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

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Helping Uganda...one child at a time

MEET MILLY, A SOCIAL WORKER MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Attending God Cares Schools changes the life of each child. Anyone who has been involved in partnering with Buyamba for any length of time is familiar with the many stories of children who were orphaned or in despair. Through sponsorship, their future was transformed by the power of love and provision at God Cares School.

One story that stood out when I visited the school last July was an unexpectedly powerful story of restoration of a God Cares alumna, now on staff. The social worker, Milly, took the visiting Buyamba team through the slums of Nabutiti, a community with no running water, no sanitation, and not much safety for the children on the streets. Milly shared with the Buyamba team that she grew up there herself. Her family was struggling and unable to provide an ongoing education. The Buyamba ministry became aware of the family's plight, and Milly was taken into the sponsorship program and attended God Cares School in the fourth grade (P4).

Through sponsorship, Milly continued through God Cares Primary and then GCHS and into African Renewal University, where she studied to be a social worker. She returned to GCS as a professional to give back to the place that had given her so much. Milly shared that she was the first in her community to graduate from university, and because of that, the people of the village had a huge celebration.

Soon after, they saw another student graduate from God Cares School followed by university, who became a doctor, and then another student who became a lawyer. The Buyamba ministry went on to sponsor and transform over 300 students from that slum, profoundly impacting the students and the entire village by infusing hope. As Milly led the Buyamba team that day, we were greeted with open arms as we walked through the village to see what God was doing.

Building Buyamba through Faith, Sponsorship & New Dormitories

The transformation of the high school continues to impact God Cares students through the years. The Bethuel Dongo Assembly Hall, once a skeleton of cement held together by wood scaffolding, now stands as a vibrant place of worship, echoing with the Word of God. The girls' dorm, called Paradise, is nearing completion. Construction on the boys' dorm is in full swing, with the first two of three floors completed.

What made this transformation possible? You, our generous sponsors and donors, and we thank YOU! Walking through the high school offices, I was thrilled to see the “Donor Wall” tiles lining the walls, each one bearing the name of someone who helped build these safe havens. I spotted names of dear friends, and my heart swelled with gratitude.

Ezra Dongo shared something beautiful: the team of staff and administrators regularly place their hands on those tiles, praying for each sponsor by name. Your building gift isn't just a donation, it's a legacy, etched into the very walls of this school and the lives of these children.

Girls' Dorm

Boys' Dorm

"And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places."

Isaiah 32:18 promises, "And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places." Through your support, we're building more than structures; we're creating safe, peaceful homes where orphaned children can rest, learn, and dream of a brighter future.

To support our efforts in building the dorms, scan the QR code or visit our website.

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