

April Sermons/ Scriptures



◆ April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion

Sermon: From the Beginning

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

◆ April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Walking in the Light of the Word

First Lesson: Acts 3:11-21

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 2:3-14

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36-49

◆ April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Love God or the World

First Lesson: Acts 4:1-12

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 2:15-29

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18

◆ April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Who Do You Belong To?

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-10

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8



Keeping kids safe on the internet, and preventing unwanted images and messages from popping up unaware is important. [Enough is Enough](#) is here to help.

Our Vision: We are dedicated to raising public awareness about the dangers of Internet pornography, sexual predators and traffickers, other dangers and advance solutions that promote equality, fairness and respect for human dignity while promoting a shared responsibility between the public, technology, and the law. We stand for freedom of speech as defined by the Constitution of the United States; for a culture where all people are respected and valued; for a childhood with a protected period of innocence; and for a society free from sexual exploitation.



Preventing the internet-enabled exploitation of children can seem like an overwhelming task as kids are at risk of encountering inappropriate content, dangerous people and engaging in risky behavior across multiple Internet platforms. The good news is that you don't need a PhD. in internet technology to be a great cyber-parent. However, you do need to make a commitment to become familiar with the technology your children use and to stay current with Internet safety issues. While the content and the capabilities of the internet have evolved over the years, the basics you need to know to keep kids safe in this ever-evolving digital world continue to hold true. Enough Is Enough has built a national reputation for effective internet safety education at the foundation of which is "Rules 'N Tools" (Internet safety rules and software tools).

In this Rules 'N Tools Safety Section, we will teach you the fundamentals of Internet Safety 101 Rules 'N Tools and equip you to implement these basic measures to help you to become an empowered protector of the children entrusted under your care. It is essential to implement both safety rules and software tools on all internet-enabled devices used by children. Focus on the positives of internet use while teaching children about the dangers and how to make wise choices online.

*Download the [Internet Safety Rules 'N Tools](#)

<https://internetsafety101.org/>

<https://enough.org/>



RULES 'N TOOLS® CHECKLIST

FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND OTHER CARING ADULTS

Implement *both* safety rules and software tools to protect children online. Focus on the positives of Internet use while teaching children about the dangers and how to make wise choices online.

“Rules”

- Establish an ongoing dialogue and keep lines of communication open.
- Supervise use of all Internet-enabled devices.
- Know your child’s online activities and friends.
- Regularly check the online communities your children use, such as social networking and gaming sites, to see what information they are posting.
- Supervise the photos and videos your kids post and send online.
- Discourage the use of webcams and mobile video devices for younger kids, and guide your teens and tweens in ways to use video safely.
- Teach your children how to protect personal information posted online and to follow the same rules with respect to the personal information of others.
- Be sure your children use privacy settings on all social media platforms.
- Instruct your children to avoid meeting face-to-face with someone they only know online or through their mobile device. You cannot recognize a disguised predator.
- Teach your children how to respond to cyberbullies.
- Establish an agreement with your children about Internet use at home and outside of the home (see Rules 'N Tools® Youth Pledge).

“Tools”

- Set age-appropriate filters.
- Consider using monitoring software, especially if you sense your child is at risk.
- Periodically check your child’s online activity by viewing your browser’s history.
- Set time limits and consider using time-limiting software.
- Disallow access to chat rooms and only allow live audio chat with extreme caution.
- Limit your child’s instant messaging (IM) contacts to a parent-approved buddy list.
- Use safe search engines.
- Set up the family’s cyber-security protections.
- Utilize parental controls on your child’s mobile phone and other mobile devices.
- Parental controls should be utilized on all Internet-enabled devices (desktops, laptops; and gaming, mobile, and music devices). However, these resources are not a substitute for parental supervision.

Report any content or activity that you suspect as illegal or criminal to local law enforcement and to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at www.cybertipline.com or at 1-800-843-5678.

Recent letter received from Philip in Uganda- sponsored by the oldest children's Sunday school class.



Uganda's National Flag



Mountain Gorilla:
Uganda is home to more than 50% of the world's mountain gorillas.



Lion:
Lions can be seen in several national parks in Uganda.



