

Community Right To Life Foundation

This Project supports and secures the children of Uganda to have life, health, abundance, equal rights and a fulfilling future with the children of the world.

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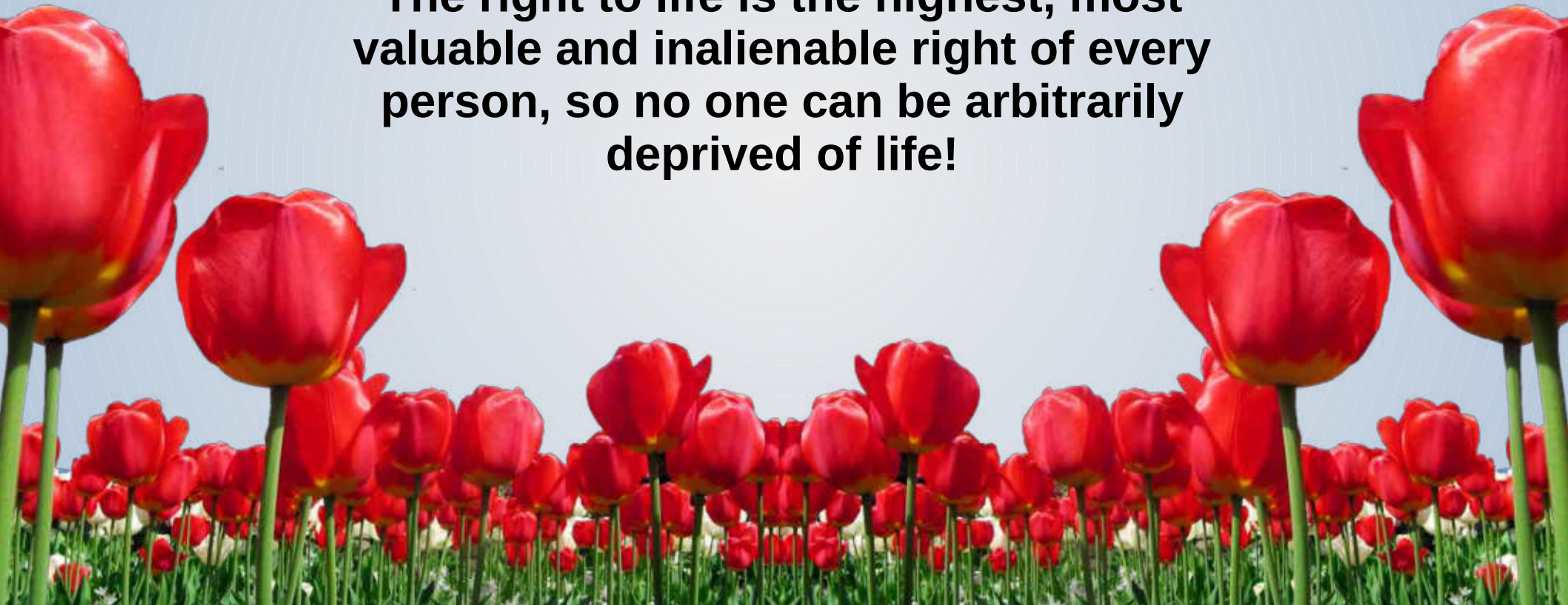
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Foundation for all:

**The right to life is the highest, most
valuable and inalienable right of every
person, so no one can be arbitrarily
deprived of life!**





The “Community Right To Life Foundation Project” is presented by **Akabu Masede** who is once a victim to a Needy Child. Children are universally recognized as the future generation, and they are individuals under 18 years of age.

This means they are not yet capable of complete self-sufficiency and rely on the guidance and support of parents or other mature individuals to help them develop physically, intellectually, and morally, with the goal of becoming responsible and contributing members of society.



On history, I was conceived and after which my mother took responsibility for pregnancy. I may say that I am lucky because God knew me from the beginning.

