

## Uganda Project Update



Eagles Nest Ministries  
Kampala, Uganda





**Partner** Butch and Janeffer Dodzweit

**Project** Eagles Nest Ministries

**Location** Kampala, Uganda



### Project Background

Butch and Janeffer Dodzweit, have overseen Eagle’s Nest Ministries since 2000. Butch was adopted by a missionary couple in Kenya. His father, Arthur Dodzweit, was a church planter throughout eastern Africa and served the people of Kenya and Uganda for over sixty years. Butch and his wife Janeffer met in Uganda when they were young children and have been serving the people of this country since that time.

Butch and Janeffer left Uganda in 1972 during the reign of Idi Amin. They returned to Uganda in 1987 after the fall of this dictatorship and resumed their ministry with the Ugandan people. Butch oversees Eagle’s Nest humanitarian and spiritual activities amongst internally displaced people (IDPs) in the North and refugees in Western Uganda; they also have education and orphan projects in Kampala and on one of the islands in Lake Victoria. Janeffer oversees the administration of Eagle’s Nest schools.

### Project Description

The ministry has one school on an island off the coast of Lake Victoria, which helps disadvantaged children in the area. They also have schools for 800 primary, elementary and high school students in the capital city of Kampala. In addition, Eagles Nest Ministries works with displaced people living in refugee camps in northern Uganda, delivering humanitarian aid and evangelism to refugees.

The people in these camps include child soldiers from the Lord’s Resistance Army, child-led households and thousands of widows and orphaned children. They are in desperate need of food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies, schooling and the Gospel message of salvation and redemption.

***Butch put it this way:***

***“We believe that revival and healing in Uganda will begin in the North. The north is the poorest part of our country, and the area of greatest need. We believe that through our partnership with Bright Hope, we are going to be able to look back ten years from now and thank God that together, we played a part in reaching the people both spiritually and physically, and that we were able to help them get their lives back on track.”***



Project Budget	Individuals Impacted	Cost of Project
Women of Apac - Micro Loan Agricultural Program	700	34263



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## A Story from Uganda: The Women of Apac



### Special 2009 Project Focus

Our Uganda Partner has been making frequent visits to an area of Northern Uganda known as Apac. This remote rural area is home to a group of widows who are surviving on little to no support. They are working hard to educate and feed their children and grandchildren, and develop income-producing opportunities.

Bright Hope has partnered with Eagles Nest to come along side these dedicated women, who attend the local church in Apac. Through a program of micro loans and job skills training, these 100 women are finding new hope for the future and new ways to provide for their families.

#### Apac Micro Finance Training—Update from the Field—April 2009

Approximately 260 attendees were present during the introduction of this program. (See above photo.) There were frequent times of community singing, prayer and worship in addition to the job training sessions. Church elders attended in addition to the ladies, and a number of small children also came with their mothers.

Members of each micro finance group have been identified and 40% have received the first loan. It is anticipated that the remaining members will receive loans in the next few months. The maximum loan given has been 200,000 Ugandan Shillings (approximately \$100) and the minimum 110,000 Ugandan Shillings (\$55). Some examples of small businesses started with the loans include the purchase of vegetable seeds for planting, the development of vegetable gardens for food and sale in local markets and the purchase of farm animals for resale.

“The general feeling at the end of our training, “ one of the women reported, “ was that God has blessed our women with good fertile land, and our friends at Bright Hope are willing to help us use our talents to help ourselves. We want to be productive and active members of the community despite living with HIV/AIDS and through our own hard work, these loans will help us provide for our families and improve our standard of living.”

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