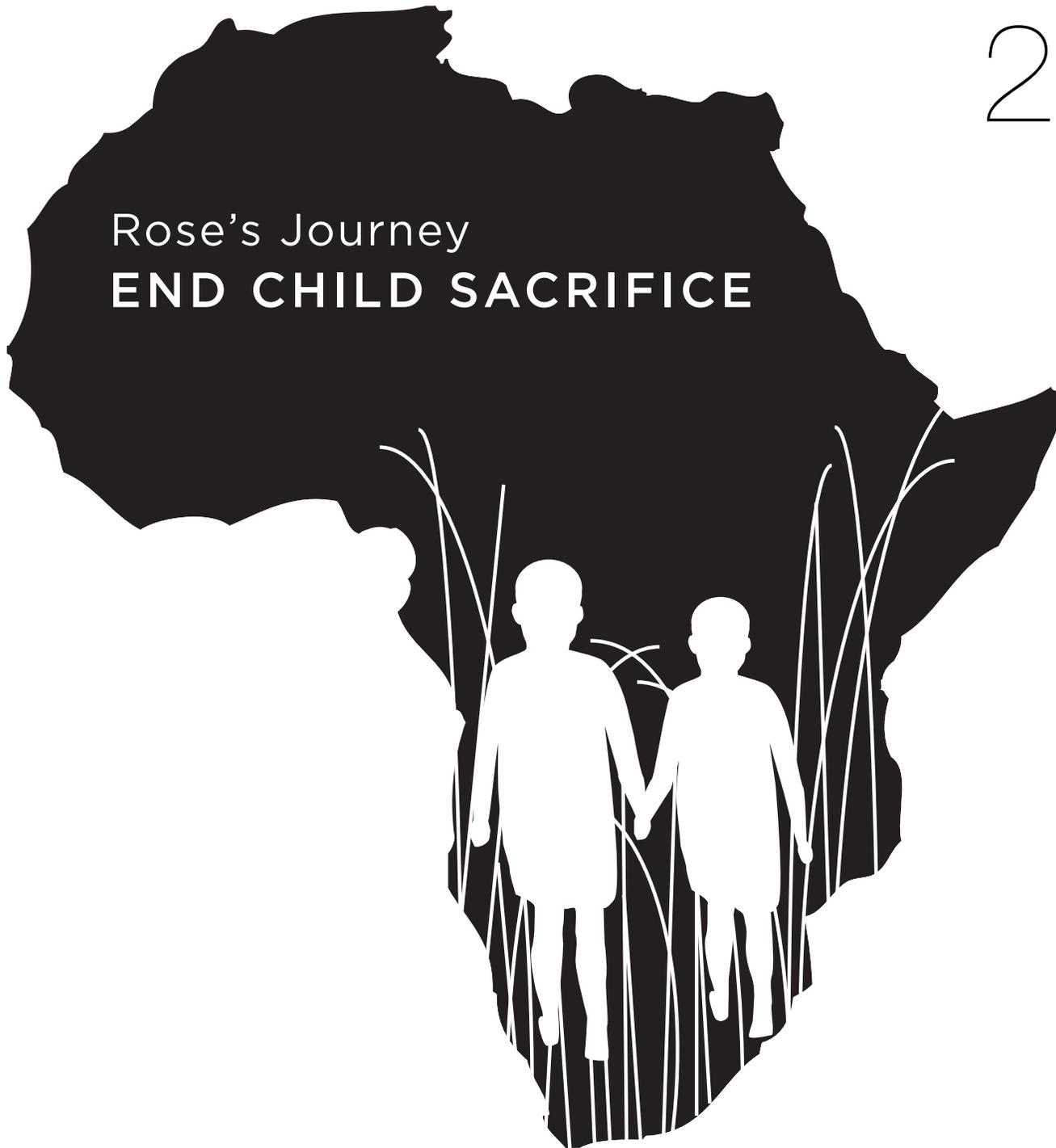


Join us in August

2013

Rose's Journey

**END CHILD SACRIFICE**



**Dear Friends** - Rose's Journey has become much bigger than my personal story. It is a story carried on by so many of you who join me as ambassadors for victims of child sacrifice in Uganda. My hope is that we can now join together in 2013 to achieve unprecedented levels of awareness and influence as we look to initiate positive change in Uganda. Child sacrifice will end, and it will eventually do so because a group of people joined together to see it finished. Wherever you are on August 24th, please join me in walking, signing a petition for change, and sharing your story of involvement on Facebook. Thank you for all you have done and all you will do in 2013. Love - Rose Nanyonga Clarke.



