

JOIN THE FAMILY



The Love and Care Family International—Miriam Duggan Home—provides food, shelter, education and Christian training in a family setting. The family welcomes all who wish to join the family circle by praying, providing school scholarships, corresponding with the children or visiting the Miriam Duggan Home.



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The Miriam Duggan Home for Children



**Helping abandoned
and
orphaned children in Uganda**

The Headlines

The headlines about Uganda often feature war, corruption and AIDS. Yet, as in any oppressed and restless place— there beats the heart of God.

The people of Uganda are upheld by the joy they find in community, sharing and knowing each other. But war, urbanization and disease strain the fabric of traditional Ugandan life.

Sylvia Tamusuza's story begins against a backdrop of abandonment and despair.



When Sylvia was ten her father abandoned his daughter without support .

Like so many girls Sylvia faced a life of poverty and emptiness.

The God of Redemption

In Sylvia's life the God of redemption stepped in through the ministry of Sister Miriam Duggan who provided Sylvia's school fees through a child sponsorship program (The Christian Children's Fund). Relying on her faith in Christ, Sylvia obtained a university education including a master's degree. She completed a doctorate in ethnomusicology at the University of Pittsburgh in 2001.



The Love and Care Family Begins

After the death of her brother in 1989, Sylvia began to raise her nephews. Then God brought a baby in great need into Sylvia's life. Remembering her own childhood Sylvia knew that God was calling her to give hope to those without a home or care.

Using the strong family ties of Uganda as a model, Sylvia brought single mothers into her home to help her care for the growing number of children and youth that God brought to her.

The Family Grows

A young woman from Austria, Tanja Wildschek, caught the vision for a "family" to love and care for the marginalized children and youth. She invited many in Europe to become an extended family to the children through correspondence and sponsorship.



Sylvia's husband, Justinian, her adopted son and her twin boys and younger children help in caring for this "family".

An Invitation

Close friends and church members became Sylvia's family during the long, months she studied in Pittsburgh. Many have taken the opportunity to join the Love and Care Family and share in the joy of God's redemptive work by befriending an abandoned Ugandan child.

Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land.

Proverbs 25:25