martin Bodo, and Bernadette Akong are the Child Development Workers in Tikoling. They are grateful for the opportunity to serve God through Food for the Hungry. Collins said, "It is a blessing to work with the children." Martin said, "I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve the less fortunate ones." Bernadette said, "time is the most precious gift that God has given me. I hope to invest it well in the children."

