



Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time



What Do Buyamba University Graduates



GO on to DO?

The Buyamba ministry is seeing positive results in our graduates as they make a difference in their communities and begin to fulfill the vision of impacting Uganda for Christ. We are witnessing the graduates of universities and trade schools taking leadership positions in various occupations, such as teaching, social work, medical personnel, administration, catering, and different small businesses, among others.



Elijah and Stella are two students who went through God Cares School throughout their childhood and are currently training others through a ministry called "Street Business School."

Years ago, Worship Dongo, Peter Byakika, and Faith Nyawere underwent a training certification program with Street Business School (SBS) to help some graduates who wanted to explore managing a small business. One of our Buyamba donors, Craig Hardy with ACI International Shoes, connected us with a company called Soles for Souls which also helps small businesses get off the ground in third-world countries such as Uganda to start small businesses. Under the guidance of Street Ministries, we were able to empower and teach the group involved at that time (before Covid) to start their own business with the gift of shoes.

God has revived that effort recently, with Elijah and Stella who have picked up the opportunity to be trained under SBS. They are now training and running with that empowerment to impact others interested in this entrepreneurial curriculum to learn to manage their own businesses. Elijah and Stella trained their first group of God Cares parents who met on our school campus. They are now completing the 6-month certificate training in diverse business areas, starting with spiritual leadership, which involves stewarding money according to God's principles. Students (current God Cares parents) have learned bookkeeping, saving, and all aspects of business management.

The newest trainee graduated under Elijah and Stella's leadership on June 8th!

"Street Business School's vision is to empower women to become thriving entrepreneurs, lifting themselves and their families to a more vibrant future." The hopes and prayers for these 14 students are that they will go on to open their own small businesses, such as managing a small grocery store or street food vendor or hair salon, or selling clothes, to name a few. 80% of the graduates of this program will manage their own businesses in the first year. We are proud of our former Buyamba students, who not only equipped themselves but are now empowering others to thrive through this program.

Florence's Tour

was very successful thanks to the many hosts and hostesses who opened their homes to her and the churches that opened their doors for sponsorship. We met with our partners and also had the opportunity to attend new churches that may want to partner with us to impact the children of Uganda in the future. We were also excited to share with Bethany Christian School, which has fostered a Buyamba Club at their school and put on various fundraisers during the school year. We are so grateful to all and feel so blessed. It was a breath of fresh air for the ministry all around. May God bless all who helped us make this journey, and a big thanks to our current and new sponsors that joined our efforts. God blessed us with 150 new sponsors!



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Buyamba's Annual Trip

On July 6th, nine people will take off to visit God Cares School on our Buyamba ministry's annual trip. We are very excited and finishing up all the details! The team members come from Roanoke, Texas, Seattle, WA, and some southern California locations. All of us will fly out from various airports and meet up in Doha to travel together to Entebbe. Please pray for us!




For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
-Jeremiah 29:11

To: _____
From: _____

If you are a sponsor and want to write your child(ren) a letter, we will hand it to them. If you live around the Buyamba office in Westlake, CA, you can drop a small Ziploc gallon bag with your child's name and some blessings for us to share with them if you would like. Please mark with your name and the child's name; the clear plastic bag should be delivered to the Buyamba office by July 1st for packing purposes. Enclosed in your newsletter, you will find a card to fill out for your child that you can easily send back in the return envelope for us to take with us. If you have more than one child, please feel free to use another form of paper to do additional letters to your children.

We will be excited to give your child(ren) those packages and letters when we arrive!