

Teens for the Future make awareness of needs in Uganda

Uganda is a country in South Africa where there is a war going on. It started as a feud over oil, but turned into a full scale battle. The adults are dead, lost or fighting. This leaves the children in a very bad position. They are orphaned and “fasting and praying” (or starving) everyday. A few of them still go to school, and are thankful that they at least have work to distract them from their empty stomachs. There are many diseases killing children everyday, diseases that can be prevented or cure with enough help, but there are so many of them, and their conditions are so bad that they are still suffering.

When we first found out about Uganda, we were upset. How could we have it so easy when they suffer everyday? When we take health class for granted, but they hardly know what diseased kills their family! This inspired our organization, Teens for the Future, to start a project to aid the children in Uganda. This is a very important cause, and needs to be addressed. Our mission statement is that we are looking for a chance to build the world the way we want it to look when we are grown up, and we are in charge.