

# SOLE HOPE

JINJA, UGANDA

[TAKE ACTION](#) [UPDATES](#) [ABOUT US](#) [STORE](#)

Hello from Uganda Katie! Thank you for your partnership as we care for some of Uganda's most vulnerable and resilient people.

The rainy season has begun, and the dusty roads are slippery and puddled. Crops are planted, and corn is coming up, fresh and green, from thousands of gardens. People are hoping and praying that the rains continue and the crops prosper.

A group of Sole Hope's most loyal partners are packing their bags and coming to join us for a visit here in Uganda. Sole Hope Advocates are active volunteers, acting as representatives of SoleHope in their local communities. Advocates commit to spending time volunteering for Sole Hope in several different capacities year-round. We've been sharing the same passion and the same vision and working together across oceans and continents. We could not be more excited to have time to work side by side.

Gratitude for your continued support,

Ian Palkovitz

Uganda Country Director

## Month in Numbers:

Outreach House: Patients - 47 Jiggers removed - 4,010

Mini-Clinic: Patients - 27 Jiggers removed - 871

Village and School Clinics: Patients - 461 Jiggers removed - 797

## A STORY FROM THE OUTREACH HOUSE

John lives just across the Nile from Sole Hope in Jinja. His wife died shortly after childbirth leaving him with his ten-year-old son and baby boy to fend for themselves.

John works hard to care for his children. He carries water long distances for a handful of shillings, and he cultivates the neighbor's fields in exchange for food. He loves his sons and makes sure they know it. But, jiggers and a hernia took a heavy toll on the family. As the parasites infested his two children and his own feet, and as John's hernia grew worse and worse, work became difficult things began to look bleak for the family.

When the family came to the Outreach House, the boys had their jiggers removed and educated while John had his hernia repaired at a local hospital.

Back together at Outreach House, the family is healing and growing stronger. The boys are putting on weight and John is itching to get back to work.





## NEEDS

Sole Hope is seeking more Advocates!

We are looking for individuals who believe in Sole Hope, who are passionate about helping to further our cause, and who are willing to commit their time and talents to helping us achieve our goals.

[\*\*CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO\*\*](#)

Prayers: We are forging some exciting community partnerships. Please pray for clear communication and shared vision.

**Thank you** for being a part of this journey and changing the lives of those with jiggers.