



Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time



Nurturing Minds & Transforming Futures



Whether our students are in Bible camp, chapel, science class, or riding the school bus, we intentionally try to educate and disciple each student at God Cares School by reflecting Christ in all we do to nurture and care for the children!

While students in the States are starting a new school year, the Uganda students have gone to their homes for the last term break of the year. They will return to school on September 18th for their final school term. We have a lot planned through Buyamba for the rest of the year, and we wanted to inform you of a few key events on both the Uganda and the US sides!

During the term break, the primary students from grades P2-P7 will attend the first BIBLE CAMP since 2019, which will take place at God Cares High School. This visit will be their first glance at the vast 14-acre high school where most children will transition to when they go to secondary school. Because the high school students are away on break, the students will spend five days in the dorms and on campus. The camp will involve a specific Bible program aimed at discipling 500 students! The theme this year is **"I am an original!"** Please pray that many children would be impacted in their walk with the Lord with the programs and activities geared just for this age group!



When they return to school on September 18th, term three will go quickly, ending with graduations and advancements to the next level as the school year ends on December 1st! It is incredible when you consider the fact that we have 1900 kids from nursery school to university or trade school that will be moving up and, for some, moving out into the world to *Impact the Nation of Uganda for Christ.*



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BUYAMBA'S 8TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH



PUMPKINS WITH A PURPOSE

October 7th: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
October 8th: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hosted by Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village, CA

Finally, before the end of the school year in December, the Buyamba US side will have its **8th ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH** on the weekend of October 7th & 8th on the front lawn of Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village.

We are blessed with this opportunity to partner with Calvary in offering Pumpkins with a Purpose! For a donation towards finishing our final floor of the Girls' Dorm, supporters in California can pick out pumpkins! If you are a Buyamba Supporter in other states, we need you, too! You are invited to help us in our efforts to reach our goal of \$150,000 to finish the Girls Dorm! Just indicate PUMPKINS on your donation, and we will know what to do!

New School Bus Drivers at GCNP?



No, these students are not driving the bus; they are riding the bus as the steering wheel is on the opposite side of the vehicle, and the bus will operate on the opposite sides of the street! Many of our day students ride in the God Cares School bus daily to and from school. Samuel, the faithful school bus driver, starts his day with the first pick-up at 6:00 a.m. and will complete three rounds by the time school starts at 8:00 a.m. He will then begin driving the "littles" back home around 1:00 p.m., returning for the older students throughout the afternoon as they are dismissed from school.

Students who live closer can walk to school with friends or adults. Other children board at the Primary School for various reasons. The majority of those who board are older students who are studying for exams and need that extra nighttime homework time in the dorm. They are also scheduled to help with the daily chores that help life at the school run smoothly.

We strive to minister to each student through caring for them in their daily routines and through education and discipleship at God Cares School!

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