



Kindness To Animals Has No Boundaries

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Dear AKI Supporters,

I worked in Malawi for the last 2 weeks of July, and during that time, I had a chance to visit **All Creatures Animal Welfare League in Lilongwe** (Thanks to several organizations and donors, I was able to bring one suitcase full of supplies.) I'm grateful to All Creatures founder and director, **Dr. Richard Kimera Ssuna and Dr. Pacifique Basirwe for spending time answering my questions about what's needed to catalyze positive change for animals in Africa.**

As I often hear, and as Richard and Pacifique agreed, children's attitudes towards animals are shaped early, it only takes 1 or 2 people, usually a family member or teacher, who cares about animals. In Dr. Pacifique's case, he "decided to become a vet since I was a little boy. The inspiration came from my grandfather who was a cattle lover. At that time I was enjoying following him to visit his herd."

Our AKI partners are inspirations to so many, changing attitudes, improving the well-being of animals in their countries.

The AKI Blog-July

- My interview with All Creatures' Drs. Richard and Pacifique is in this July 30th AKI Blog post:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/single-post/2017/07/30/All-Creatures-Animal-Welfare-League-in-Malawi>



- The July 29th AKI Blog post is an update on Ghana SPCA and how they used AKI donor funds for their classroom Humane Ed Program and for the most recent field trip for 40

Humane Ed students to Lemla Vet Services (dog grooming and boarding kennel)-picture above.

- The July 23 AKI Blog post is about what Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society has been up to over the last 2 months, during which, with AKI support, they oversaw student-led, hands-on animal kindness projects at 32 schools. Imagine all the school children who have been inspired by LAWCS!

These AKI Blog posts have something in common: they focus on shaping attitudes of students, at an early age, with the aim of building a kinder, more caring society that treats animals, as well as people, more humanely. You can read all AKI Blog posts at:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/aki-blog>

Be an inspiration: help us improve the lives of animals around the world

From Barbados to Uganda we have opportunities for you to partner with us to change the world-for the better-for animals.



Do you train service dogs? Then AKI partner, Hope Sanctuary-Barbados, needs you! You'll be helping Hope Sanctuary's dogs and disabled people in Barbados. But there's much more to this. So many people in Barbados have negative views of dogs, they believe dogs are only useful for guarding, and don't know or appreciate the range of benefits that dogs provide. Barbados has some of the worst cases of animal cruelty that I've seen. So each service dog will be an ambassador for their species, helping change the prevailing attitudes about dogs!

Not to mention that as a Hope Sanctuary volunteer, you'll be located in one of the most beautiful spots on earth (picture above of Hope Sanctuary). Interested? Read more about Hope Sanctuary and get in touch:

<https://www.animal-kind.org/barbados>

For Uganda: at least 3 ways to inspire change

We know that spay/neuter is the only humane and proven way to control cat and dog populations. Yet governments and communities still demand immediate action by poisoning and shooting, even though these are considered short-term solutions--and of course, too cruel for most of us to contemplate.



- We now have an opportunity to showcase the benefits and long-term impacts of spay/neuter on Garuga Peninsula in Entebbe, Uganda--a peninsula where if Uganda SPCA can manage cat and dog populations through high volume s/n, they hope to be able to convince other communities that s/n is the way to go. Uganda SPCA's Katia Ruiz Allard is ready to begin organizing s/n clinics on the peninsula, she only needs financial support to make this a reality.
- Also, we're still raising money for Uganda SPCA's long-term goal--purchasing land to move The Haven to a larger, more volunteer, visitor, and cat/dog friendly location (picture above is of a few visitors and their 1st experience holding a puppy--we could reach so many more Ugandans with a larger shelter!)
- And of course, we're still the main source of Uganda SPCA's funding for daily operations, without which --as we were recently told--"USPCA might not exist today."

With your support, we can inspire SO many in Uganda to be advocates and heroes for animals!

<https://www.animal-kind.org/uganda-aki>

We are so grateful to each and every one of you for your support!
You can donate to help animals in any of the countries where we work: Uganda, Tanzania (including our newest partner organization, Mbwa wa Africa), South Sudan, Namibia, Liberia, Ghana, Armenia, Jamaica, Honduras, and Barbados

(new as of 2017).

AKI always sends 100% of your donations to our partner organizations.

When you shop online at Amazon Smile, please remember to designate Animal-Kind International! Thank you!

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Thank you for your donations, without your help, none of this would be possible.