

2021 IMPACT REPORT

OVERCOMING & ADVANCING

The circumstances have changed ... our vision and mission remain the same.

Our Vision

To empower the orphaned and needy children of Uganda to impact their nation for Christ.

Our Mission

To offer love, hope, and a future through education and discipleship.

... one child at a time.





Julie Dimas
CEO

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

What an honor it has been to work alongside you this past year. Your faithfulness has truly penetrated the lives and trials of our children in Uganda. Our mission to offer love, hope, and a future stayed with the students' families as a lifeline when you empowered us to provide for the needs of God Cares School students. Whether our children are within the school's walls or the streets of the slums in Uganda, our partnership has strengthened them. You are a beautiful display of the Father's love and a reminder that God Cares.

As the late Pastor Bethuel Dongo used to say, *"Thank you for loving us."*

OVERCOMING

AS THE LOCKDOWN IN UGANDA CONTINUES ... WE CARE!

The Buyamba Uganda ministry is resilient, and God Cares Schools did not give up on our students even when the students were forced to go home again for an extended lockdown. We continued to educate and disciple the students under our care in their home villages and have overcome the obstacles with strategic planning. We are God Cares Schools, and we are committed to showing God's love to our students and their families during this challenging season. Here was our plan to meet the needs of our students and our student families during the lockdown.

BUYAMBA FOOD OUTREACH



Buyamba started the Food Outreach to provide the necessity of food to our students and their families. Many of them are financially struggling due to the loss of jobs and the ability to work. Throughout the year, we have visited over 30 villages, eight of them, repeatedly. By the end of the year, the Buyamba team will have unloaded food packages to take care of over 2,000 families for 2-3 weeks, with at least 4 - 5 individuals per family; we will reach over 8,000 people by year-end.

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VILLAGES

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2,000
FAMILIES

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8,000
INDIVIDUALS

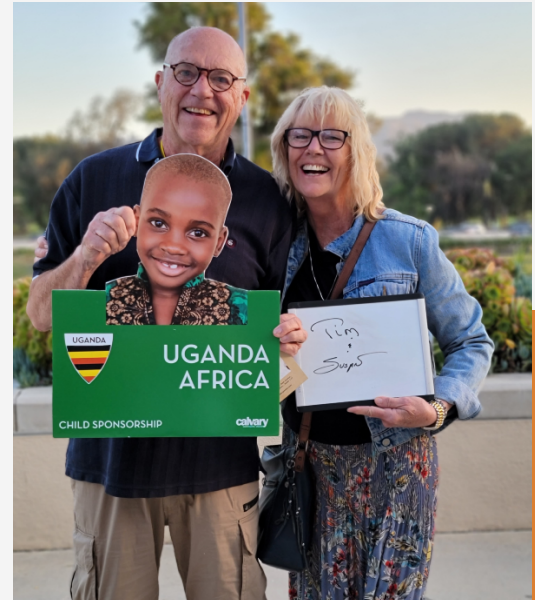


GOD CARES STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship continues to thrive despite the obstacles of the students being out of school. The faithfulness of almost 1,600 sponsors and donors covering the 1,800 students we support from nursery to university has remained steadfast. With that stability, we have retained all the programs, including the teachers, students, food program, and student learning groups, while improving our campus with our much-needed building projects.

The Wilson family sponsored Asher at the annual Calvary Community Church Sponsorship Fair.

SPONSORSHIP FAIR



STUDENT CONNECT GROUPS

Buyamba purchased student workbooks for the Primary School, while the High School staff has developed their own curriculum to keep the students up to date. We have been in touch with the students at home and have made individual plans with most of them. Teachers are taking two groups of students to meet within their village twice a week to continue instruction. There are currently 12 village student centers. One of the beautiful side effects of this effort is some moms are joining in and learning how to read themselves. We have seen an exciting bond happening that continues to encourage those on the ground of the continual ripple effect this effort is yielding.





DISCIPLESHIP IN STUDENT GROUPS

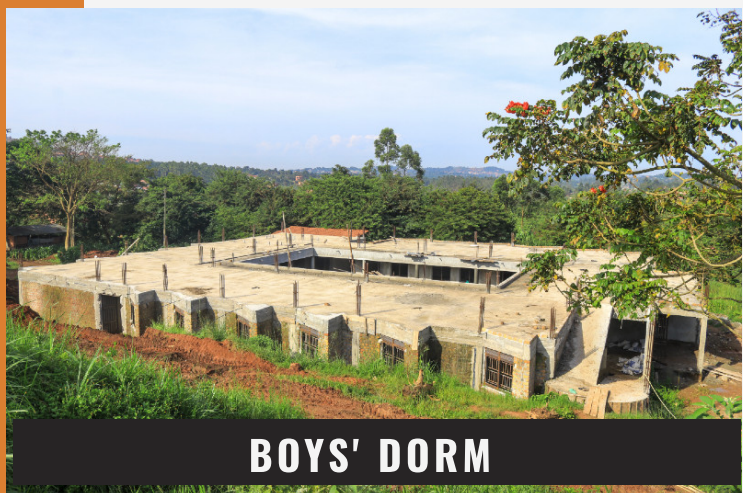
Weekly chapels have been implemented in the student groups since we are dedicated to discipling our students even if they are not within the walls of God Cares Schools. Our spiritual life team has planned out the programs to continue their spiritual growth work with the students. Additionally, the Buyamba Food Outreach to the students' families includes an element of prayer, counseling, and encouragement to the struggling families.



