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WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

NEW LOOK. SAME DRIVEN PURPOSE.

Hello, and welcome to The Hoffman Family Foundation's newsletter: The HFF Dispatch. This is a quarterly newsletter to help keep you updated with all that the Hoffman Family Foundation is accomplishing. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for different communities, empowering women, families, and schools giving children quality education.

The Hoffman Family Foundation's vision is to leave a legacy of love, transforming lives and communities around the world.

With this newsletter, we hope to share with you the improvements we are making in other people's lives across the globe. Perhaps you'll be inspired to help in your own way or to donate for one of our causes. With your help, we can truly make a difference.





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**THE BEST STORIES ARE
FOUND BETWEEN THE PAGES
OF A PASSPORT**

**WHEREVER YOU GO,
GO WITH ALL YOUR HEART**



THE TWO BAG LADIES

On June 6th the two “bag ladies” set off for their adventure across the world together. One is an “Old” bag lady and the other one a “Young” bag lady. The young ones are great to take with you because they can help maneuver bags much easier than when you are by yourself.

Our trip was amazingly blessed. Each step was so perfectly ordained by God. My granddaughter Elise, who is thirteen, learned what it means to be compelled by LOVE. To serve those that have been forgotten, those with deep wounds of pain of just surviving, sometimes just for their next meal. We have no idea what that is even like here in the United States. But to go and walk alongside these beautiful people will change your life forever. It will answer the “WHY” ... Why are we here on this earth? And the “WHY” ... Do we do what we do?

Love does conquer ALL. And my sweet granddaughter has now experienced this at a very young age. LOVE in action is to love without any expectations. Bringing love to those who are in great need. Doing small things done in great love brings joy to your soul. She experienced this just in the little suckers she handed out to the children. Don't just look in the mirror BUT look out the window. This big world is looking for you to make a difference in someone else's life.

BEING A MOTHER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN THE WORLD, BUT BEING A GRANDMOTHER IS THE MOST FUN!

By Tami Hoffman



NEW FRIENDS ACROSS THE WORLD.

Our first stop when we reached Uganda was to visit my three World Vision sponsor children. This was my fourth visit to see them. We have truly bonded together and they are my FAMILY and they know how much they are LOVED. Elise got to experience village life. She got to see what an average day looks like with kids her same age.

We delivered gifts and food to our families. We sang and danced and our laughter was overflowing. Our families no longer survive, they are now thriving! Their businesses are sustaining their families, and they now have their dignity. All they needed was a small hand UP and someone to value, love and believe in them.

Partners that walk together in this world even when oceans separate us. This is what **LOVE** does. And it's beautiful and makes life worth living.

By Tami Hoffman



*“Love doesn’t make the world go round.
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.”*







A BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN

SAFARI

This was my fourth time to visit Uganda and I had not yet experienced a Safari. Robert arranged a three day Safari trip to Murchison Falls/Karuma Game Reserve. The animals and surroundings were just breath-taking. Here are a few things we enjoyed together on this adventure to the Wild Kingdom.

By Tami Hoffman



THE WOMEN'S GROUP

By Tami Hoffman

It has been exactly two years since our women's group was established. It began with a small group of approximately 18 women. And now this group consists of two groups with 40 in each group including a few men who have also joined our program.

I am always excited to see these women because I have seen transformation happen before my eyes. They are hard-working, energetic and excited about building their businesses. The savings and loan program that was started in July 2014 has enabled them to become successful in their business endeavors. The tent business is going strong and now they have also leased 2 acres of land and are producing vegetables that are not common in their area which has increased the supply and demand in their village. They just didn't grow the same vegetables that everybody else was growing, but they looked to find unique vegetables that other people were not selling. I found this fascinating that

they used creativity in building this business. They brought me some of the new vegetables as a gift. The one thing they have been asking for is workshops that will help them and teach them how to do things in excellence. They were thrilled to hear that workshops will now be available in August. Each time I come I receive a full report on how both groups are doing. They stand up and read the report to me and they are so proud of this opportunity to be a part of this group and deliver their accountability to me. It makes me so very happy. I have seen what happens with a small amount of funds that were given into 2014 to start this project and what it has become today. I am just so amazed!

Little has truly become much in the hands of God... and women with resilient spirits that want a better life for themselves and their children. I'm so grateful and honored to be a part of these women's lives. May we continue to love, serve, and bless them well.