Crested Crane:
Uganda's National Bird

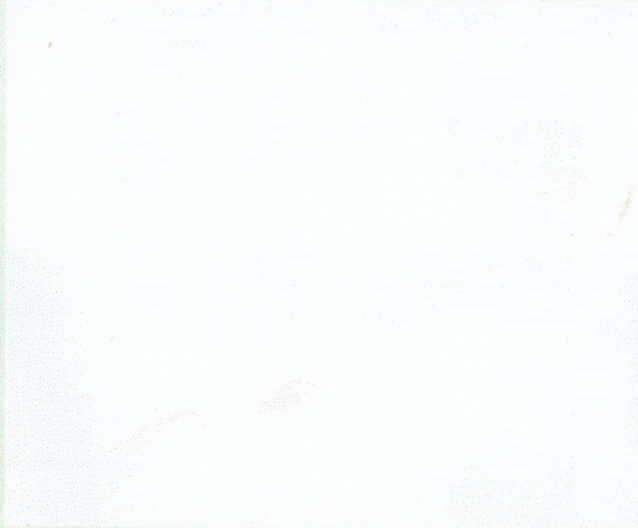


Uganda Kob:
Uganda's National Animal

I am in Primary P.7 / Secondary _____ / Other _____
Dear Alicia Date 2nd Feb 2024

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing this letter to thank you for the Lord has choose you to become my sponsor and I pray that God protect you and me at home and at school. I want to thank for the help that you have given to me and my family and I hope you are fine at home I want to thank you because you have paid for my school fees at school. I will work hard for the coming years and my memory verse is got from the book of Matthew 11:28 come home all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give rest. Thank you for apprecating my drawings.

Translation



We thank you for all you are doing to improve the quality of life of this child.



Maize is the most common staple food in Uganda.



Banana (Matooke):
Uganda produces the third largest amounts of bananas worldwide.



Coffee is one of Uganda's main exports.



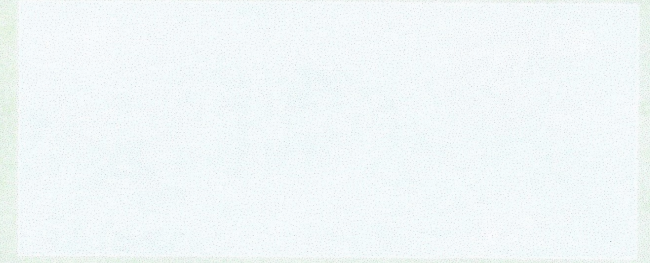
Jack Fruit:
Most children in Uganda like eating jack fruit



Pineapple is one of the most common fruits in Uganda.

Thank you and the kids for sponsoring me. May you and the kids the good Lord bless you so much. It is very hot here in Uganda, so people are ploughing gardens. At free time I play football. May God bless you.
From Phillip

Translation

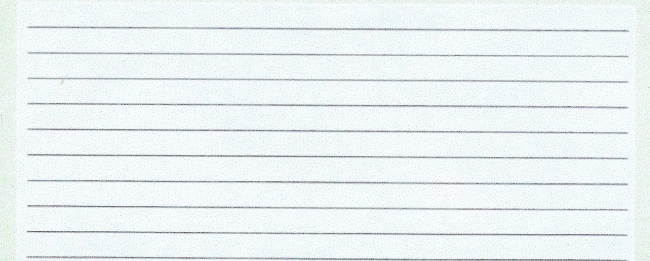


From your child Phillip

(the child should write his or her name here)

