

MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sponsors and Friends,

We greet you all our beloved friends, sponsors and donors; M.C.C. children are all fine and healthy. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your generosity and kindness which has made a positive impact to Miryante Community Centre. Thank you for always putting a smile on our faces, for the donations and always taking care of the children both within their foster families and at their schools respectively.

The month of August marked the end of second term at school. Our children are having a break as they wait for the beginning of third term. Your support has strengthened families, brought smiles, relief and hope.

Please enjoy this newsletter!

Thank you,

WITH CHRIST,
DOREEN TIGAH



Program Updates

◆ Foster Visits :

Home visits are very important to us; they foster engagement with our children offer a broad yet intimate view of a child's life. Social workers also get information beyond a child to family and the neighborhood. We

are pleased to inform you that all our children are doing fine and are happy in their respective homes.



◆ Construction Site :

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the construction of our new home; an exciting update is that the building is now on the finishing level. Plumbing and wiring were completed and builders are now working tirelessly to see that plastering is completed in a few weeks. God bless you all for your support

◆ Farming and Gardening :

The month of August has been so good to us; we received enough rain which motivated us to plant crops in our gardens. We planted beans and maize. We also planted more vegetables and also harvesting tomatoes that we give to our children over the weekend and also sell some and the money supports us to fuel our site generator that we use to pump water that is supplied to the site.

EDUCATION UPDATE

School term ended and our children are now back to their homes for holidays. Despite of a few and unavoidable challenges our children have continued to have a positive education experience that enrich them with a sharp focus on achieving their academic potential. Our social workers have done several visits throughout the term to the schools. Our children with the aim of tracking their academic performances, behaviors and also find out the challenges these children face while at school. We are pleased to inform you that the general discipline of our children has been good and there has been a great improvement in their performance compared to the previous term. We are so grateful to you our dear sponsors and donors.



BUYENDE UPDATE

Thanks for your support, we are always able to provide a bag of nutritious maize flour to each kid in the organization. We are glad that none of our children goes on a hungry stomach. Food is always given to them to take them through the month. Your contribution not only has alleviated the immediate hunger crisis but has also brought hope and comfort to our beloved children and the foster families. Our Buyende children also enjoy a range of recreational activities which help keep their bodies healthy and their minds engaged. In particular, children enjoy shading, football and volleyball. Social workers lead the children in these activities and take the opportunity to converse with children about their health, their foster families, their school and more. These relationships are very important for our children.



HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



SEEKING SPONSOR!

SANYU LILIAN

Sanyu Lilian is still seeking a sponsor! She is 14 years old and was born on 6/25/2009. She was orphaned after both of her parents passed while she was very young. She currently lives with her grandmother who is a peasant farmer and does not have an income to support school fees.

Sanyu is interested in singing and dancing and wants to be an actress when she grows up.

Her favorite subject in school is English and her favorite color is pink.

Sanyu Lilian would be very happy to find a sponsor for her care. If you would like to sponsor Sanyu or another child in our program, please visit Miryante's website: miryanteorphanage.org



SEEKING SPONSOR!

Maria Nabutono

Maria Nabutono is seven years old and is extremely bright and social. Her father passed away before she was born, and she is currently living with her mother and five siblings. Maria's mother is very sick and cannot properly care for all of her children. Maria has not been able to access proper education and is considered very vulnerable in her family's condition.

Maria enjoys dodgeball with friends. Her favorite color is green, and her favorite animal is a cat. She wants to be a doctor when she grows up so she can help people who are sick like her mother.

If you would like to sponsor Maria Nabutono or any of the other children receiving programming, please visit Miryante's website: miryanteorphanage.org.



GET INVOLVED

MIRYANTEORPHANGE.ORG

Want to get more involved with Miryante Community Centre? We need your help in the following ways:

◆ **SPONSOR A CHILD**

\$50 a month provides a child with food, shelter, clothing, school fees, medical care and psycho-social support.

◆ **BECOME A PENPAL**

Send letters to a child! Letters back are texted. The children feel very special when they receive mail!

*Contact Marie Wilbanks:
merasika24@gmail.com*

◆ **DONATE TO A FUND**

Visit the Miryante Community Centre website to learn more about the following projects: Animal Purchase Fund, Vocational School Fund, Farm Supply Fund, Management Fund, Renovations Fund, Buyende Home Fund, and Miryante

◆ **PURCHASE AN ANIMAL FOR A CHILD**

Livestock supply milk, meat and income for the children. Often, children will be given an animal of their own as they exit the Miryante program.

◆ **VISIT CAMPUS**

*Visitors to the program are always encouraged! There are also endless activities in the area for tourists! To find out more about visiting the Miryante Community Centre campus and Uganda, contact Laura Corcoran:
lauracorcoran@hotmail.com
website: miryanteorphange.org*

Parents Meeting

We held a meeting with the foster parents of our children; this gave us an opportunity to connect with care takers of our children and discuss their foster child's behavior, health and academic progress. The meeting was a successful one, and we hope to keep holding more meetings of the kind because they are essential towards our children's progress and success, as well as the quality of foster care.



THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our good friend and donor, Ty Ankrom and family. He purchased sweets for the children, which were distributed to all. Everyone was very pleased with big smiles!