HFF WORKSHOPS

BEHIND EVERY
SUCCESSFUL WOMAN
IS A TRIBE OF OTHER
SUCCESSFUL WOMEN
WHO HAVE HER BACK.







A CELEBRATION AT THE MOUNTAIN OF OLIVES

By Tami Hoffman

Our last stop on our trip we visited the school. Elise had surprised me and did bake sales at her school throughout the year and raised money to buy soccer balls for the school. When we came we had a small celebration which included star sunglasses, star student dog tags medals, and heart shaped suckers. Elise presented the kids with their new soccer balls, volleyballs and net balls. The children were so excited.

A few things had changed at the school since my last visit . The school is now enclosed with a fence and gate to keep the children secure while at school, a new outdoor kitchen was recently built along with a small garden which will produce food for the children. We visited classrooms and the children sang for us. Elise enjoyed the recess time with the children. I also

met my newest sponsor child Swaliki and his mother. Swaliki's father abandoned the family a few years ago and his mother struggles to pay school fees for him. I brought Swaliki a few gifts from Colorado and he was so excited. Once again LOVE transforms the hearts of people who have been left and abandoned. His mother no longer has to worry about Swaliki's school fees. They are taken care of. We have added a small dormitory at the school for the upper class so they can study for their exams which they will take in November.

Swaliki sometimes missed school because of his disability when it rains and also because his legs would sometimes be in pain. We have now arranged for him to stay at the school during the week which makes it much easier on him. He is now so very happy!





LOVE CONQUERS ALL





THE WORLD EXPLORER

By Elise King

June was the month of memories. Not like beach memories. They were heart opening, life changing memories. It all starts with a plan. Of course the flight was very long and tiresome but with every journey there is always a wait. When we arrived you could not imagine all the traffic. The cars and motorcycles were going every which way squeezing you out of your lane. It was so crazy.

We drove through the city and villages admiring the men and women competitively selling their goods. Each of them would have their own shack or a piece of the sidewalk. It was nothing like the U.S. stores. Here there are no cash registers and barely any room to shop. You could tell when people needed more help than others. Some mothers were just selling a few tomatoes probably just trying to sell enough to feed their children for the day.

The one thing I noticed, the children never seemed unhappy. Their clothes

could be torn and dirty and they could be barefooted but they were so happy.

Everyone treated us like we were celebrities. You couldn't help but smile back at them and wonder, "why is this person so happy after everything they have gone through?"

I knew God had sent us here to bring hope and joy and even sometimes food to them just to make their lives a little better. The children couldn't stop waving and giving you hugs and holding your hands every time you came near them.

It's sad to leave them after you have given them gifts that they have never had before. You wish they could live like you. Like sleeping in a real bed and not a mat on the floor. Or like having a variety of food to eat like pizza, tacos and hamburgers... instead of just one cup of porridge for the day. But when you are there they don't care how poor they are or how in need they are,

they just want to take care of YOU. The people in Uganda are beautiful and also they live in a beautiful place in this world. The agriculture and the Forrest just makes you want to go and explore this place. The animals on the safari were so calm as you were driving close to them.

It wasn't long before we were back on our plane and heading home and I was wondering what all my new friends were doing now. I was enjoying a cold bottle of water and snacks while they might be hungry and working in extreme heat.

I think if everyone got to experience what I did, real change might happen in Africa.

Families and children could be helped so that they could have a better life. People would also realize how lucky they are and when they started complaining about their air conditioning being broken.. they would stop and think, people in Uganda don't even know what that is! I am glad to share my story with you and I hope to do it again.



LET YOUR
SMILE CHANGE
THE WORLD

♡ Elise





WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our first project

Now that the school is up and running we have a new situation that needs our full attention. We have many kids that are walking long distances to reach our school and unfortunately many times they arrive to school very late. I am also concerned for the safety of these children walking very early and very late in the evening. During the rainy season some of our children end up not coming at all which prevents them from getting the quality education they are so in need of. We now have been able to secure a one acre plot of land behind our school which will allow us to build a boarding/dormitory where these children can stay at the school and receive quality education that they are so in need of. The budget for the boy/girl dormitory is **\$48,000**.

And our second project

We have seen what a little bit of hand up money did with our women's empowerment group in Mukono. We want to bring the same project to Kirugu as well. These people want to work and they just need an opportunity. The saving and loan program allows them to start their own business or add to the business that they may already have. In the long run this will make them sustainable. This program would be offered to the parents of the children that attend our school. This would help the families to become sustainable. Last week Robert just put out an information meeting to see how many people would be interested. We had over 220 people show up for this meeting.