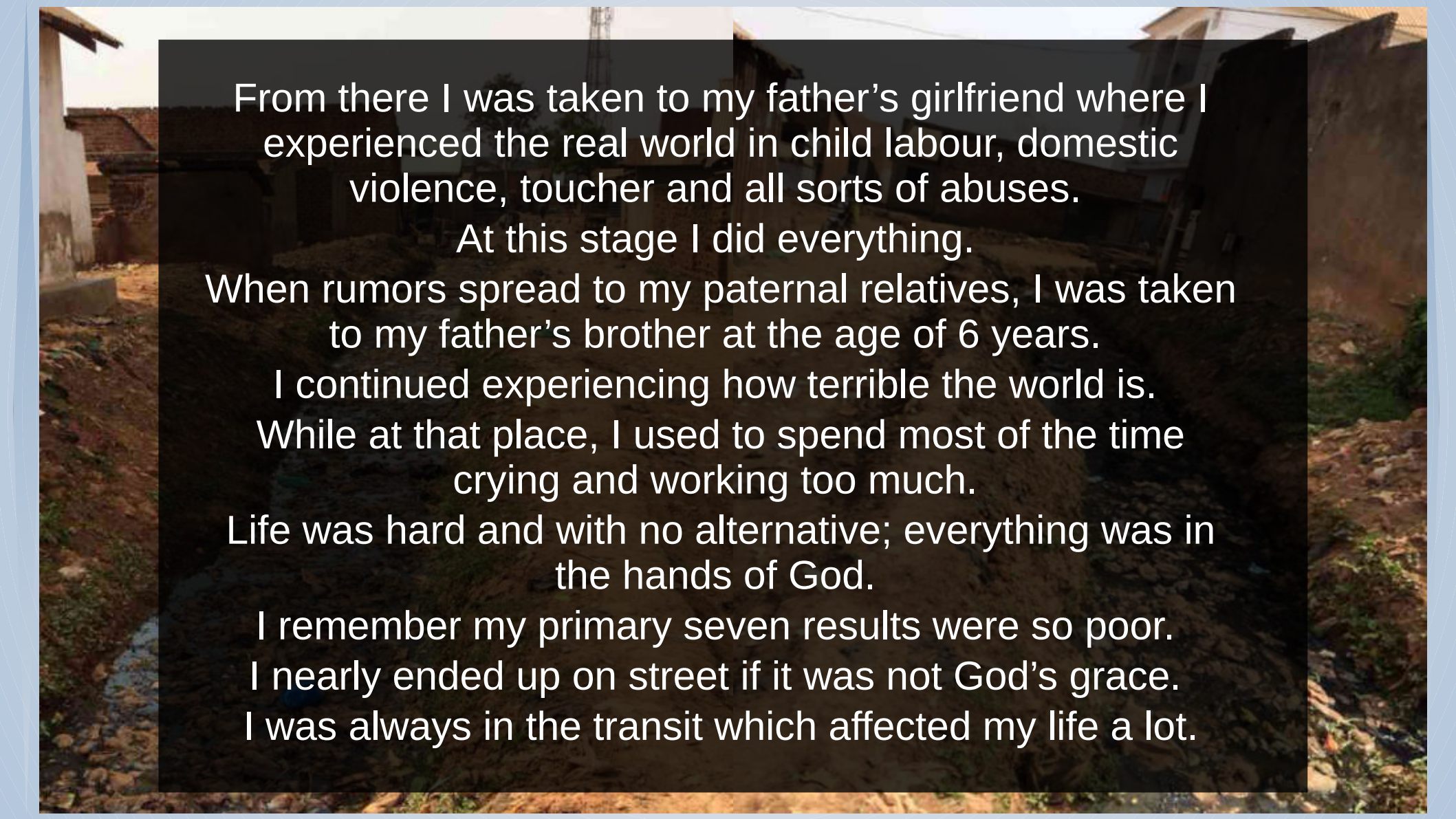


After birth, I was breastfed for only two months, from that time I was taken to my grandmother who took full responsibility for me in the slopes of Mountain Elgon in a community called Buwakaddala – Bumasono Subcounty Bulambuli district.



This community is one of the undeveloped places in Uganda with poor infrastructures, poor health care services and poor education among others. At the age of 4 I was taken to grandfather who took care of me for 1 year.





From there I was taken to my father's girlfriend where I experienced the real world in child labour, domestic violence, toucher and all sorts of abuses.

At this stage I did everything.

When rumors spread to my paternal relatives, I was taken to my father's brother at the age of 6 years.

I continued experiencing how terrible the world is.

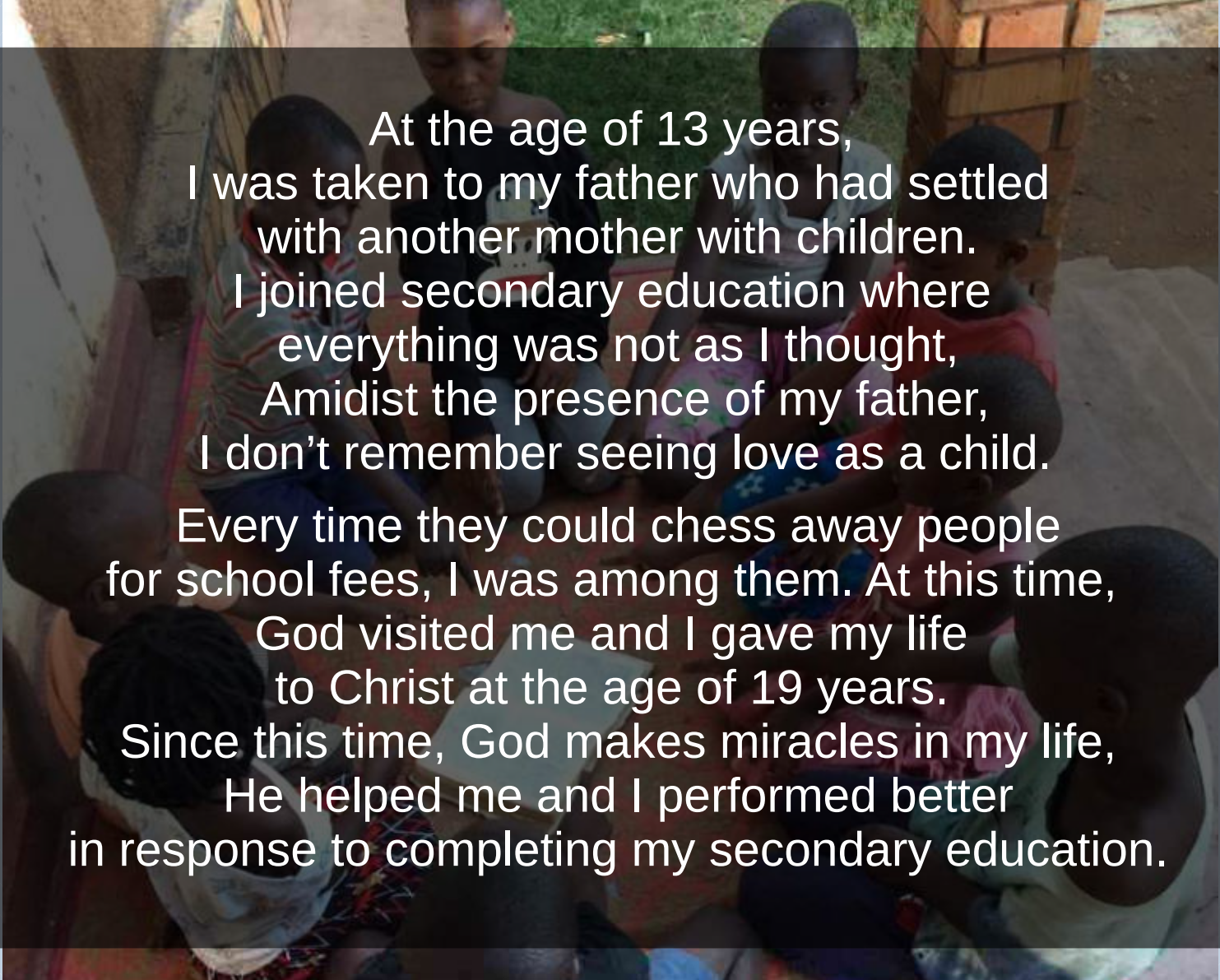
While at that place, I used to spend most of the time crying and working too much.