Writer's name and title _____

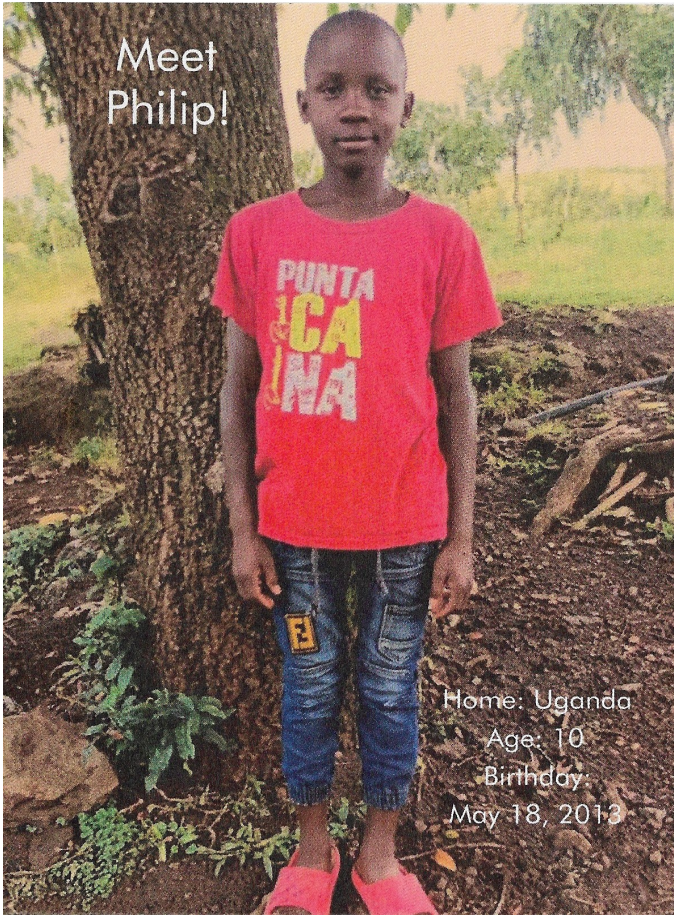
(if not child)



Translation



Meet
Philip!



Home: Uganda
Age: 10
Birthday:
May 18, 2013

PRAY FOR PHILIP!



Spiritual

Pray for Philip as he ...

- Learns to locate books within Scripture.
- Develops an understanding of confession and forgiveness.
- Begins to explain lessons drawn from scriptural stories.
- Develops a personal devotional and prayer time.



Physical

Pray for him as he ...

- Learns to observe a balanced diet.
- Begins to practice at least one physical activity or sport regularly.
- Develops an understanding of healthy habits to prevent sickness.
- Learns abuse-prevention actions.



Mental

Pray for him as he is ...

- Participating in extracurricular activities.
- Developing study habits.
- Participating in workshops and activities at the Compassion student center.
- Learning to explain abstract concepts (love, war, poverty).

Council Meeting Notes



- ✓ Sherry Flugum gave a presentation to the Council regarding the need for more parking space due to church growth and special events. It could be to the east of the church (approximately 94'X191"). It is under discussion.
- ✓ Donna and Jeff Edelen would like to have a missionary board placed on the narthex wall behind the sound booth. It would be a 3D wooden world map and placement of those we sponsor. (Approved)
- ✓ New shrubbery will be planted in the spring of 2025.
- ✓ The copier is getting old and many replacement parts are no longer available. We will look into getting a new one.

April Volunteers

7

14

21

28

Communion

Steve

Greeters

Billy/Angie

Jesse/Rachel

Val/Karen

Joe/Cathy

Reader

Bobbi

Michelle

Angie

Nick

Sound

Greg

Don

Devon

Steve

Computer

Dave

Bobby

Donna

Rachel

Acolyte

McKenna

Clara

Cooper

Zade

Pianist

Marcia

Sheryl

Sheryl

Marcia

Ushers

Tony/Joel.....

Custodians

Sarah/Bill.....

If you find that you have been scheduled for a ministry time that you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let pastor know. Thank you!

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Bday: Barb Snitzer
7 Communion Sunday Greeters: Billy/Angie Reader: Bobbi Acolyte: McKenna GriefShare- 2pm	8	9 Deacons 5:45pm Council 6:30pm	10 Confirmation 3:45pm	11 Quilting 10am Bday: Diane Swanson	12 Bdays: Lauren Peine Jan Abele	13
14 Greeters: Jesse/Rachel Reader: Michelle Acolyte: Clara Bday: Kinsley Keel	15	16 Womens Bible Study 2pm	17 Confirmation 3:45pm	18	19 Bday: Pat Hagen	20 Bday: Faith Mohlis
21 Greeters: Val/Karen Reader: Angie Acolyte: Cooper GriefShare- 2pm	22	23 Passover	24 Confirmation 3:45pm	25 Quilting 10am	26	27 Bday: Alex Mohlis
28 Greeters: Joe/Cathy Reader: Nick Acolyte: Zade	29 Bday: Kambrie Keel	30				