



# Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

## God Cares About Them All

God Cares School was founded by Pastor Bethuel and Florence Dongo in 2002, who created the NGO (non-profit) called Buyamba Orphan Outreach in Uganda. This non-profit is still the current oversight of GCS. It is still run by the Dongo family and interfaces with the non-profit here in the U.S. that we lovingly refer to as Buyamba Uganda. As most of our supporters know, Buyamba means "help." **Our mission is to offer love, hope and a future, through education and discipleship...one child at a time.** That means we reach out to many families and children that God leads us to work with, and the students' profiles are very diverse.



At God Cares School, we have students with different backgrounds and nationalities. On God Cares playground on any morning, one would see Ugandan children and children from Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Congo, and Rwanda. Although the school is based on a Biblical worldview teaching and discipleship program, we have seen children from many Muslim families over the years and other diverse beliefs such as witchcraft. We believe that "God Cares" about them all, and His hand is mighty to save His little ones. Thousands of children over the years have spent much of their childhood at God Cares School, whether their entry was in the baby class (3 years old) or somewhere in the primary school or the high school. Hundreds of children over the years have also gone into trade school or university, and our Buyamba program is committed to seeing them through.

**Our vision is to empower these students to impact their nation for Christ.** The following are two student stories that represent elements of many of the children at GCS.

### Meet Joannet - A University Student

My name is Joannet, and I am in my 3rd year at Africa Renewal University, majoring in child development. My father and mother separated when I was still a toddler (5 months old), and I have lived with my single mother since then.

#### Joannet at God Cares High School >

Before I joined Buyamba, I had stopped going to school because my mother could no longer pay my school fees since she was just a casual worker, doing any available work she could find. Fortunately, we met Pastor Dongo in 2008, and I joined Primary One (P1) at God Cares Primary School.



# Meet Joanel - A University Student

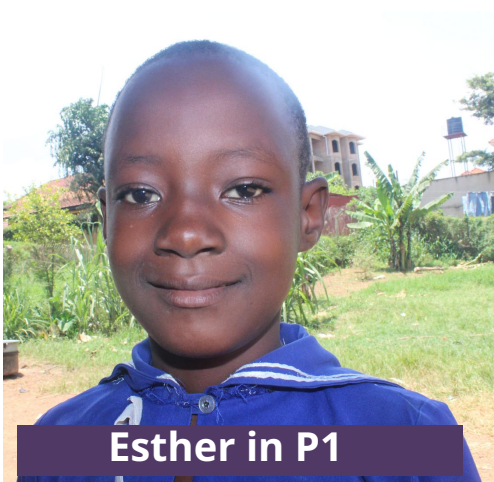


Since then, my life has never been the same again; I completed the Primary level and joined God Cares High School, where I finished my secondary level. God has seen me through all valleys and mountains, whereby He has enabled me to do some work during the university school breaks to help my family. I am so excited and grateful to God that I will be graduating from the university this year.

After I receive my degree in Child Development, I hope to become the best child caregiver in a child-related organization. I want to give God's love and care to the little children God will bring my way as I serve Him in my work.

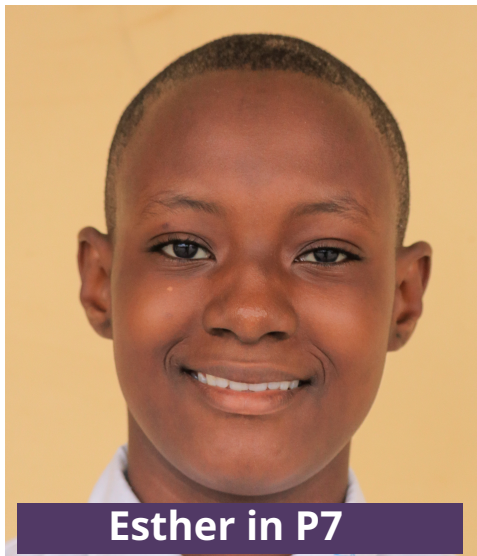
May the living God bless my sponsors and all the people who have been there for me and reward them with good things.

## Meet Esther Kobusingye A Primary School Student



Esther in P1

My name is Esther Kobusingye. I am fourteen years (14) and in the P7 class, the last year of primary school. I am the last born of 12 children. I come from a polygamous family; my father has three wives. My father is never home since he also must look after the other families. My mother is the breadwinner at home, for my father does not provide anything for us as a family. My mother is a tailor, and she does not earn enough to provide for all our basic needs. Before joining Buyamba, my mother always struggled to keep me in school, and most times, I was always at home because of school fees. When I joined Buyamba in 2014, all things turned around. I am now able to be in school, and my mother can meet our basic home needs. I no longer have to worry about my father contributing to my education.



Esther in P7

Through our school chapel, I have learned that God loves me, and He has a big plan for me. I am so happy that I will be sitting for my National Primary Leaving Exams this year. I cannot wait to join high school next year. I thank God for how far He has brought me. Thank you, my dear sponsors, and the Buyamba Outreach Ministries, for loving me. May God bless you!



**Stories of impact like Esther's and Joanel's are only possible because of our sponsors. Contact us today to learn more about entering into a child's life journey.**