Life was hard and with no alternative; everything was in the hands of God.

I remember my primary seven results were so poor.

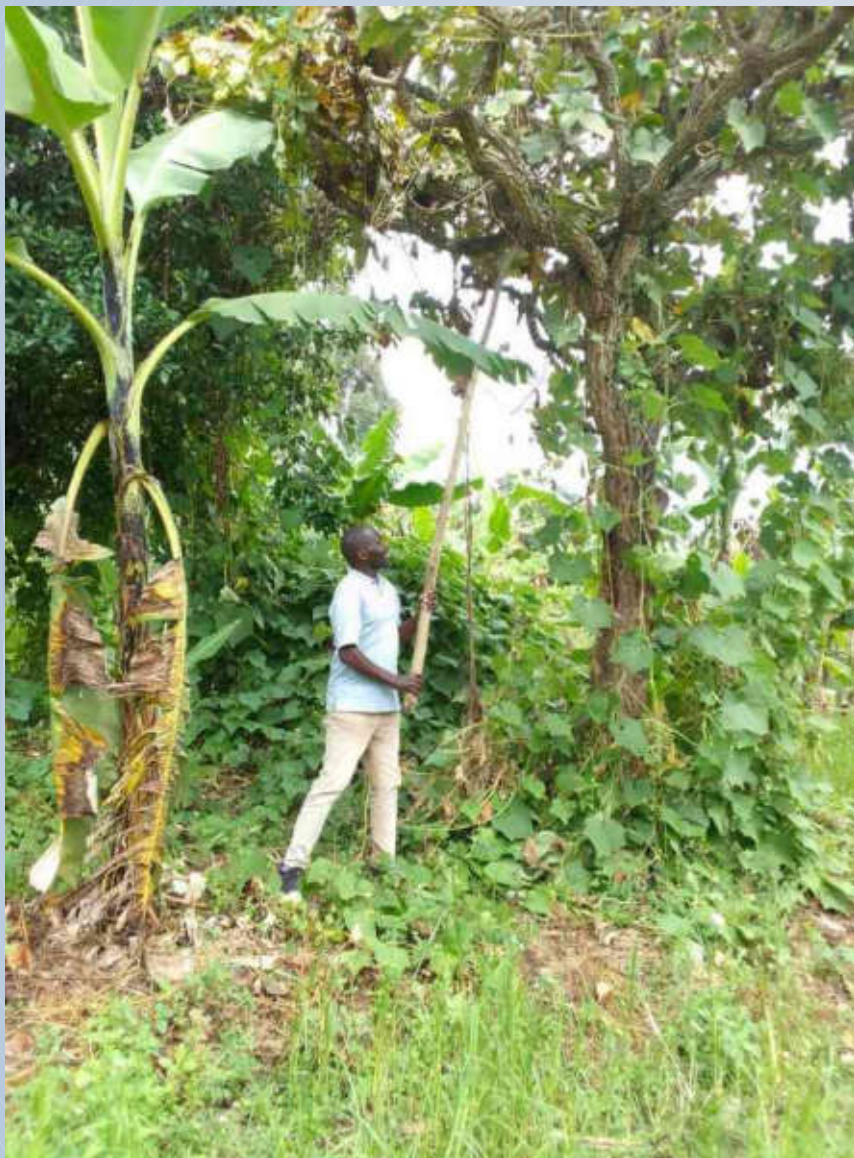
I nearly ended up on street if it was not God's grace.

I was always in the transit which affected my life a lot.

A group of children are sitting on the ground, looking at a book or paper. The children are of various ages and are dressed in casual clothing. The background shows a simple outdoor setting with a brick wall and some greenery.

At the age of 13 years,
I was taken to my father who had settled
with another mother with children.
I joined secondary education where
everything was not as I thought,
Amidst the presence of my father,
I don't remember seeing love as a child.

Every time they could chess away people
for school fees, I was among them. At this time,
God visited me and I gave my life
to Christ at the age of 19 years.
Since this time, God makes miracles in my life,
He helped me and I performed better
in response to completing my secondary education.



I joined diploma course in social work and social development.

This course introduced a lot of concepts that transformed me to date.

I remember towards completion of my course; my father told me to seat because he never had money to pay for me at school. I carried for people water and worked on construction sites among others purposely to raise fees which I victoriously achieved.

