

The Hope for Africa Children's Choir is a ministry of the East Africa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The 2011 choir includes eleven students from HUMBLE School in Uganda. They came to the U.S. to share their stories, their love for God, and their incredible energy and gifts of song and dance. The Choir has received the honor of being invited by UNAIDS to perform at an event drawing attention to the continuing HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa on Capitol Hill on October 26th. They have also been invited to perform at a World AIDS Day an event in Washington D.C. on December 1st.

HUMBLE School is a primary school that provides food, shelter, education, clothing, medical care, and spiritual nurture to needy and vulnerable children. Owned and operated by the United Methodist Church HUMBLE opened in February 2004. It began with 167 students and now has over 300 students, many of whom are have lost one or both of their parents due to poverty, war, or disease, and without our support would be unable to afford the most basic human needs.

HUMBLE is in need of your support to build the necessary facilities to care for these children. All donations or pledges of support received by the 2011 Hope for Africa Children's Choir will be used for the construction of a boys dormitory and for preparation of a 2012 Choir. HUMBLE currently consists of classrooms, an administrative building, water borne toilets and showers, and a building that will ultimately serve as the health clinic, but now serves as the boys dormitory. A girls dormitory is under construction. The construction of a boys dormitory would allow the clinic building to fulfill its original purpose of serving as a clinic to the school and local village. Also, the existing clinic will be able to move from its space in the admin building and a library could be established there.

For additional information about the Hope for Africa Children's Choir, HUMBLE School, and other ways to connect to the Uganda mission please contact uganda@crossroadsnova.org or visit www.everydaylifewithgod.org/humble-school.