Would you prayerfully consider helping us with these projects?

100% of your partnership dollars go directly to the current project. Thank you in advance for your love and support in helping these precious children and their families.



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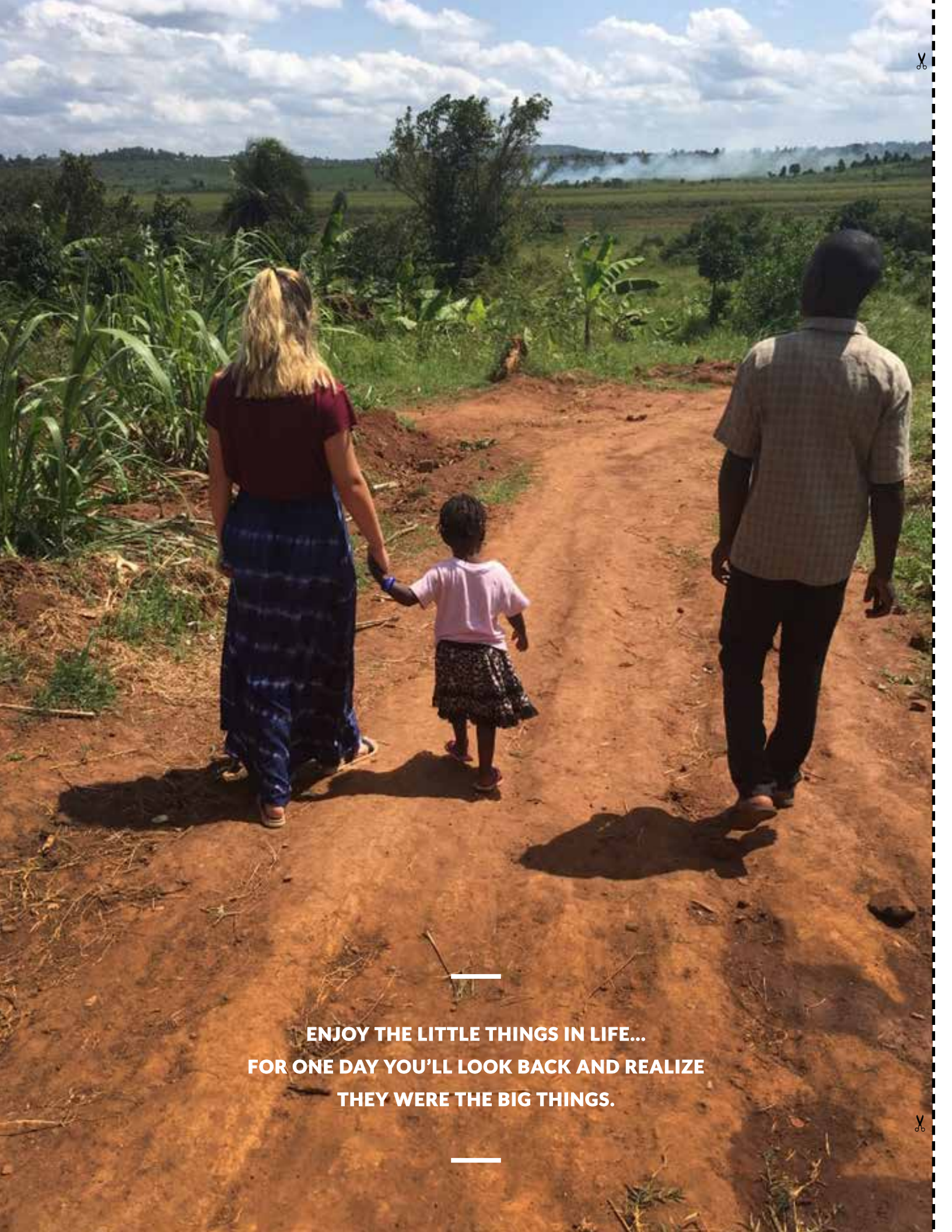
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FOR ONE DAY YOU'LL LOOK BACK AND REALIZE
THEY WERE THE BIG THINGS.**



WHERE I AM **TODAY** IS
PREPARING ME FOR WHERE
GOD WILL TAKE ME
TOMORROW.

I KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN
FORMED WITH A **PURPOSE.**

TODAY, I WILL
ENJOY MY JOURNEY.



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