



# Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

## *GCHS SPORTS TEAMS COME OUT ON TOP!*



Did you know that God Cares Primary and High School has various sports teams competing with many other schools in a formal and competitive league? Not only that, GCHS teams have come out at the top of their league in boys' and girls' volleyball as well as girls' netball. The girls' football (soccer) team also ranked second place.

Recently, these three teams competed in the regional playoffs and won! All three teams will be headed to the district competitions to compete with many schools, resulting in the ultimate winners playing in a national tournament.

These competitive regional playoffs took place at the God Cares High School campus... Why? Because we were told, **"We have the best sports facilities in the whole region."**

This reality is also a victory for Buyamba because it showed the completion of our long-term plans. Our goal was to have tournament standard courts and fields for our volleyball, basketball, netball, and soccer used for our girls' and boys' sports teams AND other regional teams to rent the tournament facilities. This financial support is part of our overall sustainability plan for God Cares School.

We are grateful for the specific donors that helped us construct these beautiful fields and courts that were fully completed when the school reopened to be used to serve the school population in a multitude of ways. God Cares is known throughout the surrounding area as a school of excellence as teams from other schools travel to play in tournaments and playoffs at our school. Not only are the courts at a professional level, but our high school team practices and trains to compete at a high level of excellence.

The top regional trophies were presented to GCHS teams at the high school chapel last week. The school population was so excited and proud of our sports teams and their efforts to excel both in their lives and on the courts. This celebration was an emotional boost for the students, as they work through their past lockdown struggles. (continued on page 2)



# ♥ Written on Hearts Forever ♥

Whether you have been blessed to sponsor a child at God Cares or have visited Uganda on a short-term mission trip, you are hopefully aware of how much your love, prayers, and support make a difference in a child's life. **Our Buyamba Mission first is to offer LOVE, HOPE, and a FUTURE through education and discipleship...one child at a time.** Our sponsors are partnering to impact our students and get them off the streets and into the classroom. They will be empowered to rise above their circumstances through the education and discipleship they receive from GCS.

When a church or school team visits the children on the ground at God Cares School, the impact can last a lifetime through friendship, fellowship, and support. That love is written in the hearts of the children forever. Thanks to Valley Creek Church for being the first team to visit God Cares after the two years of lockdown and after the school's reopening. The Valley Creek team has paved the way for other short-term mission teams to come and minister to the hearts of students in need of healing.



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### Trophies presented during chapel



The GCHS teams will enter a higher level of competition soon at the district level, and who knows, maybe a God Cares Team will place at the National Competition. Basketball season is also currently in swing at the high school level. We will keep you updated on the victories ahead. We are proud of our teams for doing their best in school and on the court.

**"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."**

- Colossians 3:24