



SOLE HOPE

*Offering hope, healthier lives,
and freedom.*

In 2015, The D. Gary Young, Young Living Foundation partnered with Sole Hope to help tackle a debilitating issue in Eastern Uganda by empowering children through wellness and education.

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THE PROBLEM OF JIGGERS

Healing feet and eradicating a parasite.

Thousands of Ugandan children and adults are victims of parasitic insects called jiggers. A female jigger will burrow into the feet and start laying eggs. When the eggs hatch, the person's feet serve as a host for the newly born jiggers. The resulting wounds from hundreds of burrowed jiggers can become so excruciating that normal childhood activities—such as walking, running, playing, and even attending school—can be significantly limited.

Each week, Sole Hope holds foot-washing/jigger-removal clinics in schools or villages, where they wash and inspect the feet and hands of over 150 individuals. Each child's feet are thoroughly washed with a mixture of soap and Young Living essential oils. Then their jiggers are removed and they receive a pair of shoes; for many, it's the first pair of shoes they've ever owned.

A NEW OUTREACH HOUSE

Individuals with the worst cases of jiggers are brought to the Sole Hope Outreach House, where they receive extensive, around-the-clock care. They are also empowered to treat any future cases of jiggers themselves. This program has been so successful that the Foundation is funding the building of a new outreach house that will be called the Young Living Foundation HOPE Center!

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With Sole Hope, we believe that the 200-year jigger tragedy in Uganda can be reduced and systematically wiped out—and you can help with this positive transformation!

Get involved by hosting a Sole Hope party to help upcycle old jeans into new shoes or put together care kits.

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