Let the agonizing cries of the millions of dying, and the grieving sobs of the lonely orphans left behind touch your heart and stir you to action. We invite you to look over what we are doing... please join us in making the world a little better for these children... food to eat, a safe place to sleep, a kind voice...

Our hearts will always be open to these desperate children. Please join us in the urgent fight to keep our doors open.

If you would like to contribute, we can accept donations by check or credit card, visit www.asayoswish.com and donate on line, you can make checks payable to “Asayo’s Wish”, and mail it along with a completed Gift Form. As always, your donation is safe, secure, and tax-deductible. A receipt will be sent to you.

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For over 19 years, the war in northern Uganda heavily affected the country's children from that area. Little girls were kidnapped, raped and forced into sexual slavery to serve the rebel soldiers. Boys as young as five years old were kidnapped to fight as child soldiers with the inhumane mandate to attack and kill members of their own families or be killed themselves. Since 1986, over 20,000 children have been kidnapped by the rebel 'Lord’s Resistance Army', and more than 1.5 million Ugandans have found themselves homeless, forced to live in displacement camps where disease is widespread.

Many children are now HIV positive or have AIDS, and some have been so badly beaten and/or raped that they have been mentally and physically scarred for life. Consequently, some of the young girls have been left with babies (even though they are still children themselves) and they have no means of supporting themselves or the babies.

A number of children have been fortunate enough to find family members or orphanges with whom or where they can live. But many have become street children because they have been turned away from orphanges due to lack of space. Street children are those vulnerable children living and loitering on the streets, ranging in age from 3 to 18 years. They live on the street for survival not by choice. These street children are in the most desperate need of help. Currently, there are over 10,000 street children in Uganda, and 85% of these are homeless.

Thousands live alone, lack parental guidance, experience financial hardship, are grossly undernourished. Many have been orphaned because their parents have died in the war or from AIDS.

These children are denied love and affection; they do not have access to education and health care; they survive by their wits, often through theft, violence or prostitution; they join gangs for safety and to approach a family structure. These children face a short and uncertain future.

The Ugandan government does not acknowledge their existence; hence they are called "shadow children." They are considered an embarrassment, a burden that should not be acknowledged; therefore they remain hidden. Many die alone and unnoticed. Northern Uganda is a place filled with human despair and desperation; people will do anything to survive even it means selling their children into servitude. Some people are so desperate that they will eat deceased rats.

It is against this backdrop that Asayo’s Wish Foundation, with the assistance of friends and family, supports a small group of 150 orphaned children and 87 other children from impoverished families. With your financial assistance we could help more—many, many more.