



100%
HOPE

giving children
a future and
a HOPE!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2019



Our 100% hOPE ambassadors from Mityana in central Uganda will once again bring their authentic African singing, drumming and dancing experience to Australia in 2019.

Under the leadership of Australian school teacher Trishelle Sayuuni (nee Grady), the hOPE community and school, projects of hOPE, rescue and nurture orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda.

Returning to Australia in 2019!





100% hOPE

With a heart full of love for orphaned, abandoned and underprivileged children, Gold Coast school teacher Trishelle Sayuuni (nee Grady) founded 100% hOPE in 2011, on a mission to create long-term change. Partnering with local, poverty-stricken communities in Uganda, 100% hOPE promotes the spiritual, economic, physical and emotional development of orphaned and underprivileged children. Trishelle heads the organisation in Uganda, where she has made her home with African husband Fred and their four children.

This approach will enable generations of African children to have a future and a hope through education and ongoing developmental support in family-style group homes. hOPE Village, built on 14 acres of land in Mityana, includes children's homes, a primary school, vocational training, as well as self-sustainable projects including a piggery sponsored by the Australian Government. Future projects include a medical centre and a secondary school. In 2018, 133 children were supported through the Future hOPE program, including 74 living in homes in the hOPE village.

100% hOPE has an Australian Board and is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), therefore has tax-deductable gift recipient (DGR) status.

100% hOPE Staff

The charity is supported by volunteers in Australia, serving as Board members, handling fundraising and organising the choir tours. This allows all of the funds raised by 100% hOPE to go directly to the work in Uganda. The staff at hOPE Village is locally employed, providing employment for the local community.



Family-Style Group Homes

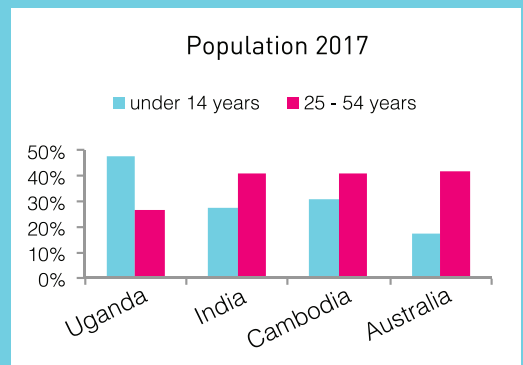
Creating a safe and loving environment is at the heart of the design of the 100% hOPE homes. The accommodation is based on typical local homes with an emphasis on family-style living with bedrooms, kitchen, lounge and dining room. The typical local family size is matched with eight children and one house parent in each home.



Age Distribution of Ugandan Population

- 50% of population under age 14
- Over 2.5m children orphaned
- 1.2m children lost both parents to AIDS
- 1.4 million people live with HIV
- 28,000 AIDS related deaths in 2016

(UNICEF AND UNAIDS estimates)



Over the last 35 years, HIV and AIDS, war and civil unrest have significantly impacted the adult portion of Uganda's population, leaving far too few parents looking after Uganda's children under 14 who now make up half the population. UNICEF estimates that Uganda has more than 2.5 million orphaned children, with 48% of them having lost both parents to AIDS. The number of people in Uganda living with HIV is estimated at 1.4 million (UNAIDS estimate). This has taken an enormous toll on Ugandan society.

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ug.html>, retrieved 2017-11-10

https://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/uganda_statistics.html, retrieved 2017-11-10

<http://www.unaids.org/en/regionscountries/countries/uganda>, retrieved 2017-11-28

Self-Sustainability

At 100% hOPE, we strongly believe in the importance of self-sustainability. In addition to hOPE Village growing some of its own food, the grounds host a forestry project, a mango orchard, cows and a piggery. This provides the children with important life skills in resources management and conservation, as well as developing additional revenue streams.

The 100% hOPE School

The purpose-built primary school in hOPE Village, which opened in 2015, is not only open to children from 100% hOPE, but to other local students as well. It has the highest quality teaching, facilities and resources in Mityana, with a vision to raise the future leaders of Uganda.

100% hOPE Choir Australian tours

In 2016, on their first ever trip outside Uganda, the choir raised \$150,000 travelling for three months between the Gold Coast and Sydney, to fund five classrooms at their new school and expand their supporter base. They raised enough funds for boys' homes via a Facebook appeal, but the choir returned in 2017 to raise funds for homes for the girls who were still sleeping in the classrooms.

During the Choir's three-month 2017 tour, more than \$270,000 was raised. Sydney, the most successful city visited raised \$71,000 in just two weeks. Funds raised on these tours supplement more regular giving opportunities such as appeals, events and child sponsorship. For the previous two tours, the choir's airfares were paid for by the sponsors of the children and most of the needs and expenses including the bus hire for the tour were provided by existing donors. The Choir is currently seeking new donors to cover these expenses for their 2019 visit.

The tours also provide a training and cross-cultural experience for the choir members. Positions in this troupe are naturally highly contested and they train hard for the opportunity. As a consequence the standard is very high.