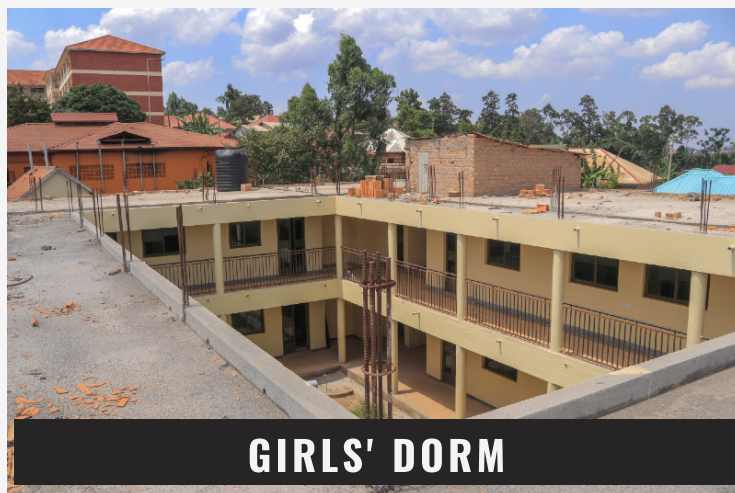
Worship Byakika and her team pray with our families and encourage them during this hard time.

GCHS BUILDING PROJECTS

We continue to prepare for the students' return. This year, we have completed the second floor of the girls' dorm, the first floor of the boys' dorm, and finished a new well to serve the dorm area. We have constructed 40% of a much-needed safety wall around the campus to maintain security, and updated our entire high school computer lab.



BOYS' DORM



GIRLS' DORM



SECURITY WALL



BUYAMBA FARM EXPANSION



Expansion has been a priority and the farm has certainly been a shining star in our efforts to care for our students in the Food Outreach! The families have received crops as each harvest matures with everyday staples such as posho, bananas, cassava, tomatoes, peppers and cabbages, to name a few. Families have also been given chickens and eggs throughout the food outreach program. We continue to plant more crops as each is harvested, and the animals are thriving. We have expanded the number of cows to increase milk production and chickens to continue our egg program when the students return.



UNIVERSITY & TRADE SCHOOLS

University and Trade Schools are finally up and running, although the universities have been conducting zoom classes on and off throughout the year. Fifty-nine of our students will graduate at the end of the year from quality schools such as African Renewal University and Livingstone University, where most of our students attend since they are both solid Christian universities. The Buyamba ministry supports about 150 students in university or various trade schools each year, even with the graduates leaving, because there are always incoming freshmen. Many of our graduates have gone on to jobs that impact their communities, such as teachers, doctors, social workers, engineers, and many other professions.

2021 UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



George William Ssonko graduated Makerere University with a degree in Industrial Chemistry

Winnifred Nakiseka graduated Kampala University with a degree in Industrial Art and Design





ADVANCING THE PLAN GOING FORWARD

As we look toward the end of this year, we are intentionally preparing for the opening of God Cares Schools at the beginning of 2022 with all levels from nursery to university. As we prepare, we are working on finishing the end of the year well with our ...

END OF THE YEAR FOCUS PROJECTS

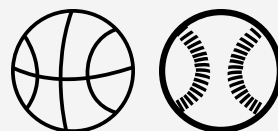
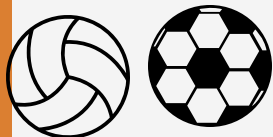
Christmas Baskets - We would love to distribute Christmas Baskets to all of our families along with the Buyamba Food Outreach.



Back to School Kits - These kits include everything our students need to start their school year well.



GCHS Sports Courts - We are focusing on the completion of our volleyball court as well as the drainage systems around all of our sports courts.



GCHS Dorms - It's time to add another level on the buildings starting with the boys' second floor!



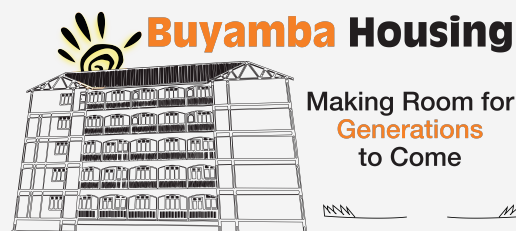
GCHS Security Wall - Our goal is to build the wall all the way around GCHS to keep our students safe.



FUTURE PLANS 2022

CONTINUE THE BUYAMBA BUILDING PLANS

- Dorm Buildings Construction
- Security Wall
- Sports Courts



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ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM

- Opportunities for Tailoring and Home Economics as practical high school subjects - with the hopes of one day establishing a Buyamba Trade School.
- Computer lab and curriculum at the Primary level to meet the new testing requirements of Education Department for Computer Literacy.



TRAVEL WILL RESUME

- The return of U.S. Short Term Mission Trips to serve at God Cares Schools.
- A visit from a Dongo family member to the U.S. to share with churches, schools, sponsors, and donors.

If you're interested in joining a mission trip in 2022, you can find more information at our website. If you'd like to have Buyamba share at your church, school, or small group please visit
UgandaBuyamba.com/sharebuyamba

CREATIVE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Create a University Scholarship in your name or in honor of someone you love.
- Consider a Planned Legacy Gift.
- Create a matching gift program with your company or an organization you work with.



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***"Learn to do good... Seek justice...
Defend the widow."
-Isaiah 1:17***



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