



# Alliance For Life International<sup>©</sup>

## *Back to Uganda*

February 26, 2021

Dear friends of the Alliance,

This cycle of going and coming back from Uganda is a balancing act that gives great sense to our lives. We come back to the US to reconnect with friends and family, renew our strength, take advantage of new opportunities that will advance our work, meet our Board Members and adjust our approach to the changing times while remaining faithful to our purposes, and plan for the next round of activities in Uganda. It is a cycle which we began in 2008 and which we are blessed to pursue and enjoy because of your support.

This time, we seek to accomplish the following from April through September in Uganda:

- Start a bakery!! Yes, we are putting everything in place to start a non-profit bakery and school in Kampala. We plan to start the bakery first. This will fall under the activities of our NGO ALI-Uganda. The profits we make will help finance the work of the Alliance.
- Through our newly appointed Ad Hoc Committee, we have begun the process of forming a new legal entity, a company by guarantee without shares. Afterwards, we will appoint a Board of Directors which will direct the business of the **St Raphael Teaching Hospital of Western Uganda**. We are designing this legal instrument to be able to conduct other health care related business in the future such as health insurance which we have already begun, nursing school, etc. We are even considering calling it a different name such as St Raphael Health Care System. We will see!
- We are ready to begin fundraising for the **St Raphael Children & Wellness Medical Center**. Ugandans want to see something in the ground before giving to a project. We plan to start both concurrently in this 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. John Byabasaija, Fundraising Chair, is our fearless leader!
- According to Covid guidelines, schools have begun to re-open. We plan to expand youth abstinence education in the schools using the **Collier Community Abstinence Program (CCAP)**. They are the one enabling us to provide this teaching in Uganda by providing the workbooks for students and teachers. We are so grateful for their support.

[www.projectccap.org](http://www.projectccap.org)

- We will oversee and advance the programs offered in our PRC: Pregnancy Counseling, Adopt-A-Mom, CCAP, Billings Life Center, and Rookie Dad. We often use our weekly radio program, **Life Matters**, to educate and to publicize our programs.

We plan to keep in touch with you through our monthly updates. As you noticed, we have not been able to resume our bi-annual fundraising benefits here at home. We trust that God has been caring for you during these difficult times. As you are able, please continue to support the work of the Alliance at least to the level you were giving prior to the pandemic; add a bit more if you are blessed; this will compensate for others who can't. We thank God that it is subsiding: a decrease of 77% during the last six weeks.

Are you a **St Raphael Founding Member** yet? Your name will live on long after you're gone. Not ready to give yet? You can make a pledge. God will honor your faith. If you are a member already, we encourage you to pursue another level. Build on your foundation! We need you to remain involved and continue to inspire us to greatness!

For additional information, you may visit our websites: [www.allianceforlifeint.org](http://www.allianceforlifeint.org)  
[www.straphaelhospitalproject.org](http://www.straphaelhospitalproject.org)

We would welcome an opportunity to speak in your church as we did at St Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Yorba Linda on Feb 7. Thank you to senior pastor Sy Nguyen and their congregation for their generous support.

We are so grateful for your support and love for this ministry and for the precious Ugandan people we serve. We love to hear from you.

Always in His care,

*Louise Allard*  
*President/founder*