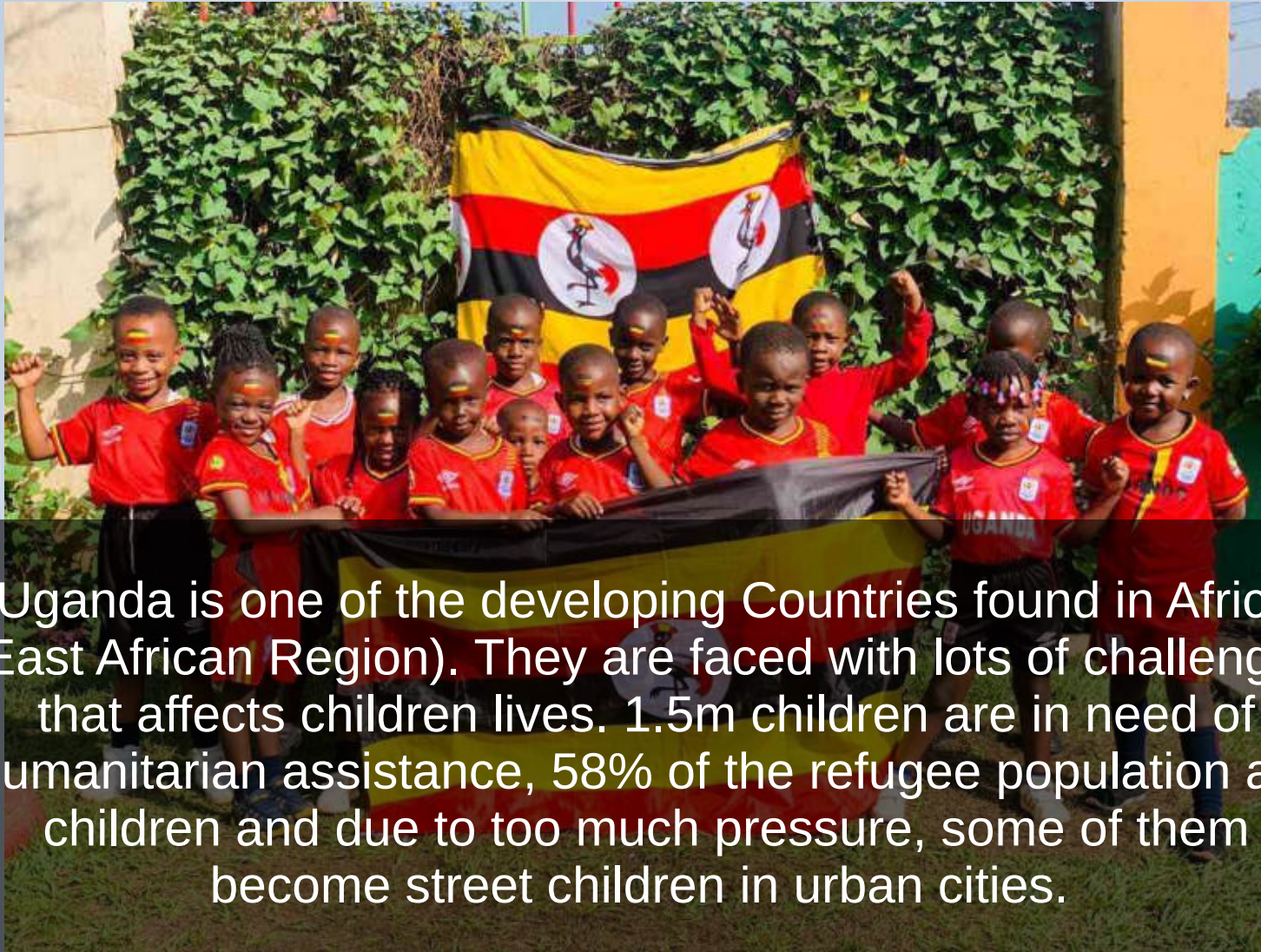


After that, I got a job which introduced me to staying alone.
While working, I got an idea of applying for degree in social
work and development which I did.

As a young person, I was responsible for
paying all the bills during my university study.
I am now a dedicated social worker by profession.

Currently I am married to Mary who lost both her parents at the age of 12. Her story will be shared with time. What is so special with her is that she is humble, God fearing and she loves children. Today I labour to fundraise and lobby for various support in response to helping needy children. I humbly request you to join me in any way to make children smile.

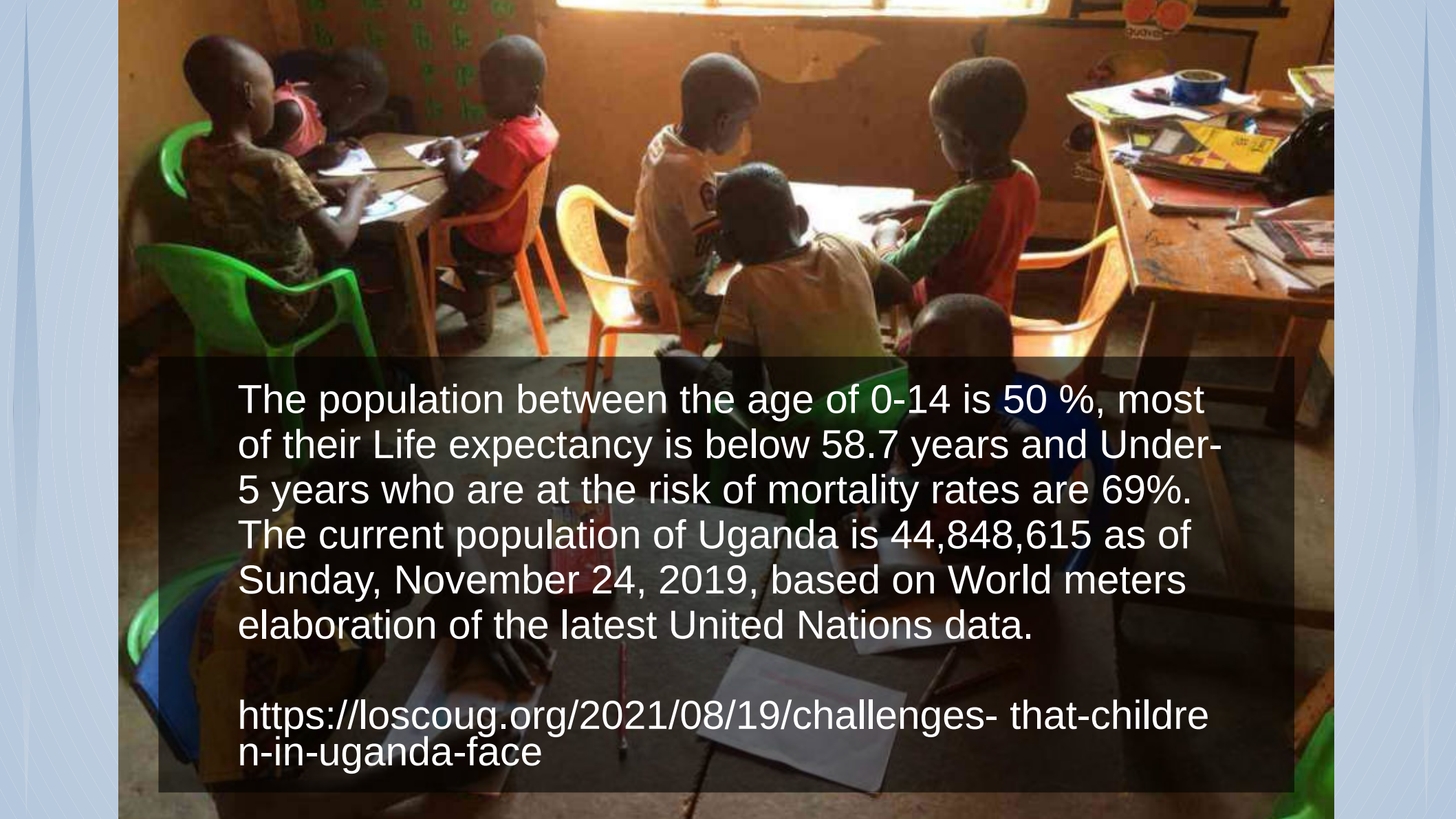




Uganda is one of the developing Countries found in Africa (East African Region). They are faced with lots of challenges that affects children lives. 1.5m children are in need of humanitarian assistance, 58% of the refugee population are children and due to too much pressure, some of them become street children in urban cities.

