

Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day!
On Saturday, April 28 Memorial Boulevard Christian Church held it's 44th annual Hike Against Hunger. We could not have had a more beautiful day. The sun was shining, the air was pleasantly cool, and the surroundings were beautiful. I don't think there is a prettier place in St. Louis than Tower Grove Park when it is in full bloom. I saw God in so many places! I saw God in the trees that were in full bloom. I saw God in the flowers that were so vibrant. I saw God in an 80 year old man who walked every step of the route to help people half way around the world who live in poverty.

As the day moved on, I saw group after group of adults playing organized games of flag football, kickball and soccer on a beautiful Saturday. I thought of the people who will benefit from the money we raise in the Farm Stew Project in Uganda. The people and families we will help have little time for "games" and probably have not seen God's colors of Spring the way we do. The villagers of Uganda do not always have access to clean water, or a plentiful food supply. Their days are filled with dusk to dawn survival skills of gathering wood for fuel, carrying water from miles away, tending to a garden that has a dozen rows of plants, and preparing simple meals over a fire. Life has no time for games here.

Our goal of raising \$12,000 will make life easier for those who struggle with survival. We will never know how many lives will be changed by our contributions. Please help us reach our goal and show the world that we care about each and every brother and sister. Your dollars will help others not only survive, but thrive. Please help us! Let the spirit of Christ move through you and motivate you to help with this year's project.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Kay Campbell