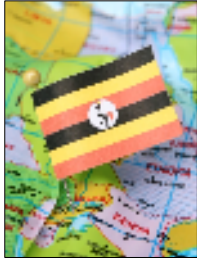




The third finger is the tallest and reminds us of ministry leaders who share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and teach others how to garden.

## Uganda



Hello! My name is Charles Bufulo and I live in the village of Nakabango, Uganda. My village is 2 hours away from the capital city of Kampala. I have never seen the city but I know it is there because so many people come from there all the time. I live in a small hut with three other boys. We are all orphans and the small church here in my village takes care of us. My parents died of Aids when I was 2 years old.

I have a missionary friend who sponsors me so I get one good meal of rice or corn mixed with some vegetables and some milk every day. I also get to attend classes at the church school where I learn to read, write and add numbers. My missionary friend comes to see me every 3 or 4 months to see how I am. I like him a lot. He gives me big hugs. Last summer he gave me a new shirt to wear because my old one was too small and was torn.

Many people in my village get sick from bad water and Aids. The church who gives me my room is always building more rooms for other boys and girls who are alone now. Together we play soccer. We make our soccer balls by rolling banana leaves into a ball and tie it up with a grass rope we weave. I am pretty fast and like to score goals.



Hunger Issue: Lack of government programs and support

Hunger Solution: Missionary leaders who share their gardening knowledge and the love of Christ with the community.