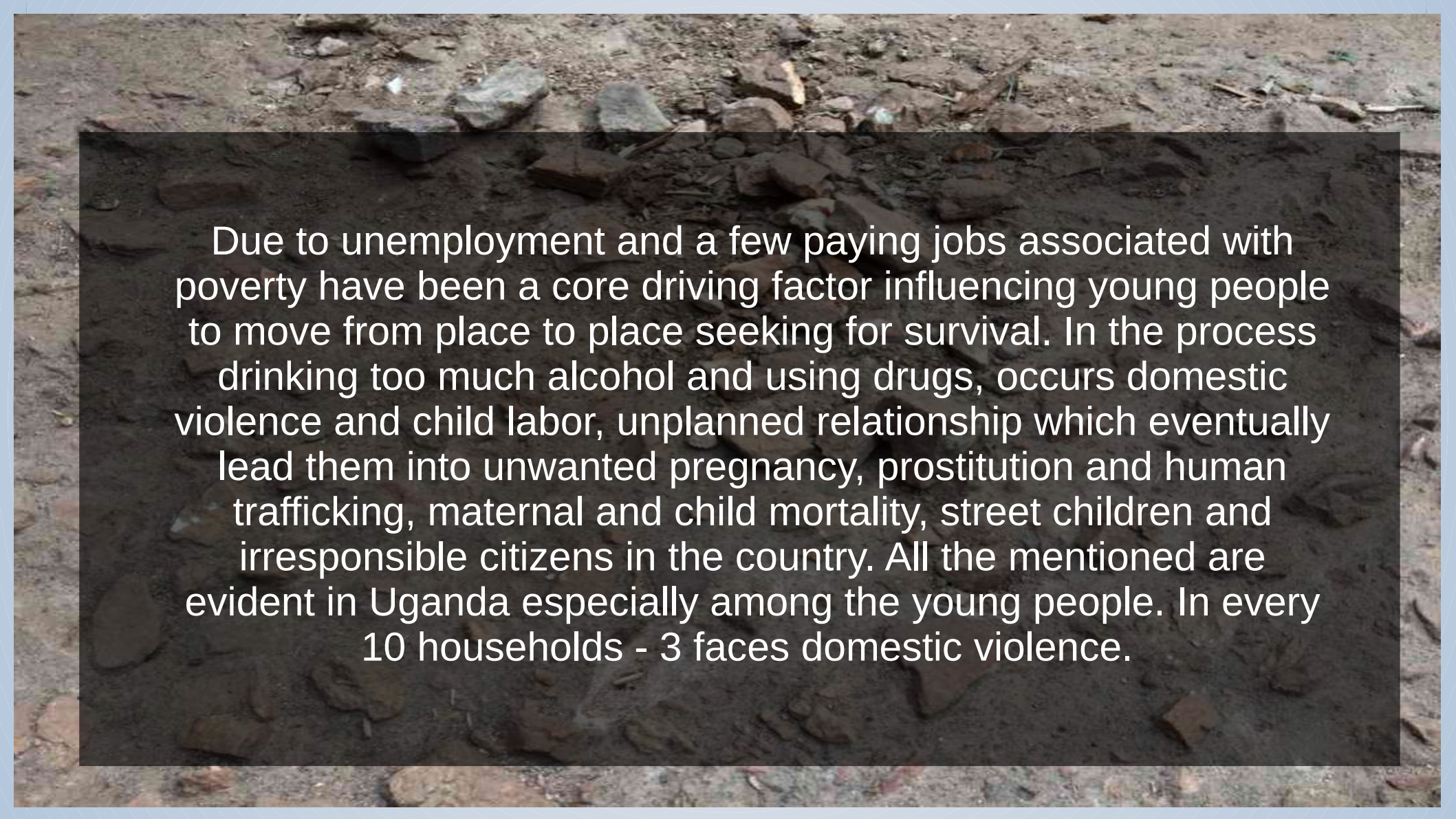


Realizing Children's Rights in Uganda War, famine, AIDS, there has been no end to these and other crises that have proven disastrous to the lives of children. Children's rights thus remain the object of an unrelenting assault; the conditions of their existence and survival precarious at best.



The population between the age of 0-14 is 50 %, most of their Life expectancy is below 58.7 years and Under-5 years who are at the risk of mortality rates are 69%. The current population of Uganda is 44,848,615 as of Sunday, November 24, 2019, based on World meters elaboration of the latest United Nations data.

