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WAGS EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER GULU



It all started like a dream in May 2017 when we received an email from our headquarters office in the US, the email had a lot of great ideas being tabled but finally all zeroed on opening an education resource center in Gulu, To us this was a huge blessing and well we thought, a few computers would be brought to facilitate the program but little did we know that God had a lot in Store for us! Dr. Todd and the Lynchburg college team arrived on mission just like any other team, but they had a great surprise for us. They brought with them so many gifts for the women in Gulu but they handed over five brand new HP laptops to us to begin the resource center and Dr. Todd assured us that more great things were yet to come!

We were overjoyed and we couldn't wait to begin our computer classes with the victory teens, Andrew Popp students and the Christine's House girls who live at the rescue home here at koro farm. We put aside a small room and though we were not yet fully equipped, we began the lessons with students who showed such great interest like never before. Students sat on mats to begin lessons and some said they thought they would never touch a computer, many wanted to feel and touch the machine and when they pressed the start button and the computer started, they were filled with excitement and laughter followed. We thought this couldn't go far but the learners showed us they would not back off. So far three classes have been held and



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because we still have few computers, about 8 students sit on mats and share one computer; they take turns to practice and learn, though it seems hard, the students are so grateful they could have this chance!



We are so grateful to the WAGS program/Organization and Dr. Todd for giving us this great platform to learn new skills in computer. We hope to expand this program to benefit the larger community of koro. Many children from the community have approached us for lessons but for now we can only teach 50 students a week, Many staff are interested too in the program and we are blessed beyond measure with the Wags Gulu Education resource center. Our plan is to teach literacy to the community, provide computer services to the people and teach entrepreneurship at this resource center etc. We have started empowering girls at Christine's House rescue home with computer skills.



God has brought us this far and now we know he gets beauty from ashes and strength from fear, for us, he brought Northern Uganda from war to a literate community!! Long live Wags and Long Live Dr.Todd!!