

MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Supporters of Miryante Community Centre,

Hello to our beloved sponsors, donors and friends. We greet you all and pray that this communication finds you well.

We as staff are fine too and the children are also fine. They really appreciate the generosity and unending support which has enabled the organisation to move forward.

Our children have been in holidays and in preparation to go back to school for second term studies. Studies and school fees are not possible without your donations and generosity. Thank you for making everything happen—we expect our children to achieve great things this school term.

Please look at some the activities we carried throughout the month, along with our warmest wishes.

Thank you,

WITH CHRIST,
DOREEN TIGAH



Program Updates

◆ Learning and Story Telling :

Through learning, we support our children's progress by preparing them to meet their physical, emotional and social needs. With the help of our social workers children are engaged in learning activities in a good and conducive environment which makes children more likely to cooperate and communicate their needs in an effective way.

We also engage them in storytelling which enhances their imaginations and creativity promoting language learning. The children shine when they are able to do this!



◆ Farming and Gardening :

Due to drought, we are struggling with harvest. This drought has affected the entire country, and prices are very high for food. We planted tomatoes, sukuma wiki and eggplants. During Centre Days, children help with mulching the tomato garden.



ADVANCED EDUCATION

In order for our children to reach academic achievement, we as an organisation must be involved and participate in their education process. Our social worker visited our children in their respective schools to know how these children behave at school along with academic performance and challenges they face. Many had positive responses and generally they are all doing well in their respective schools. Those in candidate classes were encouraged to concentrate and read hard for this remaining period before they seat for the UNEB exams and always consult their teachers for better results. We thank our dear donors and sponsors for the unending support to our children and Miryante community at large.

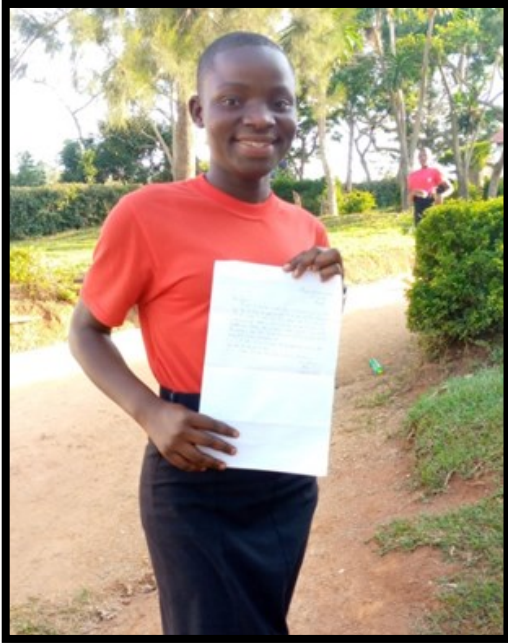


BUYENDE UPDATE

We are glad to let you know that everything is going on well at our Buyende site. All our children are at school and pushing on well. We gave out scholastic materials to the children, each received books, pens, and pencils, and they were indeed very happy. The performance at school is encouraging as most of them did their best in their first term examinations. We thank you for making sure that our children with complex medical issues receive the best education, the only way to fight ignorance and poverty which is rampant in our community.



HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



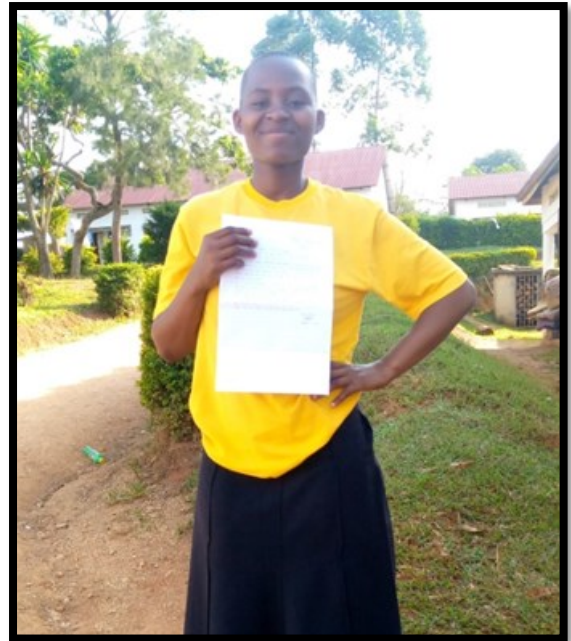
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MIREMBE DIANA

Diana is an 18-year-old girl born on 25th/6/2005. She is an orphan; her father passed on when she was very young and she stays with her stepmother who is a peasant farmer whose income cannot support her education. Diana came to Miryante in 2019, she enjoys reading books, watching films and her favourite colour is pink.

Diana is in S.6 class doing Math, Economics and Geography (MEG/ICT); she wants to be an accountant. She is looking forward to continuing her studies.

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



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MIREMBE LINDA

Linda is an 18-year-old girl with lots of personality and confidence. Linda 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 her income was not enough to sustain Linda's education. Linda joined Miryante in 2019; she enjoys watching movies and reading novels. Her favourite colour is white.

Linda is in S.6 doing Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics (BCM/ICT); she wants to be a surgeon after her school. She is very ambitious.

Linda is hoping someone will want to sponsor her soon. If you would like to sponsor Linda 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*

Special Donations

Miryante Community Centre received a donation of books from Crane Paper Bags LTD, sponsoring the back-to-school campaign. We received 14 boxes of 96 paged books and each box contained 24 dozens of books, 20 boxes of toothpaste and 40 boxes of feminine pads. We are so grateful for the donation; our children shall not lack books or hygiene products for the entire year. Part of our donation was shared with one of the schools in our locality as we launched the back-to-school campaign.



FOSTER SUPPORT

It's important to understand that foster families cannot do everything on their own. A foster family will provide a lot of what a child needs for the day-to-day maintenance, but it's our role as an organisation to support these families. We are proud to provide this support!