



Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

MOVING FORWARD - CREATIVELY



Students in the United States are back to school, which gives all of us the feeling that things are moving again. Buyamba has felt this too. Even though the lockdown in Uganda is still pending, there is a sense that creative ideas are beginning to emerge with people in the Buyamba community on both sides of the world. The Buyamba community in the U.S. is made up of donors from many walks of life, all with the singular focus to help the orphaned and desperate children of Uganda by empowering them to impact their nation for Christ. Buyamba partners with churches, schools, organizations, corporations, and individuals all over the country to bring about Buyamba's mission to offer love, hope, and a future to our children through education and discipleship ... one child at a time.

We are encouraged to see a multitude of churches looking ahead and scheduling short-term mission trips in 2022. We have also talked to three schools committed to working with Buyamba this coming year; Bethany Christian School of Thousand Oaks, CA, already started their fundraising over the summer. Individual donors are also creatively raising support to help. One long-time donor has sent out a call to his farming friends to fundraise for a silo for the Buyamba Farm so we can one day have a backup crop of maize stored safely in a God Cares Silo. (continued on pg. 2)



Bethany Christian School - Fundraiser

UPDATE: Student Connect Village Groups



The Village Schools are thriving. There have been some unexpected blessings in this process of the teachers bringing the school to the kids in lockdown. If we have ever questioned what we were doing, the follow-up reports have made it clear. The groups are making an impact, and the surprising element has been the impact on the parents. Many of the parents of the slums have not had much of any education at all, if any. Many do not even speak English, but we have heard that they have often been sitting in on the lessons and learning alongside their children. One mom explained that if she could learn English through this process, she could help her son through ongoing schoolwork. The teachers have been delighted in the progress they are seeing.

Worship tearfully explained that the privileged children who have internet in their homes have the advantage of virtual classes but not so with the children who live in poverty. (continued on pg. 2)

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One of the churches we partner with, Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village, California, gave out of their Mission Giveaway Program to finish what was needed to open up the boys' dorm's first floor at God Cares High School and provide the boys with their new home when they return to school. The church also opened its doors, or rather the church lawn, to our 6th Annual Pumpkin Patch happening on October 16th & 17th. And thanks to the creative giving of another family donor, there will be about 2,000 pumpkins delivered that first morning for the fundraising event. Now that's CREATIVE PARTNERSHIP!



Another one of our church partners, The Met Church in Keller, Texas, has almost completed a long-time project called the "Mom's Village" adjacent to the land at God Cares High School. This "village" will become home for four single moms in desperate situations and their families of God Cares School children who will be taken care of for a set period of time to get on their feet and learn some job skills without the financial pressure of rent. These moms will be counseled and covered physically, spiritually, and emotionally as needed in their stay at the Moms' Village.

There are more creative giving ideas that have happened in these challenging times. These acts of kindness not only provide a future and hope for our children, but I believe they offer the same for us and serve as a beacon of hope on what God can do when his children act in unity to help His other less fortunate children.

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The God Cares Student Connect Groups are allowing that learning process to continue. We don't have to wait for school to open; we can come to them. We will continue with our village groups until all students are back at God Cares, and we will make sure, with God's help, that no child is left behind, for we know that we are committed and that GOD CARES!

Join the Buyamba Pumpkin Patch - From ANYWHERE

We want to extend the opportunity to all of YOU to participate in this annual event, even if you live outside of Southern California or you're unable to attend in person. Here's how ... beginning now until October 15th (the day before the Pumpkin Patch), when you give a donation of ANY AMOUNT towards the Buyamba Food Outreach, you will be entered to win a beautiful handmade African quilt. Diana McClure of Newark, Texas donated this beautiful quilt; thank you, Diana! **We will announce the winner of the raffle during the Buyamba Pumpkin Patch on October 16th. Please visit UgandaBuyamba.com/events for more details!**



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