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

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HOPE INSTEAD OF HEARTACHE

On February 2nd, God Cares Schools will open their school gates for the 2026 new school year! Whether the students are advancing to kindergarten or high school, or to an outside university through the Buyamba program, the thing ALL students share is that attending school has impacted each and every family. Sponsorship has offered ***hope*** rather than ***heartache*** as many families continue to face the cycle of poverty in Uganda, yet all agree that having their children cared for and educated is a blessing of a lifetime.

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The families of the slums who could never dream of having their children attend school, much less go on to university and graduate, have been given that opportunity through the sponsorship program and YOUR generosity. With close to 2000 children enrolled at GCS from baby class to university, our vision to impact the children of Uganda through education and discipleship has become a reality. There are now 303 university or trade school students who started at some level at GCS and have since graduated, impacting the community through education, media, fashion, industrial art, medicine, social work, pastoral work, or social workers… the list continues, but the impact on future generations is sure!

Thousands of children have entered and graduated from the gates of God Cares School, and their lives will never be the same. This year, we will continue the mission to offer love, hope, and a future through education and discipleship… ***one child at a time!***

MEET THE NEW BABY CLASS!

Anyone who has visited GCS has been blessed by the joyful wing of the preschool ministry at the Primary School. Shouts of joy and laughter and songs of praise rise through the air on an ongoing basis.

The new baby class will be arriving, and it will be celebrated throughout the school. The older kids love to interact with the little ones, as each child is welcomed to the community of God Cares School.

Some of these children are in desperate situations, and many don't speak English. It is in this first baby class experience that many will be fed breakfast and lunch for the first time as they arrive in the God Cares School bus.

English is the language of all the schools in Uganda so much of the baby class is devoted to teaching the English language. All preschool students are guided through an acclimation process so they will be successful.

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