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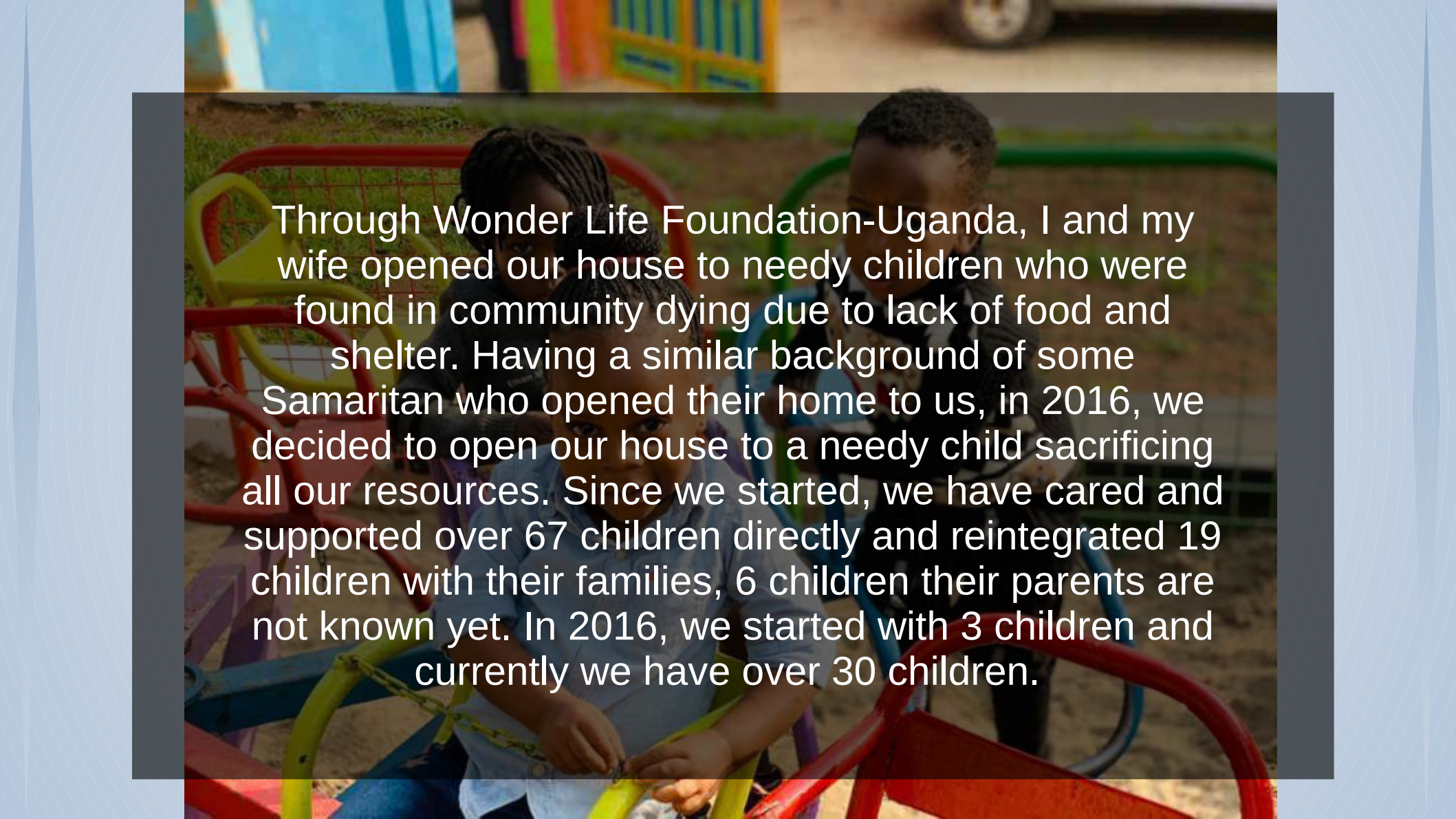


Due to unemployment and a few paying jobs associated with poverty have been a core driving factor influencing young people to move from place to place seeking for survival. In the process drinking too much alcohol and using drugs, occurs domestic violence and child labor, unplanned relationship which eventually lead them into unwanted pregnancy, prostitution and human trafficking, maternal and child mortality, street children and irresponsible citizens in the country. All the mentioned are evident in Uganda especially among the young people. In every 10 households - 3 faces domestic violence.

The background image shows a rural village scene. In the foreground, there is a dirt road or path. To the left, there are some simple, low-rise buildings with thatched or corrugated metal roofs. In the center, a taller, more modern-looking building is visible. To the right, there are more people and structures, including what looks like a wooden fence or barrier. The sky is blue with some clouds. The overall scene is a typical rural setting in a developing country.

THE GOAL:

To mitigate challenges faced by children in Uganda, the government has tried through putting in place Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development in order to facilitate the transitioning of Uganda's approach to child protection. The government main intervention area is the legal and policy framework; the child protection system structure, functions and capacities the continuum of care, public and civil society accountability, resource mobilization and fiscal accountability, and the availability of data for decision-making among others but ground work is left to well-wishers who operate with limits.

