



Announcements

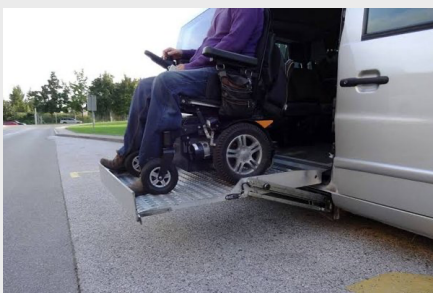
We are recruiting team members to join the January 2027 Uganda Short-term Mission Team.

Recruitment areas: Praise team, Special education teachers, VBS teachers, Social workers, Medical team (Acupuncture / General Medicine / Dental), Evangelism team, etc.

Disability-Related News

Lyft, the U.S. ride-sharing platform, is enhancing its Medicaid-linked transportation services to expand mobility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Lyft is updating its app to eliminate barriers in the 'Lyft Pass for Public Funding (LPPF)' program, allowing Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) users easier ride access.

Through this program, HCBS providers can pre-authorize transportation budgets and pay Lyft fares directly, enabling beneficiaries to call rides independently without out-of-pocket costs.



Running All the Same

Joy Uganda

Must I be thrilled every single day?
Must I be moved to tears every day?
Must I feel sorry every single day?

Even as I yearn for the Lord each day,
anticipate the touch of the Holy Spirit,
and keep every sense alert to prayer,

my heart still feels heavy,
making me blame myself,
thinking my prayer and devotion
are lacking in measure.

Then suddenly, a thought occurs to me.

When the Creator made the world,
He made His creations to simply endure
the hunger of today, appearing mechanical,
and at times, purely routine.

Perhaps faith is not about burning passion,
but about not derailing from the track.

Even if there is no deep emotion today,
even if no repentance wells up today,
even if today feels like a battle of duty,

if we live through today just like an engineer
who stays on the unswerving track,
sounding the whistle right on schedule—

then weeping passionately and blaming myself,
'Why do I feel no overwhelming emotion
while doing the Creator's work?'
would the Creator truly say,
'What a shameless bunch,'
just because no tears were shed?

How is it really different
from the days filled with tears?

Today as well, I ran all the same.
And by that much, I drew closer to Him.

After praying with a clutching heart for missions each day and pouring out tears, I penned down a thought that crossed my restless mind. It is a dawn where I especially yearn for the Lord's love. Even in this dawn where my tears have dried, I run toward Him.

*"Even if unseen, we will sow seeds in faith; even if lacking, we will share with joy;
even if hard, we will not give up on loving."*

(From the Joy Uganda Prayer)

Prayer Requests



1. For the selection of Joy Uganda partner local school and construction of special education classrooms
2. To raise future leaders through Children's Church ministry
3. For mission partners joining the Jan 2027 trip
4. Lord, please send devoted workers for disability ministry

Ways to Support

1. By Check:

Pay to the order of "Joy Center, Inc."
Memo: _____

2. Via Zelle, Paypal, Venmo:

joycenter@hotmail.com

3. Through Website:

www.joycenter.com

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Joy Uganda

Finally Securing a Ground to Plant Seeds of Hope



Joy Uganda has finally secured a farm land that we have long prayed and waited for. This land is not merely for farming. What we dream of is not a ministry that relies solely on donations, but a self-sustaining mission where the people of Uganda work, produce with their own hands, and use the fruits to serve other neighbors in need.

During this time, Joy Uganda has walked closely alongside people with disabilities and their families by visiting them, providing food and medical aid, and teaching children with disabilities at home who could not attend school. However, we could not continually deliberate only on "what to distribute." *"How can they stand on their own feet? And how can Joy Uganda also become a sustainable ministry driven by local strength?"* This was the next question given to us.

And so, we began to dream of a farm.

Here, we plan to cultivate crops and raise livestock, creating job opportunities where families with disabilities and neighbors in difficulty can participate together. We hope that the proceeds from the farm will become seed money to support food aid, education, and the self-reliance of families with disabilities. Above all, our vision is to transform those who 'receive help' into those who 'can help others.'

Joy Uganda staff have now stood together on the land prepared in our name. Everything is still unfamiliar and new. Holding hands, our staff offered up this land to God in prayer. We do not view this land simply as acquiring property, but as a new starting point for Joy Uganda to stand self-reliantly and as another place of calling to live alongside our poor and marginalized neighbors.

The Master of this land is God. We will sow the seeds, but it is God who makes them grow.