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# INTRODUCTION



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Rose's Journey is an opportunity for you to join Rose Nanyonga Clarke in her unique story of raising awareness about child sacrifice in Uganda.

**WHAT IS IT** - Rose's Journey in 2013 will feature a number of simultaneous walking events throughout the world. Combined with an online petition against child sacrifice and a social networking push to raise awareness, these events are intended to influence positive change regarding child sacrifice in Uganda. All walking events will take place on Saturday, August 24, 2013. At this time we expect the event in Kampala, Uganda to gather hundreds of participants. Other walks will take place in multiple US states and likely other countries as well. A Rose's Journey walk on August 24th can take place anywhere we have individuals willing to participate.

**GOALS** - We want to raise awareness that will eventually bring an end to child sacrifice in Uganda. Specific goals for this event include:

- 1.) 1,000,000 signatures on the Change.org petition.
  - 2.) 1,000 participants throughout the world walking together.
  - 3.) Increased awareness through social networking of the events.
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# GET STARTED



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We hope you'll consider participating. Here is a quick summary of how you can get started.

EASY STEPS - Here's how to participate:

- 1.) Email us at [info@narrowroadintl.org](mailto:info@narrowroadintl.org). Let us know when and where you'll be walking.
- 2.) Visit [Change.org](http://Change.org) and sign Rose's petition calling for legislation in Uganda against child sacrifice.
- 3.) We'll send you a video link. Gather friends. Watch the video. Walk together. Share your thoughts, support, and experience with us on Facebook before, during, and after the event.

MORE INFO - Here's how to get more info:

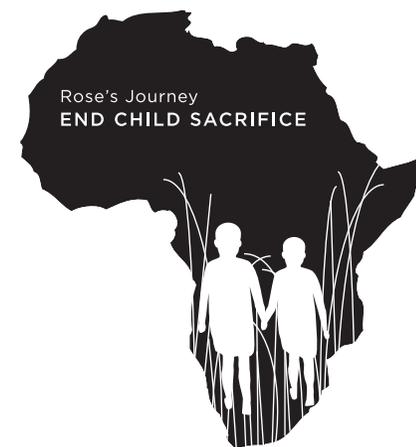
- 1.) Visit our website at [www.narrowroadintl.org](http://www.narrowroadintl.org).
  - 2.) Visit our [Facebook](#) page.
  - 3.) Contact us at [info@narrowroadintl.org](mailto:info@narrowroadintl.org).
  - 4.) Read a recent BBC story about child sacrifice in Uganda [here](#).
  - 5.) Follow Rose's blog [here](#).
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# DALLAS, TX - 2012

More than 150 participants from 9 US states participate in a weekend of events



# SIGN THE PETITION



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Sign your name and add your voice to the many who desire to see an end to child sacrifice in Uganda.

**YOUR VOICE** - Rose has initiated an online petition on Change.org. The petition can be found [here](#). We are asking for your support and your e-signature as this petition gains a following. Our specific goal is to gain 1,000,000 signatures from around the world and demonstrate wide-spread support in the struggle against child sacrifice.

**CHANGE** - This event promotes two specific types of change. The first is a stronger demonstration of action within the Ugandan government as described in Rose's petition. The second is an increase in awareness, within Uganda and globally, providing a voice of support for victims of child sacrifice.

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# WALK



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Rose's personal story involved a literal walk away from child sacrifice. Now those supporting her cause will walk simultaneously across distant parts of the world.

**UGANDA** - August 24, 2013 represents the first time that a Rose's Journey walk will take place in Kampala, Uganda. The route of approximately 10 KM will run through the center of Uganda's capital city. In contrast to past events through rural villages, this year's walk is expected to raise unprecedented levels of interest, support, and media attention, all of which will contribute to change within Uganda.

**GLOBAL** - In addition to a walk within Uganda, simultaneous walks will take place on August 24 throughout the world. Using Facebook as a platform to share stories, photos, and solidarity, these walks will lend support to the online petition and to the voices of those in Uganda looking for change. Walks are expected in multiple US states and other countries as well.

# A WALK FOR YOU



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There is no fee, no fundraising, and no specified location. All you need to participate is a group of people, a desire to walk, and a willingness to share your story.

