



BEATS OF HOPE

Mentorship: Practically loving, Least, Last, Lost Community



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Our values wall — Mombasa, Kenya



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Our work in:

KENYA

Mombasa;

A Home for Street Children & A volunteers House



UGANDA

Soroti;

Home for Street Children

“Nothing to Prove. Nothing to Lose.”

Our Babu (Grandpa), Rev. David Malcolm Lund, has rested — fulfilling his dream to live and die in Africa.

A Month of Loss, Transition, and Quiet Growth

Dear friends,

This month has carried both deep sorrow and quiet progress. In the midst of transition and restructuring, we have been reminded that mission is built on faithfulness — not comfort. We are reminded of the fragility of life, and at the same time invited to reflect on its meaning. Over the past months, since July 2025, two missionary men have been living in our volunteer house while facing serious illness. One, from the United Kingdom, served in Kenya for over 40 years. The other, from Uganda, has served in Kenya for 16 years.

One has now rested.

The other continues to carry the story forward.

“Nothing to prove. Nothing to lose.”

These were words Rev. David Lund often repeated to us. He reminded us not to place expectations on people, but to serve faithfully and freely.

He chose to live — Serve — and die — in Africa.



THE NETHERLANDS

Utrecht;

Community building with Africa
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About us

Beats of Hope focuses on "Activating heartbeats of hope, we create a loving community for marginalized groups like street children and orphans. We foster self-reliance and dignity while



In Loving Memory of Rev. David Malcolm Lund our Mombasa home Grandpa *"Nothing to prove. Nothing to lose."*

With deep gratitude and sorrow, we share that Rev. David Malcolm Lund has gone to be with the Lord.

David had lived and served in Africa for over 40 years in both Sudan and Kenya. Since 2017 he walked closely with Beats of Hope (Wana Wa Mola), and from 2020 he made our community his home.

The children called him "our grandfather."

He once served as temporary chairman of Wana Wa Mola before retirement, but titles never mattered to him. What mattered was faithfulness.

He often reminded me:

"Daniel, put no expectations on anyone. This way you will not be disappointed by people."

And he would say:

"Read the Bible aloud with emotion until it comes alive in you."

He lived that. He would read Scripture with such depth that it often moved him to tears.

He chose to preach, live, and die in Africa.

His passing leaves a deep space in our hearts — especially for the children who bonded closely with him.

We are also currently navigating significant medical costs connected to his final days in hospital.

We continue to trust God for wisdom and provision as we handle this responsibility with dignity.

Regardless of our age difference, he called me his brother.

We celebrate his life.

We honor his humility.

We carry forward his faith.

Nothing to prove.

Nothing to lose.

showcasing Africa's potential and resilience through the success stories of those we serve."

Mission

To empower communities and youth through targeted mentorship programs that integrate Christian principles with social entrepreneurship in African products and services. We aim to create a viable space of connection where everyone feels at home, utilizing music, art, crafts, food, internships, cultural exchange, and media to foster personal and community development.

Our Goals:

To create an organization that does not depend on sponsors alone by providing entrepreneurial apprenticeship and talent development projects involving our mentees.

Our Strategy & tools

Performing arts, cultural exchange, knowledge production and character development for positive change.

Our Projects

- A home for 22 street boys in Mombasa Kenya
 - A home with capacity of 30 children in Soroti Uganda (13 currently in the home)
 - A volunteer's house for our missionaries, interns, volunteers, and travellers
 - Talent development A- Traditional music archival studio and band: dance, acrobatics, and cultural tours
- Talent development B- Vocational and farming centre; carpentry, welding, jewellery making, coconut oil, shear butter, vegetable garden,

Soroti, Uganda – Strategic Transitions

Finally, in Soroti, we are transitioning from a larger rented house into a smaller two-room space as we stabilize operations.

As we reported last month, Instead of continuing to rent a large house, the children have now moved into a smaller home on land we own, significantly reducing costs and dependency. Looking ahead:

- **Soroti** will focus on children up to Form Four
- **Kampala** will support Form Five, Form Six, vocational training, college, and university
- The Kampala home, currently under construction, will also focus on Karimojong children, among the most marginalised street children in Uganda

Mutethia – A Different Kind of Success

Mutethia, who previously stepped away from formal schooling to focus on his talent, has now secured a part time job as a dance teacher at a local school.

