

# MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For our sponsors, donors and friends,

We hope that all is well with each of you. It is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that we express our appreciation to all of you for your valuable contributions to Miryante Community Center Mubende and Buyende. Your generous support has had a significant impact on the lives of our children. The children are all fine and at school beginning in February.

This month, we are showing you all of our busy work and projects to support the children in our program. We hope that you enjoy these pictures so that you can see the real and meaningful impact you have on the lives of children in our region. We thank you for your continuous support as our need is great and ongoing!



WITH CHRIST,  
DOREEN TIGAH

## Program Updates

### ◆ Games and Sports :

Children of many ages enjoy the playground equipment that was installed on our campuses. When especially enjoy this playground when we come together on Centre Days once a week on Saturdays. Our children run and jump and climb, and you can see their joy in their smiles.



### ◆ Food Issuing :

The major problem in the families of the children on the program has been food shortage during this season due to drought. MCC was able to provide each child on the program with a 55-pound bag of cornmeal, which greatly assisted children.



# CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

We are thrilled that our home projects are still ongoing, the goats are being well taken care of, and they are multiplying. This results in surplus income for the families, leading to improved standards of living. The children's gardens are also doing well as some are getting ready for growing rice. We are including several pictures of our children with their goat projects which are helping them with financial stability. Pictured are Brenda and Innocent with their goat projects.



*Brenda's goat had triplets which is a very exciting moment for Brenda! This experience makes her proud and gives her financial success.*

Meeting with our children during our center days is the best way of bringing them closer, interacting with them, discussing the problems usually faced at home, and also just playing, laughing and share happiness together as the Miryante family. This has kept us going and made us so close to our children, especially the ones we don't live with. It has given them confidence and built trust between the organization and the children. These are some images of our recent Centre Days!



# HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



## SEEKING SPONSOR!

*KABASINGUZI PATIENCE*

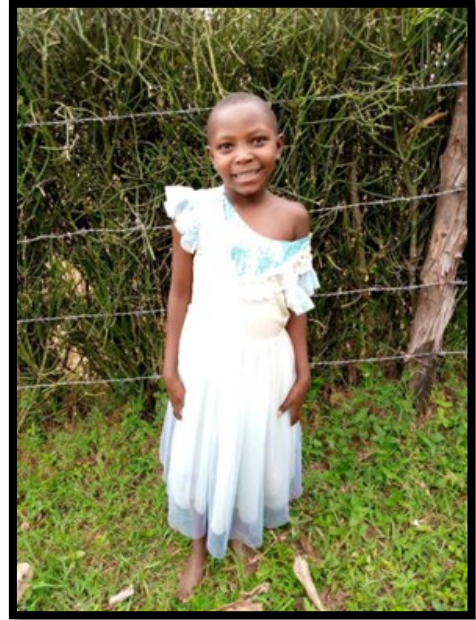
Patience has been featured in the Miryante newsletter before, and she is still waiting for a sponsor!

Patience is 16 years old girl, and she stays at Miryante Community Centre. She is orphaned. Her father passed on when she was of a tender age. Her mother is so vulnerable that she can't take care of her and her education.

Patience is in Form Three Class. She is so hard working in class and her favorite subjects are English and Mathematics. She wants to be a doctor when she grows up. She is very dedicated to her studies and is a bright and independent young woman. She has friends and hopes for a bright future after graduating from school.

She is looking forward to finding a sponsor!

If you would like to sponsor Patience or another child in our program, please visit Miryante's website: [miryanteorphanage.org](http://miryanteorphanage.org).



## SEEKING SPONSOR!

*JOSELINE NAKALEMBE*

Joseline has also appeared in another Miryante Community Centre monthly report, and she is also still waiting to find a sponsor!

Joseline is a nine-year-old girl with a beautiful smile and lots of joy for life. She stays with her grandmother who is 69 years old and her little sister who is seven years. Both their parents passed on and the children remained under the care of their grandmother. Joseline's grandmother is a peasant farmer; she digs for people to get food and rent for the house they live in. Her income is too little to support the family and the children's education. This is a very difficult situation for a woman of her age to manage.

Joseline is a well discipline and loving girl. She enjoys singing and dancing, her favorite color is pink and her favorite animal is a cow. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

She's looking forward to finding a sponsor!

If you would like to sponsor Jamilah or any of the other children receiving programming, please visit Miryante's website: [miryanteorphanage.org](http://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**

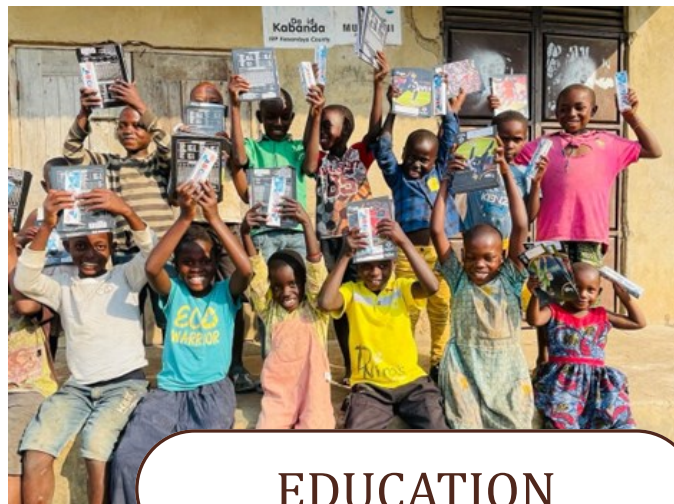
*Visitors to the program are always encouraged! There are also endless activities in the area for tourists! To find out more about visiting the Miryante Community Centre campus and Uganda, contact Laura Corcoran:*

*lauracorcoran@hotmail.com*

**website: miryanteorphange.org**

## Monitoring Education

We not only give children the studying materials needed for school, but our social workers also make follow-up meetings at school, they monitor their attendance, and they ensure that school fees are paid on time to prevent any disruption during study time. They also check their books to monitor their progress, interact with their class teachers to ensure that each kid is comfortable at school.



## EDUCATION

Research shows that most children who are not in school are lacking school materials. With help from Miryante Community Centre, children are provided with the supplies they need so there is no disruption to their education and learning.