**START/HOST A WALK** - The geographic influence of this event is dependent on people like you. We would love for you to initiate a walk in your area. If you would like to do so, please send us an email at [info@narrowroadintl.org](mailto:info@narrowroadintl.org) so we know it's happening. Please tell us when and where you are walking and whether you would like others to contact you if they are interested to join. We'll keep your information private unless you would like it to be available for potential participants. Otherwise, we'll just add your location to our various website and Facebook posts and look forward to hearing from you that day.

**WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING** - Rose and potentially hundreds of others in Uganda will be walking approximately 10 kilometers. Feel free to walk more or less. Walk in urban areas or at your local park. Run, bike, or do whatever gets people together. Distances and formats do not matter. What does matter is the number of people lending their voice through signing a petition, walking with us, and sharing their story.

# SHARE THE STORY



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Gather people together. Watch a video about Rose's story. Walk together on August 24, 2013. Share your day on Facebook with others doing the same across the world.

**FACEBOOK** - Participants throughout the world are encouraged to post Facebook updates regarding their day, their motivation, or their support of Rose and her efforts against child sacrifice. There is likely no platform that allows for such broad-based publicity, but it only happens through participation. Please visit our Facebook page and keep the posts coming before, during, and after your walk.

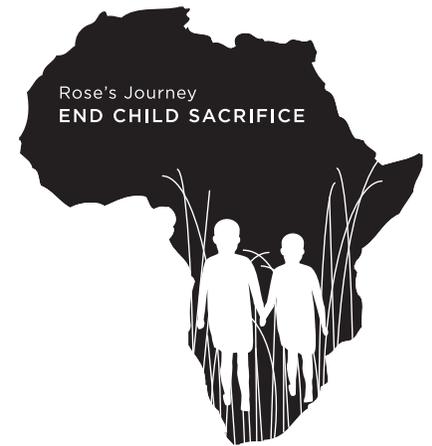
**VIDEO** - A group called Discover the Journey put together a 20 minute video documenting the Rose's Journey walk in 2009. This powerful short film is a great way to introduce yourself and others to this story. Email us at [info@narrowroadintl.org](mailto:info@narrowroadintl.org) to let us know you're participating. We'll respond with some general info, including a link and password to view this video online. You are then welcome to view it privately or gather together those walking with you to watch the video before your walk.

# BAMUNANIKA - 2009

More than 80 participants from 5 countries walked in Uganda



# CHILD SACRIFICE



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Children in Uganda are annually killed or mutilated through ritualistic child sacrifice. It is believed that hundreds of these cases go unreported or unsolved.

**BACKGROUND** - Child sacrifice refers to the mutilation or killing of children in an effort to bring wealth, good health, or some other desired result. Witch doctors, prevalent in rural Uganda, are typically involved in suggesting that gains can come about through the sacrifice of children. The witch doctors, who themselves receive large sums of money for the practice, prey on the desire of poor citizens to gain wealth. Victims of child sacrifice are often killed or left with portions of their bodies removed. While condemned by many, the practice leaves large numbers of Ugandan children vulnerable.

**PREVALENCE** - It is difficult to verify the prevalence of child sacrifice, largely due to it being most common in rural villages. Estimates of annual victims vary, but many groups speculate that the number reaches into the hundreds per year. While exact figures are unknown, it is certain that these acts are taking place and leading to the disappearance and death of many innocent children.

# ROSE'S JOURNEY



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What began as one woman's story has evolved into an awareness campaign as well as a tool for improving medical education and conditions in Uganda.

**HISTORY** - Rose's Journey evolved from Rose Nanyonga Clarke's personal story of transformation in Uganda. Following a decision to walk away from witchcraft as a young girl, Rose found herself without a family or village. Following adoption by a couple from Ireland, Rose's life has experienced dramatic change and opportunity. One impact of this opportunity has been her passion for pursuing an end to child sacrifice and a desire to see improved medical care and opportunities in Uganda. Rose's Journey provides a platform for others to engage in these pursuits.

**IMPACT** - The impact of Rose's Journey since 2009 has been extraordinary. Six university students have received full scholarships to pursue degrees in nursing. Large numbers of patients needing advanced medical care have received free treatment through the charitable Hope Ward at International Hospital Kampala. Walks have taken place in Uganda and the United States in an effort to raise awareness about child sacrifice. Within Uganda and elsewhere, Rose's effort against child sacrifice has received media coverage in print, radio, and television.

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# BAMUNANIKA - 2011

International participation and media coverage highlighted the Ugandan event in 2011





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