## Buyanba News Helping Uganda...one child at a time

## University Students Through Buyamba



Buyamba's vision is to empower the children of Uganda to impact their nation for Christ...one child at a time

God Cares School takes its education and discipleship programs seriously. Whether a student enters nursery or goes through a university, the administration is intentional about the growth of each student. When it comes time to graduate from high school, our graduates have been raised to follow Christ and be disciplined in their studies. Most students are eager to begin studying for a specific vocation and certification program at a trade school or to move on to a degree program at the university level.

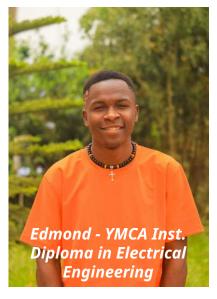
We currently have 109 students in higher learning institutions at 29 different universities and trade schools. The students are pursuing a multitude of various certifications or degrees in areas of study such as Education, Art, Business Administration, Nursing, Journalism, Technology, Special Needs Education, Plumbing, Clinical Medicine, Community Health, Christian Ministry, Child Development, Law, Civil Engineering, Accounting & Finance, Library, Physiotherapy, Leisure & Hospitality Industrial Art, Social Sciences, Dentistry, Social Work and Administration.

Some of our trade school participants will receive certification in Mechanics, Midwifery, Electrical, Communications, Hotel & Catering, Tailoring, Cosmology, and Fashion & Design.

At the end of this school year, the high school graduates will have their choice of more than 30 higher education institutions to choose from, most offering the typical Ugandan program of 2-3 years. We have forty-seven S6 students (6th year of high school) who will take their Advanced Level exams in November. These scores will be part of their applications to their desired college or trade school.

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Going to university is an amazing opportunity for our students as many of them have grown up in extreme poverty or without parents. Some may be the only child in their family allowed to attend school due to finances. Our graduates are being raised above their circumstances to break the cycle of poverty and embrace the blessing of opportunity. Please pray for all of them as we reach the examination period and the upcoming decision time for college. We are always in need of university sponsors to keep this dream going. We are so grateful that our sponsors are making a life-changing impact on their college graduates!



Please pray for continual support for these students. University and trade school sponsorships are our biggest area of need in the Buyamba program in general.



Those sponsors that have been around for years know that we celebrate "Christmas in November" for our God Cares students. That is because the final term and end of the school year happens on December 1st. This term break will be the students' longest. They start their new school year at the beginning of February. Although the families love having their students back, this can be a hardship for many struggling to keep food on the table.



We have found that many sponsors like to send a Christmas gift. Worship Dongo Byakika, our CEO, came up with the idea of Christmas baskets for the families! The students go home on term break with a basket of blessings to share with their families for the holidays. The basket contains everyday essentials such as flour, sugar, oil, beans, rice, maize, soda pop, and a few little toys and treats. The students love to be empowered to be the bearers of good gifts!

For \$40, you can cover your student's Christmas package. If you would like to give an additional monetary gift to help cover an additional gift for their family, that's great, too!