

The Remnant Generation



Dear Impact Nations,

Welcome to The Remnant Generation's Quarterly Edition. We are working hard to improve our communication with you as our major partners and we appreciate any feedback to help us do this better.

We are in the middle of the year 2019. What an incredible journey we have had! We have embraced change. We have consolidated and Improved in the way we work. We have welcomed new staff, interns and volunteers.

Our team of Social Workers have worked extremely hard with families and local leaders to ensure that teen moms, their babies and girls that have survived sexual abuse are safe and have access to justice. I am so thankful and proud of our staff team who, in spite of personal danger, have dedicated their lives to pursue justice for these girls and worked long hours to ensure we are reintegrating them into loving families.

Our transitional home, dubbed the Princess Shelter, is providing a safe space to the most vulnerable teen moms. Our doors have kept wide open to welcome shuttered and broken girls that are pregnant and have been sexually assaulted. We continue to watch God transform their lives; they are finding healing and receiving the care, counselling and love they need to brave through these tough times. God has blessed us with beautiful babies. Our Day Care Centre started this year in April and has 15 babies. We are intentional about early childhood development. While the moms are busy in class or taking a much-needed nap; the babies are being attended to by the amazing care takers. We have remodelled our former office space into a child friendly space with baby mattresses, toys, television and story books.

TRG is making her contribution to reduce the vulnerability of teen moms and their babies; The vocational training centre, better known as the School of Purpose, has trained 45 girls since this year began – imparting various skills including tailoring, knitting, quilting, hairdressing, crafts making, baking and catering.

We are excited about the establishment of the inhouse clinic and having a fulltime nurse joining our staff team! Now we can have all our parenting classes, breastfeeding sessions, pre-natal and post-natal care handled with confidence and convenience. None of this would have been possible without your support. You have been there for us, providing for our needs. Several partners have visited, listened and encouraged us tremendously!! Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to saving and improving lives!

This story is not always a great one. We have buried some of our own; we have watched some babies of our alumni return very malnourished; we have witnessed some failed family placements. The tough realities of this journey can be so emotionally draining and challenging. Yet we are encouraged daily by the Big Vision and Big Heart God has given us for His children. We can trust God for every mother and their baby's future and not lean on our own understanding.

We are Surviving and Thriving together!

Annabelle Nakabiri Ssebakiije
Executive Director



“It Takes A Whole Village to Raise A Child”

We Are Empowering Communities Through the Community Empowerment Program, we have engaged in sensitization activities about issues of sexual abuse, teen pregnancy and child protection. We have trained local leaders and parents about what the law and the bible say about respect for human life and how to take the responsibility to care for children seriously. We are partnering with other likeminded organizations under The **Children At Risk Action Network (CRANE)** to create and facilitate the functionality of child protection systems at family and community level through which adults and children are able to identify, report and follow-up cases of sexual abuse in communities. The Remnant Generation has continued to work in schools and churches as we educate young people on sexual risk avoidance and life values that empower them to make best choices. As a result, we have seen schools opening up safe spaces for students to share about their struggles and report cases. Our social workers have followed up these cases and worked with teachers and the parents. We have also seen a more proactive involvement of Police and local leaders in responding to cases reported and several abusers have been convicted.



Our Impact

9774

OF BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 10 – 25 HAVE BEEN REACHED THROUGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

135

GIRLS HAVE BEEN RESCUED FROM RISKY SITUATIONS

9

CASES REPORTED TO POLICE AND RECEIVED LEGAL AID

4

PERPETRATORS CONVICTED

5

LOCAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES SENSITISED ON HOW TO HANDLE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND THEIR PERPETRATORS

19

VILLAGES AND PARISHES SERVED IN RUBAGA DIVISION

4

COMMUNITIES SERVED IN LYANTODE



Maternal & Child Health Care

Saving Two At A Time!

The passion that drives us to serve teen moms is drawn from the truth that every life is precious. The Remnant Generation mainly works to rescue and provide care to pregnant teen moms that have survived sexual assault. We provide safe spaces, counselling, health care, meet their physical needs and spiritual nourishment. This year, 70% of the girls we have in our Princess Shelter conceived through incest.

Tia (not real name) is 13. During the long Easter holiday, we went to the village to visit with her mom. One evening as they were returning from the farm, her uncle defiled her. Tia was threatened never to tell anyone or else she would die. Tia was so terrified that she couldn't keep what happened a secret. She had blood running over her little legs. She found courage to tell her mother about what happened. Sadly, her mother asked her not to tell another person and Never to tell her dad. Tia's mom confronted her brother and arranged for them to return to the city the following day. Tia was given antibiotics and painkillers.

