

# MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to our Miryante friends.

Warm greetings from Miryante Community Center (MCC). We extend our sincere appreciation to all our sponsors, partners, government departments, and community stakeholders for the unwavering support you have continued to offer. Your dedication and commitment towards our mission has been the center in uplifting the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children, women, and the wider community across Uganda.

As we celebrate this festive season, we pause to reflect on the meaningful progress we have achieved together and the many lives that have been touched through our collective efforts.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed, prosperous New Year 2026. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

WITH GRATITUDE,  
DOREEN TIGAH



## Program Updates

### Special Celebrations

We are grateful for the extra generosity shown during the Christmas season, which allows us to provide special treats and joy for children. Here, a group of our Miryante children are enjoying a Christmas cake in a festive

environment. This is not possible without the gifts and love you extend during this holiday season. Our

children show their gratitude with their smiles and love.



### Nutrition Donations

MCC continues providing food support rations to OVCs and foster households, aiming to enhance their well-being and ensure they enjoy the December festive season with joy alongside their families. This initiative addresses the nutritional needs of the children while promoting their holistic development.



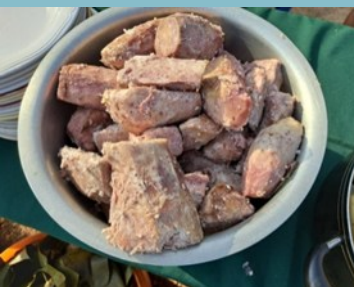
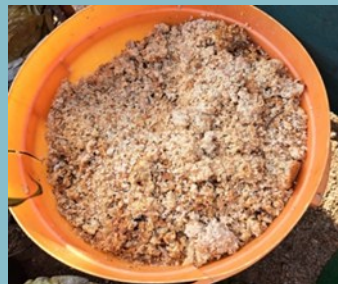
# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Miryante Community Centre hosted joyful Christmas celebrations for children, caregivers, staff and partners. The venue was beautifully decorated, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. The day opened with a prayer, followed by lively Christmas-themed music, dance, and drama. The children dressed in new outfits donated by sponsors and partners. The children were full of excitement throughout the event. They later cut the Christmas cake and enjoyed a hearty lunch with plenty of food and drinks. The afternoon was brightened by vibrant Christmas entertainment performance, where the children showcased impressive coordination and energy, leaving the audience delighted. Your continued support made this memorable day possible, contributing to the children's happiness and holistic well-being. From Miryante, we wish each of you Happy Holidays.



## A UGANDAN FEAST

We are grateful to sponsor this truly bountiful meal to all of our children, families and friends during this important season.



# HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



## SEEKING SPONSOR!

*FAUSTINE NASSALI*

We again feature Faustine Nassali. Faustine is aged 12 years and is now in Grade Five. She is a hard-working girl. She enjoys playing dodge ball during her free time, her favourite subjects are math and science, her favourite animal is a cow.

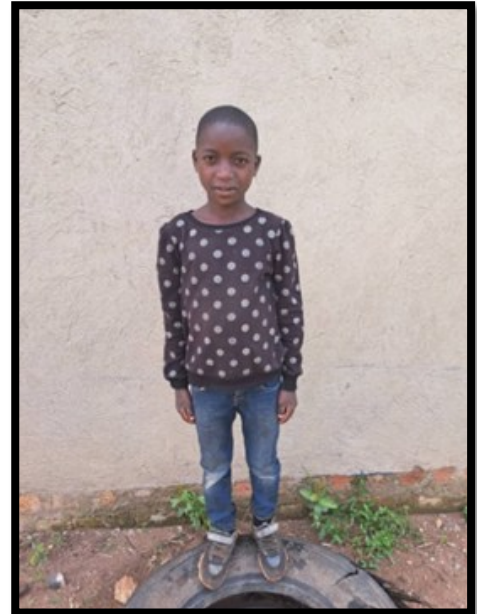
### **Background:**

Faustine stays with her weak and struggling mother after her father abandoned them, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. Faustine has two siblings, and her mother strives to pay school fees and provide for the family despite her fragile health.

### **Ambition:**

Faustine is determined to continue her education and dreams of becoming a nurse when she grows up.

If you are interested in sponsoring Faustine Nassali or another child in our program, please visit Miryante's website: [miryanteorphanage.org](http://miryanteorphanage.org). Thank you for your support and consideration!



## SEEKING SPONSOR!

*GODFREY TWINAMASIKO*

Greetings from Godfrey Twinamasiko. Godfrey is an eight-year-old boy who is awaiting sponsorship from a kind donor. He enjoys playing soccer during his free time, his favourite colour is purple, and his favourite animal is a dog.

### **Background:**

Godfrey is a humble boy who lost contact with both of his parents when he was just five years old. He and authorities have not been able to find them, and he currently lives with foster parents who cannot afford to provide for all his basic needs and education. Godfrey needs support to access better educational opportunities.

### **Ambition:**

Godfrey hopes to become an engineer when he grows up.

If you would like to sponsor Godfrey Twinamasiko or any of the other children awaiting programming and support, please visit Miryante's website: [miryanteorphanage.org](http://miryanteorphanage.org). Thank you for your support and consideration!



## GET INVOLVED

MIRYANTE.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 Fund.*

◆ **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:  
laurachristinecorcoran@gmail.com.*

**website: miryante.org**

## A New Look For the New Year

Christmas and New Year is often a time when our children receive new clothing. We started our holiday celebration by giving out Christmas clothes to the children, and each child received a new pair of clothes and shoes. They looked so smart and beautiful in their new outfits, and the new clothing helps them feel confident for the holiday party.



## SKILLS FOR LIFE

Crop cultivation and home gardening are essential skills for children as they grow. Teaching the care of chicken, goats, and cows, along with crops, helps households and our children learn sustainable ways of meeting daily needs. Our children also learn that working together helps complete tasks quickly.