

MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

To our friends and donors of MCC,

As we celebrate this festival season, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support you have shown to the orphans and vulnerable children in our programs. Your generosity has brought hope, joy, and we cannot thank you enough.

We are in preparations for this holiday season and look forward to spending time with our families. Thanks to the donations and support we have received, our children will have a jolly season.

This Christmas Season, may your kindness be returned to you in abundance and may your Holiday Season be filled with love, peace and happiness.

Together, we have made a difference and we look forward to continuing this journey with you in the coming year. We are excited to finish this year well and move into an even greater year of 2025.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

WITH CHRIST,
DOREEN TIGAH



Program Updates

◆ Centre Days

Our Centre Days provide a safe and interactive space for holistic child development, empowering orphans and vulnerable children through activities like football, storytelling, music, dance, and art. These sessions nurture physical well-being, creativity, teamwork, and confidence while incorporating hygiene practices to address emotional and physical health. The Children's happiness and engagement highlight the program's impact on fostering resilience, socialization, and essential life skills. We deeply appreciate the continued support from our donors and partners in making this initiative a success.



◆ Nutrition:

MCC's dedication to maintaining nutrition for our children includes food distribution. This regular access to food allows children to regularly attend school and have better health.

TARGETED HOME VISITS

Often, children are referred to Miryante Community Centre by governmental officials to support families who need additional assistance. A total of ten households were visited. Social workers, alongside community leaders and government field staff, conducted home visits to provide financial literacy, guidance, and counseling while assessing these vulnerable children's living conditions and sanitation. We're thrilled to report significant improvements in the standards of living for most of our children, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and partners. This direct guidance can have a tremendous impact for success of the entire family. Your support is transforming lives and building brighter futures. May God bless you abundantly.



Farming and Animal Husbandry at Buyende

Miryante Community Center (MCC) Buyende East promotes agriculture through two key branches;

Animal Husbandry: Goats; valued for their milk, meat, fiber, and adaptability to various environments. A focus on **Chickens;** widely raised for eggs and meat due to their ease of care and rapid reproduction.

Plant Husbandry: Cocoa; a vital crop grown locally, essential for chocolate production and renowned for its antioxidant properties.

These agricultural practices enhance livelihoods, ensure food security and nutrition, and foster economic growth within the community.



HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



SEEKING SPONSOR!

PATRICIA NAMATA

Patricia is a 13 years old girl who is extremely well-behaved and hardworking. She lost her parents at a young and tender age, and since this time she has been raised by her grandmother. Her grandmother is aging and now very weak. She is no longer able to provide for Patricia's basic needs and education.

Patricia goes to Gwanika Primary School, and she is in grade four class. Her favorite subjects are science and social studies. Her favorite animal is a goat, her best color is blue. She also very much enjoys playing dodge ball during her free time with her friends and peers at school.

Patricia wants to be a teacher when she grows up. She enjoys education and wants to help other children learn their studies.

And she is looking forward to finding a sponsor!

If you would like to sponsor Patricia or another child in our program, please visit Miryante's website: miryanteorphanage.org.



SEEKING SPONSOR!

KATONGOLE ASHIRAF

Please meet Katongole Ashiraf who is looking for a sponsor. He is nine years old, and he is an extremely intelligent and outgoing. He makes friends very easily because he likes to have fun!

Ashiraf enjoys going to school because he likes to spend time with his friends and meet other children. Unfortunately, his mother is in a vulnerable position and is unable to continue paying for his school fees.

Ashiraf goes to Kitonzi Primary School. He is in primary three class, and his favorite subjects are English and science. He loves playing cards in his free time, especially when he can play with his friends. His favorite animal is a dog, his favorite color is blue.

Ashiraf wants to be a DJ when he grows up, and he loves to play music and dance.

Ashiraf is hoping to find someone to support him and make sure that he can continue going to school. If you would like to sponsor Ashiraf 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:

◆ **SPONOSOR 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

Buyende Centre Days

MCC-Buyende East organizes **Centre Days** to celebrate its mission and engage the community. These events focus on teaching children creative skills, encouraging recreational activities like football, netball and skipping ropes, promoting moral and ethical values such as compassion and respect, and fostering spiritual growth through prayer. Centre Days provide a holistic experience that nurtures the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of our orphaned and at-risk children.



SMILES

There are many health concerns that can impact the lives of our children receiving services including ringworm, flu, coughs and other infections. We spend time working with children and families so they can be healthy and keep smiles on their faces!