



CURE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF UGANDA

A country of contradictions . . .

The lush savannahs and tropical forests of East Africa have frequently been described as "Eden-like" and the beauty of this "pearl of Africa" as inspiring. But the beauty is also deceiving.

Uganda suffers from the plagues of poverty, AIDS, and other debilitating diseases. Uganda is a land of primitive contradictions struggling to move forward in a technological world.

But today, those struggles are softened by the hope that CURE brought to Uganda in 2000. Fields of fighting have become the harvest fields for Jesus Christ thanks to the opening of CURE's second hospital facility in Mbale. CURE offers counseling and support to the parents of children with AIDS. Education remains the best solution to combat the epidemic stemming from the socio-economic and cultural history of the country.

Focusing primarily on the neurosurgical needs of children facing the life-threatening disease of hydrocephalus and neural tube defects, CURE has developed the largest research study on the incidence and effective treatment of these diseases.

Dr. Ben Warf, Medical Director and Chief of Surgery, uses a procedure that is less invasive and a permanent solution for more than 50% of the children seen at the hospital. A training component has been developed to provide this revolutionary care to all children in Uganda and the world—a truly lasting legacy for CURE throughout the developing world.

