

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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Changing a nation one life at a time through spiritual and education empowerment, health and financial wellbeing with the assistance of the global village



# How it All Started

I AM Family Ministries is a holistic care program that was initiated as a response to the overwhelming number of orphaned children and vulnerable women in Uganda whose lives had been devastated by Cholera outbreak and AIDS epidemic in 1999.

**How we started:** A sack of 50 kilograms of maize and another of rice fed the Lwakatale family of 13 for a month. The father, Ponsiano Lwakatale, a pastor in Kampala, Uganda, took note of each grain.

When cholera swept the Lwakatales' neighborhood in 1998, their youngest daughter, Omega, 8, began sneaking scoops of maize and rice to her friend whose father died from the disease.

At the end of the month, the Lwakatales were short of food and the father, discovering that Omega had been sneaking it out, was angry. As he was about to punish Omega, she said, "If you beat me for giving to the needy can you still be a pastor?"

Her words halted her father. "It was an eye-opener for him that there was so much bigger need outside our family," Omega's little question, and her

father's reaction, was the beginning of something that has become special -including an organization that helps orphans and widows in their Kampala community and a children's choir that travels the world to raise awareness about the plight of underprivileged children in Africa and a church focused on changing the community for Christ -nurturing God fearing leaders of tomorrow.

Today I AM Children's Family serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.



## Our **Vision**



Our Vision is to focus on nurturing honest God fearing leaders of tomorrow as well as providing the five basic needs of a child including food, shelter, clothing, education and parental love.







# What we believe: Values

## **God:**

I AM Family Ministries is a Christian-based organization. We believe in the one God. We believe in the Trinity. We believe within the nature of the one true God there are three co-equal, co-eternal, co-loving persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

## **Jesus:**

We believe that Jesus

Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. We believe Jesus lived a perfect life and shed His blood for our sins by dying on a cross. We believe Jesus rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven.

## **Salvation:**

We believe that all who put their faith in Jesus and repent from their sins

will have eternal life with God for eternity.

## **The Bible:**

We believe God has spoken to us through the Bible – both Old and New Testaments. The Bible is without error in its original writings and authoritative in guiding our faith.

# WHAT WE DO

## EDUCATION



We focus mainly on the education program because it is the only tool which empowers our students in our community to break the poverty line. Education is a gift that lasts forever.

500

**Students** are educated through our preprimary and primary schools

200

**Students** are educated through our secondary education program

32

**Students** at the level of university and tertiary level are supported to attain their future dreams.





# Spiritual GROWTH

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# HEALTHY

One of the ways we fight poverty is by ensuring good health and providing a balance diet to our children under our care.

50

children are supported under our health insurance program

400

children and adults are supported through our local-hospital healthy program.



# CHOIR



IAM FAMILY CHOIR brings a message of HOPE. Sharing the love through traditional music and dance. The children are chosen for their enthusiasm, ability, and dedication, all of which make them potential leaders when they return to their

communities. They are eager to perform for you and help to raise awareness of the on-going need to provide help and support for needy children and families in East Africa – Uganda.



# FINANCIAL WELL BEING

IAM Family supports women and youths in the society by giving them access to equal opportunities such as an education, jobs and health care, everyone benefits. Infant mortality rate goes down, more children stay in school, incomes increase and the cycle of poverty can be broken. Financial well-being project will enhance their businesses into a sustainable business so that they can be able to improve on the wellbeing of their family

and create a society where we are helping the community to address their needs. skills below; Farming and livestock skills, Film making and Media skills, Art and Craft skills, Music and Sound skills, Hair dressing skills ,Catering skills, Sports and Games Skills, We create champions Writing and Reading skills, Entrepreneurship skills, Technology and Mechanics skills.



400+

## IAM WOMEN OF ACTION

Women and young girls are supported in our skills empowering program.

1000+

## IAM YOUTH CONNECT

Youths are empowered in our live hood skills program.

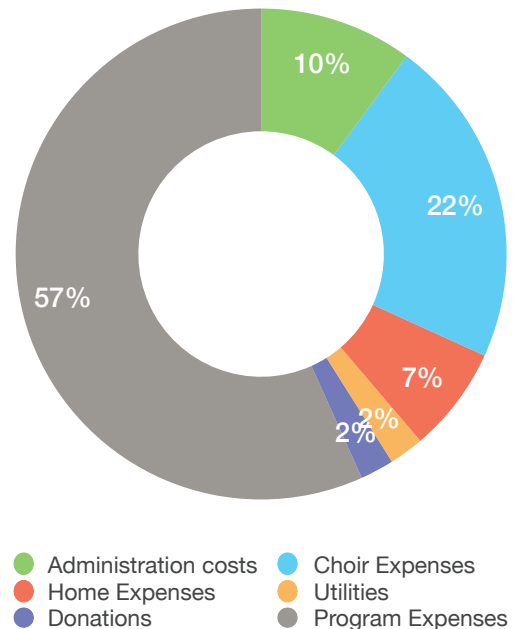


# IAM FAMILY MINISTRIES FINANCIALS ENDING 2019

REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS FROM USA	\$333,757
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$333,757</b>

EXPENSES	
Administration costs	\$33,673
Choir Expenses	\$72,431
Home Expenses	\$23,272
Utilities	\$7,633
Donations	\$7,417
Program Expenses	\$189,319
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$333,745</b>

EXPENSES IN PERCENTAGES





# Picture Review



*Our Students at Wabinyira school.*



*Teaching Staff for Wabinyira.*





*Food Time.*



*Play time.*



*New Uniforms, New. Smiles.*





*Porridge Served.*



*Kids taking classes outside.*



*Clean water*







# Where we work



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