Two months later, Tia started falling sick and when the tests were done, it was confirmed that she was pregnant. Tia's mom connived with a friend to find a clinic in the neighborhood where they could take Tia for abortion. When they explained the situation to the senior nurse at the clinic, she advised them not to abort. This nurse knew about The Remnant Generation through our community outreach. She called the numbers of the flyers that were given out and our social workers responded immediately.

Our team reported the case to police. Tia's father was informed. It was difficult news to receive; you could tell he was shattered. He was willing to collaborate with police and TRG social workers to find the uncle. 3 days later, the uncle was arrested. Tia was brought to stay at The Princess Shelter where she found other girls like her. Tia has found peace and love; she is taking knitting lessons. Our Nurse has worked with Tia and other girls to receive health care. Tia is struggling with a kidney problem; there is a fear that one of her kidneys might fail. This condition requires that she visits a Specialized Doctor at least twice a month. She is receiving medicines to help manage the problem until delivery.

Through the Mother and Child Care Program, we are witnessing a double impact; saving TWO lives at a time. These young moms understand that they are not alone; they have a dedicated team of staff that are ready to help them face very difficult situations with bravery and renewed hope in God.



36 PREGNANT GIRLS IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS RESCUED AND RECEIVED IN THE PRINCESS SHELTER

54 PREGNANT RECEIVED PRE-NATAL CARE & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

2 BABIES LOST AFTER CHILD BIRTH

46 MOMS RECEIVED BASIC TRAINING IN FIRST AID AND FIRE SAFETY



Equipping Vulnerable Girls with Skills to Thrive - *The School of Purpose*

The School of Purpose is using the Learn as you Earn approach as we train girls in vulnerable situations in vocational and life skills that will enable them to thrive. These girls have experienced abuse, family rejection and extreme effects of poverty. For these girls, this is the only opportunity they have to learn a skill. Some girls are learning to write their name and to read at age 15. After 5 months of training, these girls are making products for sale. They are decorating at weddings and providing catering services for clients in the community. Even before they graduate, they are already applying the business & vocational skills acquired to earn a living.

When The Remnant Generation met Katie, she was sleeping in a dilapidated house made out of old iron sheets. Her family had chased her away from home when she gave birth. She was forced to stay with the

Father of her child but he disappeared after just one month leaving Katie and her daughter in a rented house. Katie couldn't afford to pay the rent; the land lord took the few household items they had and threw her out of the house. Katie was homeless for a few days until she met a lady who was willing to allow her use some of her old iron sheets to erect a temporary shelter. Whenever it rained, Katie would hold her child and they stay standing all night because her "house" flooded. Katie heard about The Remnant Generation through a friend. She came to our offices and asked to join the school of purpose. But after our social works conducted the home visit, they realized she also needed to be rescued; she was brought to the princess shelter with her baby. Katie is learning tailoring as her main course. She has also been working hard in the catering class and crafts making class.

Recently, the girls came up with an idea to sale crafts at churches every Sunday. They have been working hard to make beautiful pieces. Katie always has the highest number of pieces. Her hard work is paying off. Every time they are ready to share profits, she gets paid more than anyone else. She is also very active in catering and together with a group of another 5 girls are providing catering services. Our Business Development Manager identifies opportunities for these girls to do business and the feedback from clients has been very good.

On 3rd August, the girls will have their first big business; they will be cooking for

over 300 guests at a traditional wedding of our Nurse. Katie's dream is to start a restaurant that also provides outside catering services. She also wants to develop her fashion design skills. She wants to give her baby a beautiful future.

At The Remnant Generation, we understand that these young moms have many needs and life can get even harder without a sustainable source of income. This is why they are learning Godly principles of hard work, saving, tithing, faith, prayer and giving. Through the School of Purpose, we believe that we can successfully win them off the program with life skills and business that will help them to thrive.

45 GIRLS CURRENTLY TRAINED IN
THE SCHOOL OF PURPOSE

We are dreaming Big. We would like to do more in the next Five Years.

Goal: "In the next 5 years, we would like to build The Remnant Generation as a Ministry and Brand of first reference when it comes to addressing issues of sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy & abortion in East Africa and Beyond. We want to improve, consolidate and grow the approaches to responding to sexual abuse and teenage pregnancy and provide practical alternative to abortion. We want to lead the way with Christian evidence-based models and projects that can be reproduced in other parts of the world."