

“Financial aid is vital to students who plan to enter a life of service.”

-BRYAN BAKER D'07



**Bryan Baker D'07** was stranded during his travels through Africa in 2000, and a local church group took him in. He has since returned to central Africa twice, helping educate orphans and leading relief efforts for a refugee camp. Back in the U.S., he shares what he's learned: about child soldiers and Ugandan children who take refuge in church compounds at night to avoid being kidnapped and impressed into rebellion.



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Like many Divinity School students, Bryan came to Duke with undergraduate debt and is preparing for a career that is far from lucrative. The scholarship support he received will help him pay off his debt faster. “During the next five years, I’ll work as a pastor back home in West Virginia, make regular trips to Uganda, and pay off my loans,” Bryan said. After that, he plans to devote himself to international missionary work.