

## On the road to Entebbe Uganda

Blindness is quite prevalent in certain sections of Uganda especially in the north. Silver Francis Oonyu lives in Soroti, Uganda contracted measles and was blinded as a result of the disease. Very poor and blind, he was ignored and not considered the respect a human being deserves. Through determination and a stroke of luck, he received schooling and just last year graduated with a master's degree in vision studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

Through the important guidance of Bright Kids Uganda, Silver Francis Oonyu, Founder/Director Victoria Nalongo, and such wonderful people as Dr. Louis Picard, and Pauline Greenlick, Bright Kids Foundation USA Board Members, and Margret Lastick cousin of Pauline, KBTI will soon begin working with Silver Francis to develop a school for blind children in Entebbe, Uganda.

Next month Pauline and Louis will travel to Uganda to spend the month of July supporting Bright Kids Uganda. Prior to their traveling to Uganda, they will first travel to the islands of Trinidad and Tobago, where Pauline will present a paper on the History of Education in Uganda and focus on those with disabilities. Together they will be presenting to the Council for Exceptional Children, Division of International Special Education and Services Round Table Event June 15-20, 2013.

The Braille American flag and a Braille Flag of Uganda will be presented to a variety of persons in attendance of the meetings in Uganda, Tobago, and Trinidad. We will post photos upon receiving them.

Please read the power point presentation at the home page.