



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

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Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

Faithfulness is Key for 2023!

God has done amazing things through the Buyamba partnerships. We have seen that faithfulness impacts the children of God Cares School, which now consists of over 1800 students from nursery to university. Buyamba is committed to these children's journey, whether they enter the Buyamba program in our three-year-old baby class or the middle of Primary School or Secondary School. We are devoted to the call to educate and disciple the children of Uganda, which we could not do without the support of our faithful donors and sponsors.



The commitment to a student of God Cares School does not necessarily end after high school but often continues. Suppose a sponsored GCHS student decides, upon graduation, that they want to go to a university or a trade school. In that case, we continue that support in partnership with the sponsors because we believe in coming alongside each student to pursue the path where God is leading them. Hundreds of Buyamba students have graduated from higher learning institutions and are taking their place as social workers, medical staff, engineers, business leaders, catering directors, and other diverse careers.

The faithfulness of sponsors and teachers who believe in them are strong motivators throughout their school journey.

Watch for Communications!

Keep an eye out for communications coming from the Buyamba office coming with your newsletter throughout the year. We are sending out the students' report cards, and we will have new photos and letters from your sponsored child in the coming months.

Short Term Mission Trips

Buyamba is accepting applications for a short-term mission trip in the first part of July. Visit the mission trip page on our website or contact the Buyamba office if you're interested in applying.

One Graduate at a Time...



Meet Joan Nanzala

My name is Joan Nanzala, and I grew up in a family of four children with my mom and stepdad. Life was not easy even when we had both parents. At times, we had single meals and were chased out of several houses because of failure to pay rent on time. At the age of four, my mother took me to a local community school so that I could at least be in school like other kids in our neighborhood. We had no desks in class, and we would sit on hand-made papyrus mats as we attended class. It was a low-cost school, but my mother could not afford to pay the fees; thus, I was always sent back home for school fees. It was a sorrowful story until God came through for me and fought my education battle by connecting me to Buyamba Outreach Ministries.

God was so good I joined God Cares Nursery and Primary School in Primary Two (P2). The school was so big and beautiful; it had excellent teachers. It was a dream come true for me. In 2013, I completed my national primary leaving examinations and then joined high school in 2014. In 2017, I completed my Ordinary Certificate of Education and wanted to pursue my dream of becoming a midwife.

Buyamba did not give up on me, even when my home background spoke otherwise; They held my hand throughout my nursing journey. In 2018, I was able to join a nursing school. Throughout my time with Buyamba, God blessed me with caring and wonderful sponsors who dearly loved me and treated me as their own. They always sent me letters, cards, and gifts for my birthdays, Easter, and Christmas. I always pray for and bless the Lord for my sponsor families, for they chose to light the path of a girl like me, whose future seemed hopeless.

Despite the interference in my studies by the pandemic, I thank God that at the end of December 2021, I completed and graduated with a certificate in Nursing and Midwifery. Last year in 2022, God blessed me with a job, and I am now a practicing Midwife at a maternity clinic. I thank God for the opportunity to serve and give life and hope to another. May the Lord richly bless Buyamba Outreach Ministry in Uganda and the USA for being part of my success. God bless you all.



Overcoming Rising Costs

Thanks to all who continue to give ongoing to the food campaign Overcoming Rising Costs.

Together we ARE making a difference! This is a need in our program and we are grateful for your prayers and continued support for helping us with extra food costs ongoing!