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Life in Uganda's Imvepi Refugee Settlement is harsh and full of significant challenges. Yet no one I met during my recent visit to Uganda complained about anything. Often, I saw that the deepest communication took place in silence -- just holding someone's hand, offering a smile, lending a hand up to those feeling weak.

Earlier, at the Lukome Center, I sat under the mango trees which once housed the Lord's Resistance Army, sensing the pain that the innocents of war must have suffered. But as the mango leaves rustled in the wind, I could hear our students joyously singing to their children nearby. Their joy reminded me of the tremendous healing and powerful growth that ChildVoice's programs infuses these traumatized adolescent girls with.

They are an investment in love, and they continue to teach me so much

about life.

Sincerely,

Denise Stasik

Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator, ChildVoice US Office



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restoring the voices of children silenced by war

Founded in 2006, ChildVoice acts on the conviction that children broken by war can be restored in safe, therapeutic settings with loving care, spiritual and emotional counseling, and effective education and vocational training. This is accomplished through both community-based and center-based programs. Our ultimate goal is that every child will be equipped to reintegrate back into their community, being self-sufficient as they pursue their future goals in life.

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