



## Project Overview

Northern Uganda for a long time was described as the “worst humanitarian crisis in the world”. This was because of the 20 year long civil conflict led by the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA) which commenced in the 1980’s .More than 1.6 million Northern Ugandans were forced to flee and found refuge in congested internally displaced people’s camps.

The two decade conflict severely crippled the region economically resulting in land ownership issues, poor educational standards and the highest rates of HIV/AIDS in the country. The effect of trauma suffered especially by children is still apparent. Climate change has also resulted in increasing levels of drought. As a consequence of these factors there is severe food insecurity and vulnerability in earning a livelihood for many households in Kitgum.

The project will focus on addressing the issues of food insecurity and inadequate household income. Community members will be assisted to meet their food requirements by improved agricultural methods. Land will be used more efficiently which will increase productivity. Better handling, storage and marketing of the crop after harvest will enable community members to better meet their education and healthcare needs.

The project will target 400 individuals which will result in around another 2400, mainly children benefitting indirectly.



The people involved in this project will effectively be volunteering their time to community infrastructure development. In return they will receive education and inputs to assist them to improve their agricultural productivity. This ensures that people involved are not only working for themselves but also for their community.

Farming God's Way, a program developed in the 1980's by Brian Oldreive has had transformative results in two other projects overseen by Anglican Aid in poor areas of Uganda as families become self-dependant rather than reliant on foreign aid. There are also benefits in environmental conservation and rehabilitation of land.

### Why this project?

1. St David's Cathedral already has a link to this area of Northern Uganda through a member of the congregation who alerted us to the needs of the people and of the Church.
2. Through the Kitgum Diocese (Church of Uganda) we are dealing with a wider part of the Anglican Communion, and showing practical love to our Christian brothers and sisters.
3. Anglican Aid provides a proven means of oversight for this project.
4. Farming God's Way provides great results, excellent \$ for \$ value as it allows families to provide for their children themselves. It costs the equivalent of \$50 per year per person involved in the project. Child sponsorship for 400 children over three years is \$504,000 (\$35 monthly for 36 months) so this project allows families to increase their income and take responsibility for their own families rather than being dependant on foreign aid.

### Cost of the project

\$50,000 over three years (roughly \$17,000 per year)

Donations are tax deductible.

### How can you support this project?

- Pray for our Christian sisters and brothers in Kitgum.
- Financially give to this project.
- If 50 people commit to giving \$1000 (\$1 a day for 3 years) we will have the money. You are welcome to give more or less. It would be wonderful if we could raise all the money in the first year of the project
- Giving can be either as a one-off donation, or through regular giving.
- You can use the attached form or by clicking the Donate Now button at [AnglicanAid.org.au](http://AnglicanAid.org.au) and choosing Farming God's Way – Kitgum Project.

*May God bless this expression of practical Christian fellowship and as a way of proclaiming Jesus as Lord in Uganda and Hobart and so build communities of faith, hope and love.*



Ways to regularly support the  
**UGANDA – KITGUM**  
**Farming God’s Way**  
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**4. Online Donation**

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