



Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

Buyamba's Mission

Buyamba's mission is to offer love, hope, and a future, through education and discipleship...one child at a time. When you visit God Cares School and hear the individual stories of hardship and struggle, you genuinely understand that the first element of love is the most important. As a child cannot focus without food, nor can they take in their lessons without care for the wounds in their hearts. Many of these children have had such complicated lives; some are orphans, some have been mistreated, or just simply not eating enough for lack of funds at home. The school can offer that security of stability and love that can transform lives.

We are always about our business of educating and discipling the students at the school, offering the hope of Jesus as a constant in their current lives and their individual lives to come after schooling. We teach the students through the lens of their Creator, what He says about them, and the focus of each subject area, whether history, math, or geography.

The quality of education offered has led to good test scores, which have seen thousands of orphaned and needy students passing through the halls of God Cares Primary, then Secondary, and then after high school, many have launched to trade school or university.



CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

\$40
TO BLESS A
FAMILY!



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For a Limited Time, Christmas Baskets are available for your sponsored child! Christmas baskets are a hit at God Cares Schools because a child receives a whole basket of essentials to bring home to bless the entire family! Let us know if you want to do this for your sponsored child or any additional children for \$40 a basket. The Christmas gift season runs from now until the Thanksgiving cut-off. The students finish their school year, and we want them to go home with their gifts.

Meet Penina -A GCHS Student

My name is Penina Nanozi, and I am 18 years old. I am in my second year (S2) at God Cares High School. I am very privileged to be in school because most of my friends in my village at home are school dropouts and others are not in school because their parents cannot afford their education. In my family, we are eight children, and I am the fourth born. I have a dad who is a drunkard, having many wives, but he does not care about his children.



My mother used to do everything to ensure that my siblings and I got all the basic needs that a child needs for a living, and she saw to it that we were back to school each year. Unfortunately, she passed away on the 18th of July this year. What made me even sadder was that my dad did not appear at the ceremony on the day of the burial. We soon discovered he had brought another woman, my stepmother, into the house. We knew we would all have had to get used to it because we were just children; he was our father, but more was about to happen.

After the burial, we returned home, but our father didn't want us to stay at his house anymore. He threw my siblings and me out of his house, discouraging us not to go back to school and saying that we should go and marry or find work to do instead. We had nowhere to stay until my elder brother called my maternal uncle, who came to our rescue. My siblings and I had to move to our uncle's place.

After my mother passed away, I lost hope. I thought I would not be going to school anymore, despite being a Buyamba-sponsored child. I felt that since my hope, "my mother," was no more, no one would care what and who I would become. **But I thank God that despite all that was going on and being thrown out of our father's house, Buyamba social workers kept checking on us until they ensured that we were back to school.** My sister Racheal and I returned and finished the second term of school and completed our end-of-term exams. With the right people (the Buyamba family) by our side, I am confident and sure that my future is bright!

Overcoming Rising Costs

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our request for help regarding the food and fuel costs increase. Many of you have added \$5 a month to your current sponsorship; others have become food partners with a one-time gift or ongoing food support. Together, we continue to make a difference in the lives of these children.



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