



# Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

## Buyamba's Season of Blessing!

### The Buyamba Farm: A Season of Fruitfulness



The farm continues to blossom! Many crops are expanding each year and are impacting the overall nutrition at God Cares Schools. Not only are both schools getting two kinds of bananas (matoke and regular), they have also been enjoying tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, and occasionally a chicken meal and eggs for the little ones once a week!

Thanks Dongo reports, "Next year there will be more cabbage and eggs in both schools. Since milk has improved also, both schools will enjoy that with an occasional meat source."

Thank you to all those who have supported the farm with produce and animals. One of the favorite things for teams to do now is spend a day working on the farm. It is a source of life and sustainability for both schools!



*Cabbage planted by a team who served at the farm this summer.*

## ★ Christmas Season Coming Early to God Cares School ★

The end of the year for God Cares School falls at the end of November. Many sponsors love to send Christmas gifts to their kids, and because of Uganda's schedule, Christmas gifts come in November to the students as they leave on their longest-term break of the year.

Worship decided, years ago, that the best way to bless the students is to give them a Christmas basket to bring home that their whole family can enjoy over the holidays. This has proven to be a great idea, for the children have loved being the giver of a family gift that lasts the whole term break! Each student who receives a basket brings home essential food items to bless the entire family. The basket is full of necessities such as flour, sugar, tea, corn, oil, spices, fruits, and vegetables, and it's all wrapped up with a bow on top to celebrate the season of blessing!

You can gift one of these Christmas baskets to your sponsored child or to another child in need, when you donate **\$40 by November 15th**. It takes a couple of weeks to buy and assemble the basket, so November 15th is a firm deadline. Each gift will be a precious yet practical support for the whole family who may need help with food for their children over the two-month term break.





# Sports Season at God Cares High School?

You bet!

Every great high school has their beloved sports teams that often motivates school spirit in the entire student body. God Cares High School is no different. GCHS carries on the love for team sports that begins in the Primary Schools. By the time the students hit High School, there is a myriad of team sports opportunities available to them:

- Boys and Girls Soccer Teams and Volleyball Teams (played at a National level)
- Boys and Girls Basketball and Netball (a form of Girls' basketball)

We have graded the land outside of the Assembly Hall in three tiers that each hold a professional sized court with sparse equipment, but enough to play! These courts are ready to be grassed, concreted, equipped, and lined when God provides the funds so that official tournament play can happen! This is part of our master plan that includes sustainability models built in, that would allow the school to occasionally charge rent for the use of the professionally laid courts, thus providing income to support GCHS. **Please pray with us as we look for \$2,500 per court to complete each level.** We know God will provide because the teams are already practicing in the dirt fields!

**We only need \$2,500 to complete this field!**

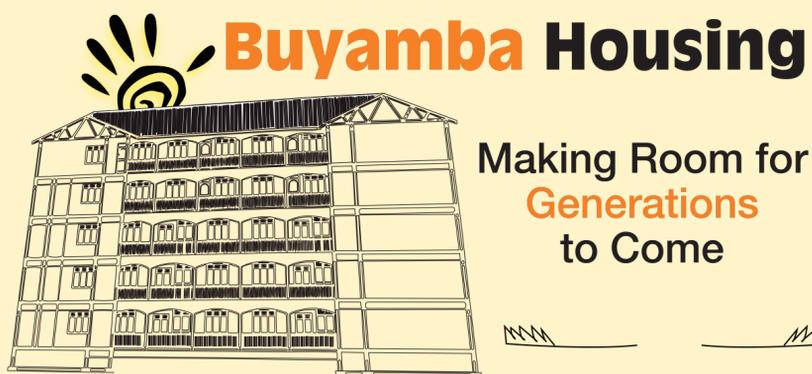
Professional Sized Soccer Field



## A Season to Make Room for the NEXT GENERATION!



### GCHS Dorms



Making Room for  
**Generations**  
to Come

The completion of this first floor will get many girls in, but we have many more behind them, with a school population of 900, most of whom, board at the school.

In case you haven't seen the recent video in our Buyamba email (see the website for details), we have made headway on the dorms this year. The dorms should be ready for 120 girls to move in February when the new school year begins. Worship reported, "We are doing the finishing work on windows, painting, and providing water and electricity throughout." The completion of this first floor will get many girls in, but we have many more behind them, with a school population of 900, most of whom, board at the school. Each floor will house the same amount of students, and we will forge ahead until we have 5 levels done. Then, we will turn around and start the boys' dorms down the hill. God is good, and He will provide! We have seen Him do it repeatedly with this faithful Buyamba family!