



Buyamba News

Launching the Next Generation

• The Final Stretch • Buyamba's University Students

Buyamba's vision has been and will always be to empower our students to impact Uganda for Christ. We are blessed at God Cares School to come alongside as many students as possible and love them through nursery school to university. Since God Cares School only runs from nursery school to the end of high school, we are called to send our students out to various universities or trade schools to finish that education and discipleship. We are committed to complete our mission to educate and disciple these students to be Christ-following citizens who will have a say in Uganda's future.

To do this, we need your support and prayers to continue to partner with us in this endeavor. If you have been sponsoring a child through the years and it is time for them to leave God Cares School and go into higher education, you can continue to partner with us and help them advance their education. If you have never sponsored an older child, this is an excellent time to jump in and make a difference by helping our university and trade school students reach their goals.

Many of these particular group of students have been with us since they were little ones off the street, desperate for love and hope for the future when they entered the gates of God Cares School.

Buyamba currently has 127 students in Higher education and 17 additional students waiting to be admitted this semester. Please pray for them and the next group of S6 (last year of high school) entering God Cares High School now who will be taking their "A level" national tests in April that will determine whether they too are eligible to start university in August of this year. This is a LOT of students going into the higher levels of learning, and we desire to fulfill our commitment to them. There is no better time to help.



Business Admin Major

Deborah has been in the Buyamba program since 2008 (left). Christopher has been with us since 2012 (right). They are both in their final year of studies.

IT Major



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It takes about three sponsorships of \$35 a month to empower students to continue higher education. If you are a sponsor and feel comfortable supporting \$35 ongoing, please continue to partner with us, and we will pray for extra help! Together we will see them through to the finish line! If you want to sponsor, join us today; find your new university student online today on ugandabuyamba.com.

Meet Precious - A Buyamba Trade Student

Precious is attending the YMCA Comprehensive Institute to obtain a one-year Certificate in Secretarial studies. She has been at God Cares School since 2008 and wrote this reflection as she left God Cares;

I want to thank God for Buyamba Ministry because it has changed my life, both physically and spiritually. My life was very difficult before I joined God Cares. I am the firstborn of three kids of my biological mum and dad. I lived with my parents in Kampala in a village called Kansanga, where I attended Kansanga Junior School for Nursery, Primary one (1st grade) and Primary two. My mum was born-again, and my dad was a Muslim. My family struggled to pay for school fees and to tell you the truth; life was not easy. We used to live in a one-roomed house of which we were renting.

Sometimes we would not get to eat, and if by God's grace we did, we would thank Him because many were in worse conditions. Even though we passed through challenges and trials, God was still there. We knew in James 1:2 scripture says, *Consider it all joy when you face various trials for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*

When I joined God Cares Nursery and Primary School, I soon received my sponsor named Jenny. I remember we had a bible camp that first year, and due to too much excitement, I fell off a swing. Unfortunately, I could only attend two days of the camp because we had lost a relative on my dad's side, so we had to set off to the village for burial.

It turns out that I was chosen to be the heir of this relative who had passed on. My grandmother (my dad's mum) was a witch doctor, and the person who had died held a position in that witchery. Her name was Naluyiga Faridah, and I was meant to be initiated and take up her place. I thank God that my dad had given his life to Christ by that time, so he and my mum refused. They took me to church to be prayed over and released from that inheritance, and they gave me a new name. That is how I received my new name, Precious Kisakye Muyinza.

Unfortunately, my dad left us after a couple of years, which affected us since we had been a peaceful and loving family. My dad stopped caring for our family needs. My mum then had to resort to brick making as a job to support us. My mum got high blood pressure because of much stress. My father refused to pay for my school fees, but I told him that my Father in Heaven would pay for us because He is the father to the fatherless and the hope to the hopeless. I told him that when we pray, God hears our prayers. I am thankful for the Buyamba Ministry for the effort they have put in my life, both spiritually and physically, and I am grateful for my sponsors. All glory to God!

Precious has two sponsors that have journeyed with her over the years. Her current educational sponsor, Jenny, started in 2008 when Pastor Dongo visited the school that she served as the principal. Jenny said it has been a joy to receive Precious's letters over the years and watch her grow and find her life rooted in Christ as she has matured and developed into a beautiful young woman. She commented that Precious spiritual growth was a testimony to God Cares School and the discipleship she received there.



The Wilson Family