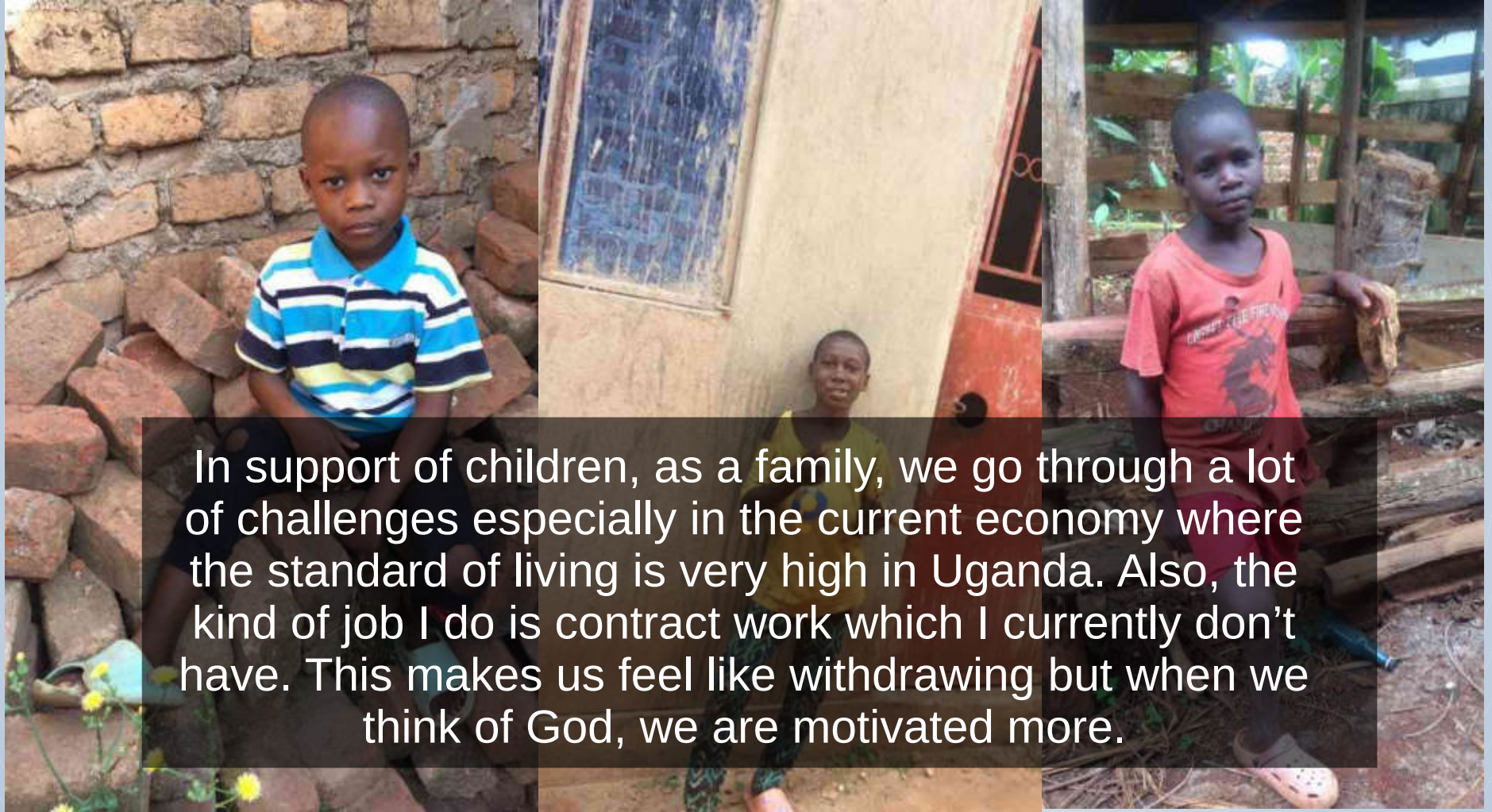


Through Wonder Life Foundation-Uganda, I and my wife opened our house to needy children who were found in community dying due to lack of food and shelter. Having a similar background of some Samaritan who opened their home to us, in 2016, we decided to open our house to a needy child sacrificing all our resources. Since we started, we have cared and supported over 67 children directly and reintegrated 19 children with their families, 6 children their parents are not known yet. In 2016, we started with 3 children and currently we have over 30 children.

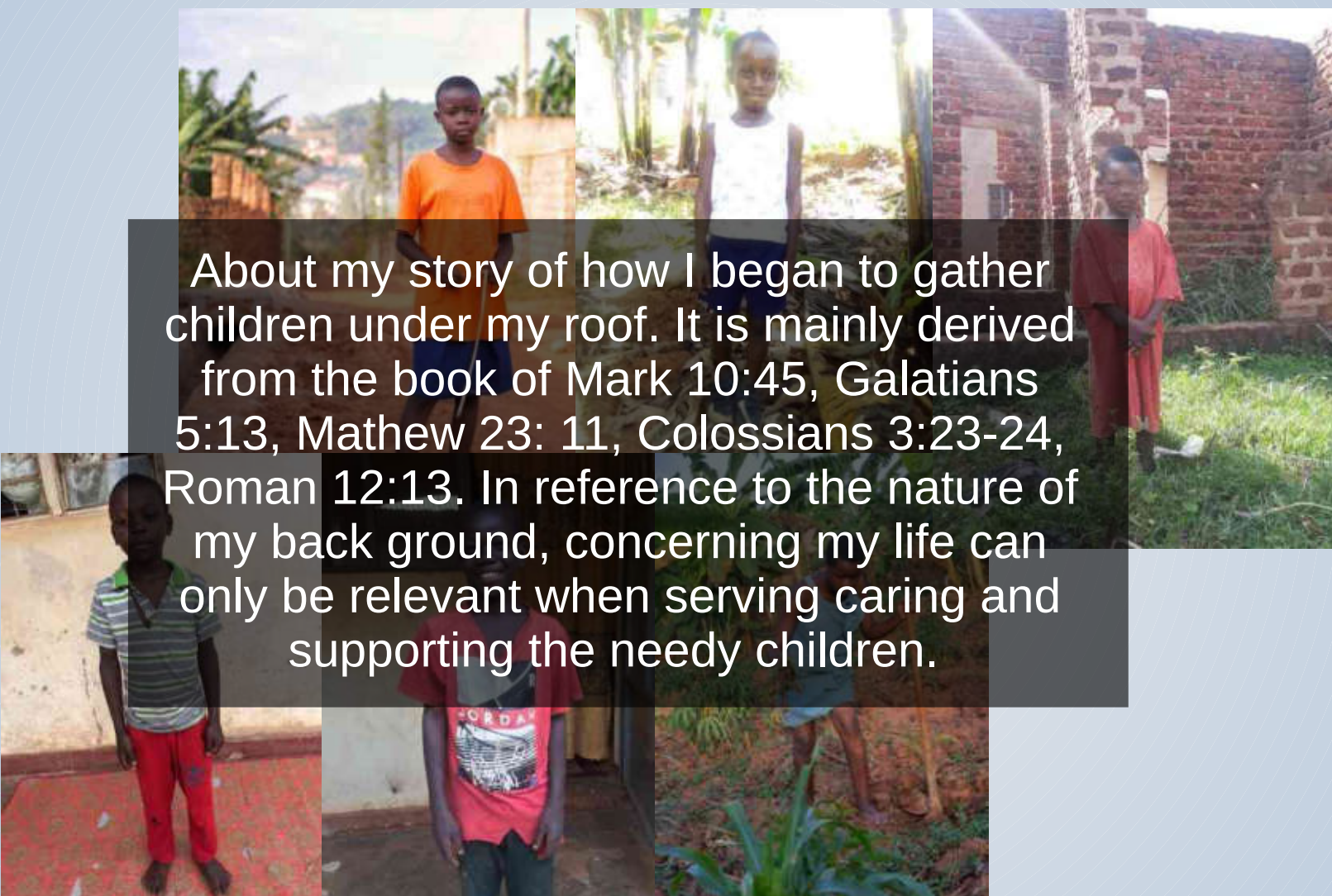
A group of approximately ten children, mostly boys, are posed in front of a Ugandan flag. The flag, featuring horizontal stripes of black, red, and white with a central emblem, is draped over a wall of green ivy. The children are wearing soccer uniforms; some are standing in the back row, and three are sitting on the grass in the front. The scene is outdoors, with a yellow wall and green foliage visible in the background.

