"Learn to do good…Seek justice…Defend the orphan and the widow." Isaiah 1:17

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SEND LOVE TO YOUR SPONSORED CHILD!

One of the most impactful aspects of a team visit to God Cares School is the delivery of letters from the sponsors to the children. Any form of communication from sponsors is a treasure to the child who carefully opens and reads every word of the letter or holds a photo in their hands of the people across the sea who love them and enable each of them to go to school!

The students love writing letters to their sponsors, too! It is a way to reach out with a few words or pictures to connect. Enclosed in your newsletter is a card to write a note and send some love and encouragement to your sponsored child. Please return any letters to the Buyamba office in the return envelope, and we will ensure they reach God Cares School as soon as possible!

A STORY OF LOVE FOR A SPONSORED CHILD

We met Edrine Ssekyazze in June 2023 at God Cares High School in Kampala, Uganda. At the time, we had recently begun sponsoring him through Buyamba. From the start, he was very easy to talk with and was polite, grateful, and genuinely appreciative of our support. It became obvious very quickly that he was a special young man. In just a brief time, we found ourselves in thoughtful conversation about work, different professions, and the attitudes people bring to them.

Before long, Edrine shared something much deeper. He had recently accepted Jesus into his heart and was eager to grow in his new faith. We knew that God had prepared this time for us with Edrine, and that He was present in the words that would follow. Edrine's excitement about Jesus was evident, as was his desire to learn more about God's Word. He shared with us about being raised Muslim, and because his family is Muslim, he carried a deep concern for them. He was passionate about helping them see Jesus and experience the joy and truth God had revealed to him. We shared so much with Edrine about what God has done in our lives, through struggle and triumph and began to encourage him in his spiritual walk about the concerns for his family. He was desperate to understand how best to approach them in a loving manner and in a way that they would understand.

Later that day, Jeff was able to sit with Edrine for a long while and ask questions about Edrine's family and was blessed at how earnestly Edrine cared for the salvation of his parents. He asked specifically how he could help his family come to know Christ. They talked about how the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of those who do not yet believe, and about how God can use Edrine's faith as a witness to his family. Jeff shared with him about our role as followers of Jesus in living out our faith, loving others well, and praying faithfully for the salvation of those we know and love.

It has been a joy to follow Edrine's progress over the past few years. We are so encouraged by such a young man who wants to show his own family who Jesus is in every way possible. Edrine's letters and evidence of progress are such a blessing to us, and we look forward to seeing what God is going to do in his life and in the lives of his family. We are so grateful to Buyamba and God Cares Schools for the opportunity to pour into Edrine and into the lives of all the students we can support.