Learn to do good...Seek justice...Defend the orphan... Isaiah 1:17

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My Journey of HOPE & GRATITUDE

My name is Arnold Ssemakula, and I am in senior four (S4) at God Cares High School. I am so glad to be in the Buyamba program because, before the sponsorship, life was too hard for my grandma and me. I grew up with her, whom I always thought to be my mother since I had never seen my biological mother.

I remember the day that everything changed for me. It was a Sunday morning, and my grandma and I prepared to attend church. We didn't know what awaited us when we arrived, but the light for my education came into my life. Visitors from Buyamba visited our church, and on our way home, Grandma told me that I was chosen to be part of the Buyamba organization.

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I was nine years old by then, and I had never gone to school because my grandma had no money to pay school fees, so this sponsorship lifted a heavy burden off my grandma's shoulders. Buyamba stepped in from then on to ensure I was always back from school from term break at the right time and had all of my school requirements. I have never taken this chance for granted because it has given me a reason to dream big. I dream of becoming a software engineer, which I believe will come to pass because I now have the tool that Buyamba has given me - EDUCATION. I am I am so grateful to Buyamba, my sponsors, and my teachers for what they gave me. I will forever carry a grateful heart.

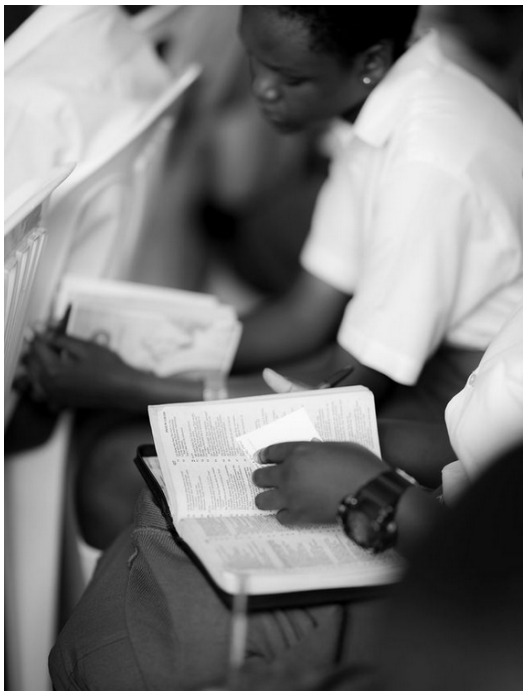
Thank you, Buyamba!

Contact our office if you'd like to sponsor a child!

Small Groups at
GOD CARES HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most powerful discipleship times with God Cares High School students is the time created for small groups. About five years ago, the GCHS leadership formed fellowship and discipleship groups, and the students were divided according to gender and grade level. Each small group had a teacher, staff member, or support staff member leading a group of students to study and share Bible teachings intentionally.

This year, the small group design has been reformatted into 89 groups and is now led by students! The groups are co-ed and divided into secondary S1-S3 levels, and the remaining from S4-S6 are also mixed within their grade levels in their groups. The students now have the opportunity to study, have fellowship, encourage each other in their faith journeys, and mentor each other.



Teachers and all the other workers have their small groups on Wednesday.

The students usually meet on Saturdays and Sundays, and there are follow up questions from the school chapel sermons to discuss as a group. However, when GCHS has teams from the USA visiting, they hold the groups immediately following chapel on Thursdays, inviting the team members to split up and join a group.

Pastor Glory Dongo shared, "It has been beautiful to watch kids love sharing and leading each other in their groups. They are growing together spiritually in their small groups.

I have leaders who were shy, but now they have the confidence to lead others. I have also had students who could not express themselves confidently, but now they have the confidence to express themselves around others."