TYPE OF CARE AND SUPPORT PROVIDED:


It is a process to help children, beginning with the pressing needs, which are categorized into emotional and physical needs. The emotional need is basically social support and counseling which is always done at a household level and partner supportive organizations I.e., Wonder Life Foundation- Uganda, churches and schools. Physical support which is basically food, medication, clothes and education.



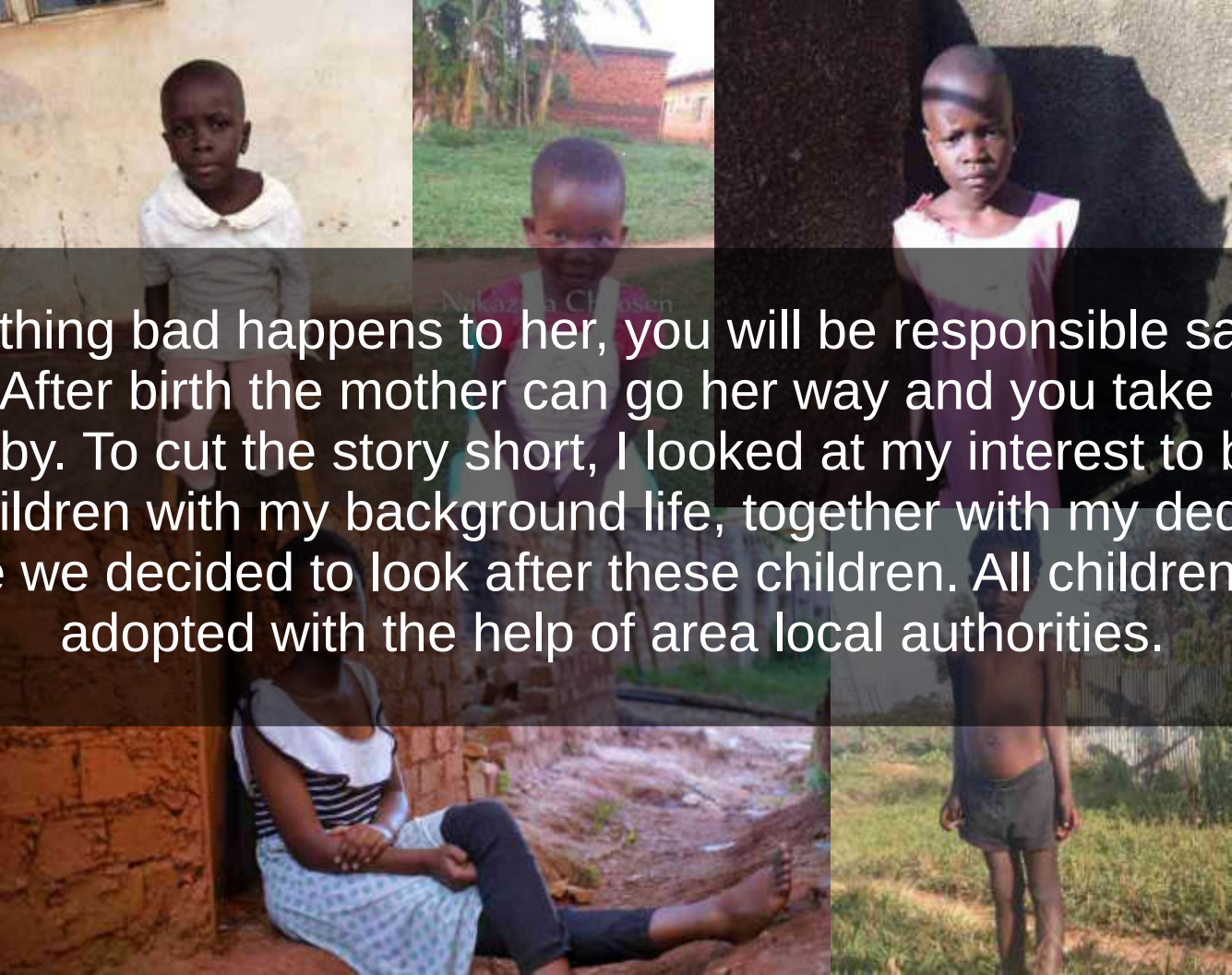
In support of children, as a family, we go through a lot of challenges especially in the current economy where the standard of living is very high in Uganda. Also, the kind of job I do is contract work which I currently don't have. This makes us feel like withdrawing but when we think of God, we are motivated more.



About my story of how I began to gather children under my roof. It is mainly derived from the book of Mark 10:45, Galatians 5:13, Mathew 23: 11, Colossians 3:23-24, Roman 12:13. In reference to the nature of my back ground, concerning my life can only be relevant when serving caring and supporting the needy children.



I remember how a teenage girl with 7 months pregnancy, knocked to our door three different times and one day I was a half way asleep in my chair, I had a loud voice coming straight from heaven instructing me to immediately take care of her because death was surrounding her and her baby.



If anything bad happens to her, you will be responsible said the voice. After birth the mother can go her way and you take care of the baby. To cut the story short, I looked at my interest to be with the children with my background life, together with my dedicated wife we decided to look after these children. All children are adopted with the help of area local authorities.



I don't regret the decision to open my house to these special beautiful children. The most painful and hard moments as a care taker is when we don't have resources in the house I.e. food. I have been relying on our contact salaries and wages. The hardest experience of all that we have ever had, is that we currently don't have any income and yet I have to pay arrears of £1,200. What I can say is that I love my children and I will believe God's will - to give them success in their lives.



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