



Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

Short Term Mission Trips 2019

One of the BEST things about summer is the number of teams visiting God Cares School! At the end of this summer, Buyamba will have accommodated nine teams from January to September. God Cares kids love meeting sponsors and friends who come to visit for the primary purpose of just loving them. Many groups also take on projects like helping teachers in the classroom, running bible camps, feeding each school of 900 students, speaking at chapel, helping out at the kids' church at Kabalagala Pentecostal Church (KPC), working on the farm, or visiting homes of GCS students.

One of the most beautiful parts of this process is when sponsors cross the globe to meet their sponsored children. This is a moment like no other, and it is beautiful to see the relationship that grows between sponsor and child in the short period of time that a given team has on the ground. It is a wonderful sight to see the hugs and smiles and deep conversations that often result from these meetings. Some of these friendships will continue through letter writing over the years and may even involve multiple visits. Regardless of whether you're able to meet your sponsored child in person or you maintain a relationship through letter writing and prayers, **you are making a difference** in the lives of these children when you partner with Buyamba.



Reaction Tour 2019



Calvary Community Team 2019



Calvary Community H.S. Team 2019



Met Church 2019

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Who Goes on a Buyamba Mission Trip?

Is it a teenager wanting to go and make a difference in the lives of children halfway across the globe? A retired person who although no longer working in the professional realm but has lots of energy, wisdom, and love to share? A family longing to serve others and the Lord together? Is it a sponsor who wants to go love on their sponsored child and gain a deeper understanding of the Buyamba ministry? **The answer is all of the above!** The people who go on a trip to Uganda come from all walks and stages of life and bring diverse backgrounds and experiences to share with the children at God Cares School.



Buyamba Team February 2019

The unifying thread is that we all want to share God's love with the children of Uganda! Even if you say to yourself, "But what do I have to offer?" The answer is simple. God has gifted us all in unique ways, and if you feel a tugging on your heart, pray about it! He will guide you and make it clear to you how you can help.

- Carolyn Cole
Buyamba February Trip 2019



Bridge A Life 2019



Buyamba Team July 2019



Cross Timbers Church Team - Coming Soon!



Meet Noordin

Noordin is seven years old and has never been in school. His mother died from a drug overdose when he was five years old. His father has many wives and abandoned Noordin when he lost his mom. Noordin is now living with one of these wives and two other children. His stepmother has a small-scale business, and sells tomatoes, so she does not earn enough money to send Noordin to school.

But luckily, he was identified by one of the local leaders as needing help, and he reached out to the Buyamba Ministry. Now Noordin is in God Cares Schools, and all his educational needs are met. His path has been changed forever. Education and discipleship will give Noordin a chance to lead an empowered life of hope.