



Renee Bach/Serving His Children Info

Renee Bach and daughter Selah Grace Bach

- Renee grew up in Bedford County and was homeschooled from 1st through 12th grade. She is the second oldest of five children.
- Renee first went to Uganda as a volunteer for 10 months in 2007 at the age of 18
- After returning home in 2008, she formed the organization Serving His Children (a 501c3 non-profit) and moved back to Uganda in 2009 at the age of 19 where she continues to reside full time and holds the position as the Uganda Programs Manager
- Selah was brought to Renee's home in the fall of 2009 as a two-week old infant. Renee started the adoption procedure in 2010 and it was finalized in 2015.
- Selah became a US Citizen in January of 2017 and will turn 8 on September 29

Serving His Children

- Serving His Children (SHC) became a 501c3 non-profit organization in the US in 2009 and a registered NGO (Non Government Organization) in Uganda in 2010.
- The main office for Serving His Children is in Jinja, Uganda
- Malnutrition Rehabilitation is a concept that breaks the cycle of malnutrition in families and communities by going beyond the traditional medical treatment:
 - **Restore** the health of the child through medical treatment and nutritional therapy,
 - **Empower** the family through education
 - Help families and communities find **Sustainable** solutions to malnutrition
- SHC has provided Inpatient Therapeutic Care for over 1,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition since 2010. The average child stays at their facility along with a caregiver for 7-14 days.
- 3,400 families have been served since 2011 through outpatient clinics where they receive medical evaluation, therapeutic foods and education. The average family participation is from 4-6 weeks.
- SHC partnered with the Uganda Ministry of Health in 2017 to establish the first Rural Malnutrition Rehabilitation Center inside an existing government health center.
- SHC, in partnership with the government, currently offers three programs in the Kigandalo Health Center IV: Inpatient Therapeutic Care, Outpatient Treatment Care and a Supplemental Feeding Program. They are in the process of developing a Community

Engagement Program to promote a broader reach of education by equipping community leaders.

- As government health care workers and community leaders are trained and the incidence of malnutrition reduced in the district, Serving His Children will gradually phase out their support and seek a new location to begin Rural Malnutrition again.

Ways to help:

- SHC is currently working with about 200 families in the Mayuge district. **They need additional funding** to expand their reach to the whole district and anticipate working with 400 additional families.
- The cost to break the cycle of malnutrition in one family is about \$324 and takes about a year of support and training. SHC is looking for more individuals willing to be a #CycleBreaker and donate \$27 a month to cover the expense for one more family!
- To become a #cyclebreaker, visit servinghischildren.org or text "start" to 77948
- Visit our website at servinghischildren.org to see how you can help!

Renee will be speaking at three locations in VA this month: go to our website or Facebook for details

- ROANOKE - Tuesday Sept 19: Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, 6:30-8pm
1837 Grandin Rd, Roanoke
- CHARLOTTESVILLE – Wednesday Sept 20: Northside Library, 6:30-8pm,
705 Rio Rd W, Charlottesville
- BEDFORD – Thursday Sept 21: Bower Center for the Arts, 6:30-8pm
305 N Bridge St, Bedford

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