

YOUTH FOR CHRIST UGANDA



PROPOSAL FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MIREMBE HOUSE

A REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR PREGNANT TEENAGERS IN KIBUNGO WAKISO DISTRICT

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1. INTRODUCTION

Youth For Christ Uganda has existed for the last 26 years with a vision for reaching young people with the gospel, Love, Education and Compassion of Jesus Christ. One of our Projects is called Celebrate Life Initiative where we love and care for pregnant teenagers rejected from home and counsel parents to the pregnant teenagers in order to bring about reconciliation. We have cared for more than 135 pregnant teenagers in the last four years.

The Organization shifted to a new location located in Kibungo Matugga, from Martin Road Plot 20, Old Kampala where we formally housed 20 pregnant teenagers at a time. We therefore have a need to build a rehabilitation Centre for pregnant teenagers. The need to care for pregnant teenagers is still great in Uganda and in the area of Wakiso we are serving in.

2. PROJECT

The project aims at building a rehabilitation Centre for pregnant teenagers who are either chased away from home due to crisis pregnancy or neglected while still at home by their parents/ guardians. Pregnant teenagers when rejected are prone to having abortion, committing suicide, going into early marriages, abuse of substances and other harmful behaviors which the center would help them avoid. The project will provide a safe environment which will foster rehabilitation of the girls psychologically, spiritually, socially and reconciliation with parents/ guardians. The project targets teenager between 13-19 years old, their parents/ guardians and their boyfriends. We have contracted 60% of the building and seeking for your partnership to complete it and start looking after pregnant teenagers.

3. OBJECTIVES

- Extend the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to those faced with unplanned pregnancy so that they don't turn to abortion.
- Encourage behavior change and spiritual development of pregnant teenagers.
- Encourage reconciliation between parents and their daughters.
- Promote responsibility of the fathers of the children.
- Promote self-reliance among young mothers through developing a good work ethic, diligence and hard work.

4. ACTIVITIES

Activities in the Rehabilitation Centre will include:

1. **Counselling:** This being a rehabilitation center, our main activity of counseling will be ongoing for both pregnant teenagers and Parents. They will be offered counselling at the initial coming to the center. The fathers to the unborn child will be contacted too in order to encourage them to share responsibility in raising the children. Group counselling sessions will be held weekly for pregnant teenagers staying at the center with the help of helping them cope or deal with the challenges they are facing.
2. **Accommodation of rejected pregnant teenagers:** Those rejected from home, will be provided with accommodation till they give birth. All the services will be free.
3. **Education:** While living at the center, they will be involved in life skills. education, parenting lessons, introduction to God lessons and Lamaze Classes. In addition, they will engage in vocational training in gardening, tailoring, cookery and cosmetology in order to encourage hard work and self-reliance.
4. **Resettlement of young mothers and their babies home.**
5. **Follow up of young mothers and babies in their homes.**
6. **Referrals for services especially for education to better the lives of young mothers.**

5. SUSTAINABILITY

The ministry has started farming projects that we hope will bring in income that will help continue serving pregnant teenagers and families in need. We have a garden too which will help cut the cost of feeding.

6. BUDGET

The ministry has raise more than half of the funds that has helped to build 60% of centre. We need \$25,000 (UGX 97,500,000) for the completion of Mirembe House. A rehabilitation Centre for Pregnant Teenagers.

7. CONCLUSION

We may not have had the opportunity to stop or prevent them from the crisis pregnancy but we can lend a helping hand to see them through the crisis and make better decisions for the future. Please be a part of this rehabilitation process through your gift and prayers of any amount will make a great transformation in the lives of the young people. Your partnership with us is a great treasure.

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