

MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sponsors and Friends,

We greet you all and thank you for your generous donations and support to Miryante Community Centre. We truly appreciate your commitment to the kids in the organization. Your ongoing support to our children truly means the world and we couldn't do it without you.

We are happy to share information about our activities from this month. We have great success in improving our location, and our families are enjoying the facility. Our staff are working hard to serve the new children referred to our program, and we believe we are experiencing such success because of your love and giving.

We hope you are pleased with our work.

Thank you,

WITH CHRIST,
DOREEN TIGAH



Program Updates

- ◆ **Centre Days** : Every Saturday is a Centre Day at Miryante Community Center, and our social workers meet with the children to share different ideas and enjoy a number of activities. In this July month, a number of activities were done which include; shading pictures, crafting where children learned to make flowers out of papers, writing letters to sponsors, sports and games, guidance and counseling etc.
- ◆ **School Visitation** : Our Education provides children with the foundation they need to succeed in life. We are changing the narrative in our community that girls must not go to school which has kept the community in ignorance and backwardness. Our social workers pay visits in schools in order to monitor performance, behavior changes as to encourage their daily attendances at school. All their school dues have been cleared in order to avoid absenteeism, and it's with this that we extend our appreciation and gratitude for keeping them in school.
- ◆ **Construction:** Construction at the site is still ongoing and we are pleased to inform you that we received a donation of solar system and water tank, and the installation is soon getting finished. This was made possible through generous donations from the Circleville Sunrise and Circleville Noon Rotary Clubs and Marie and David Crawford.



CREATIVE LEARNING AND GAMES

With the help of our social workers, our children always have a lovely and good time meeting together doing different activities and playing various games. These games include playing football, creative work like shading (coloring), making necklaces, making art designs out of paper and many others. This helps them to learn hands-on skills which can be utilized profitably as they grow up. Playing together also encourages cooperation and sharing, resilience and building relationships among themselves, team work and self-discipline etc. as they keep their brains active. Our children were very proud of their crafts and handiwork! Simple activities are the most popular.



Showcasing a new flower necklace!

ACCESS TO EDUCATION

It is our habit at Miryante community center to support foster families of our children. We must ensure that families who care for our children have the supports necessary to keep the family unit healthy. This month of July, all foster families received manna pack rice and a bag of posho. The children were very happy because they enjoy manna pack rice very much. We also received donations of clothing and shoes, and these were distributed to children in need of new clothing. Thank you so much our sponsors and donors for the support you render to us; it's your support that makes us able to fulfill all these. . Special thanks to Ms.Diana Mpairwe, Mr. Derrick Ringtho, Mr. Jonathan Mpiima, Ms. Saum Kuluthum, Mr. Kasoga Rajab, Rufile Abdallah, Ms. Mariam Luma and Ms. Irene Aliya.



HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



SEEKING SPONSOR!

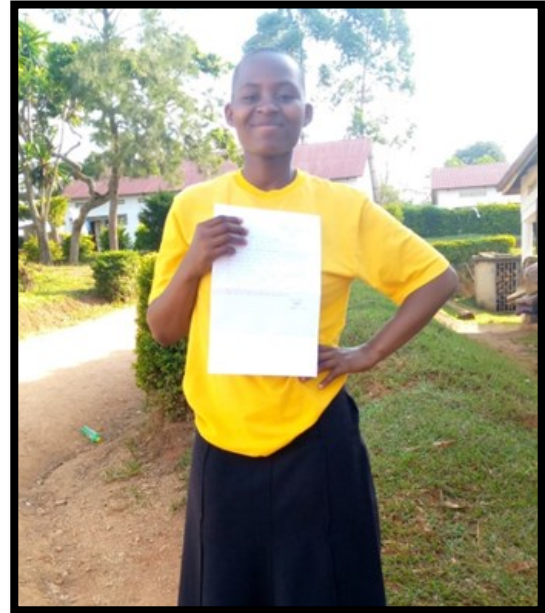
SANYU LILIAN

Sanyu Lilian 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



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MIREMBE LINDAH

Lindah is an 18 years girl old with lots of personality. Lindah is a very bright girl who lives with her mother. Her father passed on and her mother took over all the responsibilities to take care of her and her siblings, but the family income was not enough to sustain Lindah's education.

Lindah joined Miryante in 2019; she enjoys watching movies and reading novels, her favorite color is white.

Lindah is in S.6 doing Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics (BCM/ICT); she wants to be a surgeon after her school. She is looking forward to finding a sponsor. If you would like to sponsor Lindah 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

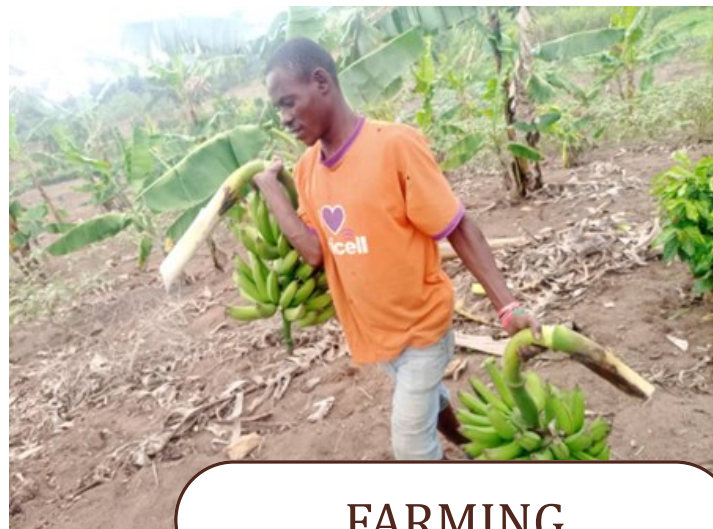
Visitors to the program are always encouraged! There are also endless activities in the area for tourists! To find out more about visiting the Miryante Community Centre campus and Uganda, contact Laura Corcoran:

lauracorcoran@hotmail.com

website: miryanteorphange.org

Providing Basics

Having basic supplies at school is essential for success. Thanks to donations, our girls received books, toothpaste and sanitary pads. Providing girls with sanitary pads has increased their chances of staying in school. This has helped to promote education because they gain confidence in social participations. This has also allowed them to manage their menstrual cycles in a way that is safe and hygienic.



FARMING

Our children helped in clearing the gardens as we are preparing for the second season that is about to start and our gardens are all ready for planting. Our tomato garden is also ready for harvest!