Easing the burden of grannies, giving grandchildren an opportunity!

“With tailoring skills, people will come to me and I can charge them money to make their clothes. I will use this money to buy what I need. I will not have to beg.” Maclean

“When I start working (after this training), I will help my sisters and brother with school fees.” Annette

These were word of two of the four children I met at ROTOM Apprenticeship Center during my field visit to ROTOM projects in Kabale on 11th October 2011. Maclean and Annette are two of the 120 grandchildren currently receiving support through the Stephen Lewis Foundation supported ROTOM Grandmothers Support Project.

Supporting orphaned and other at risk children in the care of vulnerable grandmothers eases the burden of care on grandmothers. This support program which began in 2007 has so far benefited over 150 children in primary, secondary and vocational training.

In addition to the support given to their grannies, grandchildren are also supported with:

- Parenting skills for grandmothers.

For only $30 or Euro 25 a month, you can sponsor a senior in Uganda to:

- Receive a regular hot, nutritious meal
- Access safe water and housing
- Receive free regular medical screening and treatment
- Receive weekly home visits from volunteer counselors
- Participate in regular Christian support fellowships

As a sponsor you will receive annually, a photo, update report and two letters from the senior.
Consider!!!

This Christmas, how about giving a sponsored senior a solar lantern! No more kerosene or candles falling over. This solar lantern will help a senior to come out of the darkness.

Spread the cheer with $20 or 15 Euros!

"I have come that they may have full life!" John 10:10

Staff Training

To build an effective, sustainable and life-long learning organization, ROTOM’s staff capacity continues to grow. In July 2011, Diana Kabahuma, Manager of Learning and Development attended a 2-week Project Planning and Management course at the MS-Training Center for Development Cooperation in Arusha, Tanzania with support from the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

In August 2011, ROTOM:

- Installed a 10,000 liter rainwater harvesting tank at Magada Health Centre III with gutters to gather the rainwater.
- Distributed 200 bags of Health booster maize flour to 100 households each taking 50kgs each
- Distributed 800 bags of Health booster maize flour to 800 households each taking 25kgs each
- And 3,000 dispensers of aqua safe dispensers each dispenser containing 80 tablets of the water purification tablets
- Thank you for giving generously!

A time to build...

Thank you all for every effort!

ROTOM Mukono Health Center & ROTOM Grandmothers’ Outreach Center in Kabale will improve the health of older persons and other members of the community. Work started on both sites in March and August 2011, respectively. The walls are up. The end is near... help us put roofs on these buildings and finish!

Older Persons living dignified and fulfilled lives!