Uganda Studies Program Practicum Sites

Spring 2013

1. **Hospice Africa** *(senior social work site)* – Hospice Africa provides palliative care for patients in Kampala with terminal illnesses. Students can work alongside medical and social work professionals in conducting patient care during home visits. Students can also help with patient and community education efforts and income generating skill development during days when patients gather at Hospice.

2. **Mirembe House** *(senior social work site)* – Mirembe House is a Youth for Christ ministry that provides a home and services for abandoned teenage girls from 11-19 years who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Students can help with vocational training, life skills education, parenting classes, Bible studies and individual and group counseling.

3. **Seeta Child Development Center (CDC)** *(junior or senior social work site)* – Seeta CDC is a ministry of Compassion International, providing sponsorship and other support services to orphans and vulnerable children. Social work students can help with case management of a portion of sponsored children, which includes home and school visits where they encourage and problem solve with parents, teachers and children. Both social work and cross-cultural ministry students can help with Saturday gatherings of sponsored children, which includes education, Bible studies, sports and games.

4. **St. Peter’s Child Development Center (CDC), Child Survival Program** *(junior or senior social work site)* – St. Peter’s CDC is a ministry of Compassion International, providing sponsorship and other support services to orphans and vulnerable children. Social work students can be part of the Child Survival Program team, whose mission is to provide maternal and child health support to expectant mothers up until their child is 3 years old.

5. **Off-Tu Mission and Academy** *(junior social work site)* – Off-Tu is a Christian ministry for abandoned and street children. Students can interact with children living at the children’s home, conduct life-skills trainings, teach at the school (Off-Tu Academy), be part of an evangelistic team at a street children drop-in center in Kampala, work with vulnerable and at-risk children through community outreach events in Mukono and home visits in a slum of Kampala.

6. **Chain Foundation** *(junior social work site)* – Chain is a Christian organization that supports orphans and vulnerable children through various programs, including a children’s home as well as an integrated school for children who are sighted and visually impaired. Children's home: Students can lead after school/weekend activities, trainings: life skills, health/hygiene & child rights, farming, helping house mothers, report writing, children's profiles. School: Students can help Braille teachers within integrated school. Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) project – Students can participate in schools visits, vocational training for caregivers, distribution of school supplies, home visits, parent training and peer education

7. **Empower And Care Organization (EACO)** *(junior social work site)* – EACO is a community-based organization in Mukono that reaches out to vulnerable families through various programs. Students can help with income generating activities, water/sanitation solutions, HIV/AIDS patient care, the development of proposals & grants, fundraising, organizing workshops for churches, and public health awareness trainings.