Photo courtesy of Jill Smith

An authentic African performance

The Choir perform a mix of African traditional and contemporary song and dance items with authentic live rhythmic drumming. Their high energy dance routines are accompanied by singing in a number of tribal languages as well as English. Contemporary dance numbers are also in their repertoire, culminating in head-spinning breakdancing, if room allows.

The group performs at schools and other concerts with an emphasis on cross cultural education and the programmes are tailored to the venue and audience. A Q&A with the group provides memorable peer-to-peer education about another culture and life circumstances.



Photo courtesy of Jill Smith

Choir Performance Footage

Montage of choir's performance at The Rocks Markets:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM4qPnWJ0xE>

Performance with Dr Jane Goodall at a Taronga Zoo luncheon:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=088J97Plz7U>

Channel 9 Documentary

Channel 9 Documentary - Aussie Mum, African Heart - tells the story of Trishelle Sayuuni, founding Director of 100% hOPE:
<https://www.tvcatchupaustralia.com/aussie-mum-african-heart>



Can Your Business Help Bring the Experience of hOPE to Aussie Kids?



Building new friendships

From February to May 2019, the 100% hOPE Children's Choir will be in Australia again to help themselves and their 114 'brothers and sisters' at the 100% hOPE Village and School in Uganda build better lives and better futures.

The 100% hOPE Choir will be in Australia to perform at schools, churches, corporate venues and shopping centres during a three-month tour that stretches from Rockhampton to Melbourne.

The 100% hOPE Choir will be accompanied by 100% hOPE founder Aussie teacher Trishelle (Grady) Sayuuni and family.



Meet Tina, Assistant Choir Director

Before becoming part of the hOPE family, Tina only had one basic meal a day, slept in her one change of clothes on the dirt floor of a mud hut and had never attended school.

Ugandan girls living in chronic poverty are usually married at age 12. If she had not come to hOPE, by now Tina would have had three children.

Instead, Tina is now doing a course in Human Resource Management – the first of her family to attend university.

We Need Your Support to Make This Happen!

Be a hOPE Hero

Donate via www.myc ause.com.au/page/172430/bring-back-100-hope-choir-2019.

Each \$2,600 raised will pay for the airfare of one choir member. Each \$100 donated will receive 10 free tickets to a concert of your choice and a photo with a Choir member at that concert as a thank you.

Be Bus Partner

Your donation of \$15,000 will hire a bus for the three-month tour. As a thank you, place your logo on the bus, banners, posters and flyers for each event and have a private concert or interactive workshop for your staff and clients!

Contact Nadja Leffler at partnerships@100-hope.org for details.

Thank You...

...to Kimberly-Clark for providing nappies for Trishelle's babies during the 2017 tour.

...to Optus for welcoming the Choir in 2016 and accepting us into the Optus Yes4Good corporate giving program, powered by GoodCompany.



Testimonials for the 100% hOPE Choir

Turrumurra High School

"100% hOPE choir are the most extraordinary group of young people and they have had an enormous impact on the staff and students of Turrumurra High School. The energy and joy of their performance, along with their humbling stories of life in Uganda are truly transforming. They had our staff and students in tears. It is so powerful for our students to connect with young people from such a different cultural experience to themselves."

– *Stephanie McConnell, Principal Turrumurra High School*

Wahroonga Public School

"At Wahroonga Bush school, we enjoy providing a happy and supportive educational environment – so when one of our parents suggested we invite this group of Ugandan children to perform, we knew it would be a fun, useful cross-cultural experience. In the end, this was so much more.

Our students and their parents were delighted by the Ugandan children's vibrant and skilful performance; and the finale when they performed "Siyahamba" together with our senior choir was a stunning example of music bridging divides.

Our students also learned a valuable life lesson direct from these kids their own age. These Ugandan children, who once faced profound hardship in a hostile world, were now here with us joyfully singing and dancing. The 100% hOPE choir were living proof, that whatever problems you are facing, don't give up - there is always hope."

– *Thomas Moth, Principal Wahroonga Public School*



Photo courtesy of Rick Stevens

100% hOPE Choir at Taronga Zoo

"You would think that nothing could upstage the great Dr Jane Goodall, world renowned primatologist, environmentalist and UN Ambassador for Peace, but the inspiring youth from 100% hOPE did just that. Dr Goodall was helping us to thank and host a group of major supporters and donors.

The Choir helped to welcome and inspire our guests with their song, voices, passion and story of HOPE. We were all brought to tears and were compelled to give the young people a hug and thank them for what they gave to us.

It was an unforgettable moment to see them surround Dr Goodall - to see their smiles and hear their laughter. I would recommend the 100% hOPE Ugandan Children's choir for any event especially ones where you are reflecting on the ideas of hope, thanks and a better future."

– *Simon Duffy, Director of the Jane Goodall Institute Australia and Taronga Conservation Society Australia*

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