This is a powerful reminder that mentoring is not measured only by academic degrees. Some young people flourish through creative pathways. Success looks different for each child — and we celebrate his growth and independence.



Mutethia — now teaching dance at a local school.
A reminder that growth does not always follow one path.

chicken farm

The constants

- *Living together as a family across cultural backgrounds*
- *Developing the whole person*
- *Commitment to talent development; Education, Vocational skills, performing arts, character development*
- *A living hope in the principles of Jesus*
- *Commitment to the least, last and lost community around us*
- *Reconnecting to African identity, language and progressive knowledge*
- *Justice for all special Africa*

Our motivation

1st John 3:16

“This is how we know what true love is; Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters”

Our Work in The Netherlands-

Community building and youth cultural exchange

We are also a coaching platform for youths from Europe who are coming to do internships and volunteer work.

Not only do these youth contribute to our much needed workforce, our mentees and us team up to give these youth a valuable academic and socialcultural experience that has helped them to make radicle decisions in pursuing their life purpose.

When we started out in The Netherlands it was merely a music concert or workshop that we offered but we have grown into a fully-fledged community building organization that partners

My Personal Health Update

I would also like to share briefly about my own health.

There is improvement. When I walk, I walk better than before. However, recovery is still uneven — some days are stronger, others require rest. I continue with Vitamin D and iron supplements, and a nursing team is supporting me regularly.

I am currently in the Netherlands until the end of March, if everything allows. I am working carefully to establish a sustainable rhythm between the Netherlands and Africa — a rhythm that supports both healing and administrative stability.

This season has reminded me that leadership must be built on structure, not constant crisis.

Financial Deficits: The 100 / 50 Stability Circle

To stop the recurring financial deficit at our youth homes in Kenya and Uganda, we have launched the **100 / 50 Stability Circle**.

We are looking for:

100 people to give €25 per month

or

50 people to give €50 per month

This will stabilize:

- Education costs
- Food and housing support
- Youth mentoring
- Basic healthcare
- Local coordination and structure

When funding becomes predictable:

- Leadership becomes stable
- Youth feel secure
- Growth becomes possible

If you would like to become part of the Stability Circle, you can use the details below.

Donation Details

EUROPE – The Netherlands

Account Name: Stichting Beats of Hope Africa

IBAN: NL25 TRIO 0321 0731 77

AFRICA – Uganda (EUR Account)

Account Name: Beats Of Hope Africa Foundation Ltd

Bank: Equity Bank Uganda Ltd – Buganda Road Branch

Swift Code: EQBLUGKA

EUR Account Number: 1002203184259

with the professional organizations around and with the city of Utrecht, Netherlands. Our mandate to bring African communities here in tandem with the locals has helped us to build an inspiring platform where people get to know what we are doing in Africa as others actually take a trip with us to volunteer or simply visit

, we are officially working in a triangle that impacts The Netherlands, Kenya and Uganda. We are optimistic what the future holds, we give all glory to God and thank you for your continued support.

Get involved financially Become a sponsor of a child per month: €25,- / \$30,- / KSH 2500,-

Volunteer to help our Foundation in your own location by fundraising and making the work known, organize/invite our cultural troop/band for performance in your location. In the Netherlands you can send through our partners God's Embassy Amsterdam, The Netherlands: EUR account number: NL32INGB0004978745 (ANBI) (T.a.v) Beats Of Hope) Or Send to our parent program account in Uganda: Beats Of Hope Africa Foundation Ltd: Swisftcode EQBLUGKA EUR Account number 1002203184259, Bank name: Equity bank Uganda ltd , Buganda road Branch In USA - send your donation online: www.ffcpeoria.com

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CLOSING REFLECTION

Beats of Hope Africa Foundation exists through shared responsibility—between communities, partners, donors, and teams across continents. We remain committed to stewarding this trust with integrity, humility, and transparency.

Together, we continue restoring dignity and building pathways of hope.

Prayer requests

That the hospital we collaborate with us to release the body of Rev M Lund. The medical bill is staggering above 10,000 dollars , somehow that God provides.

With unwavering hope, Daniel Benon Okiror

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Kenya · Uganda · The Netherlands

Author of Beyond the streets and *Reaching Beyond*

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