



**ST. MOSES**

Children's Care Centre & Community Development

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## Changes at the Centre

We take this opportunity to inform you of the changes which were decided by the Centre's Management Board in 2018. After consultation with the Probation and Welfare Officer of the District and evaluating the progress of the homes and relatives of the children it was decided to settle back as many children as possible with their relatives in the community. The most vulnerable cases would stay and be accommodated in the Boarding Section with the other children until a given period of time. It was also decided that all Primary 6 and 7 children stay on as boarders as there is intensive learning and preparation for final exams at the end of Primary 7. As almost all children live in walking distance from St. Moses Primary School, they will continue schooling with us. Monitoring in their homes

and school will continue, being done by the Centre's Social worker. Home and family improvement will continue, being done by the Centre through funds of the foster parents, donations and via the Micro Finance Program of the Centre. The Management Board decided to use the vacant houses for the teachers of our school as houses/rooms in the surroundings are very expensive and some teachers come from very far every day. Some rent will be charged and used to do needed house renovations. In the long run the income will be used to support Centre activities especially in the families where children are settled to enable improved standards of living for the good of the children.

### *Dear Donors, Friends and Well-Wishers of the St. Moses Centre*

It's really wonderful getting another opportunity to speak to you. We are delighted knowing that you are still great partners in the fulfilment of our Ministry here at the Centre. We appreciate more for the far we have come. Thank you for your perseverance, support and love! We share amazing stories with you today!





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### CHILDREN ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS

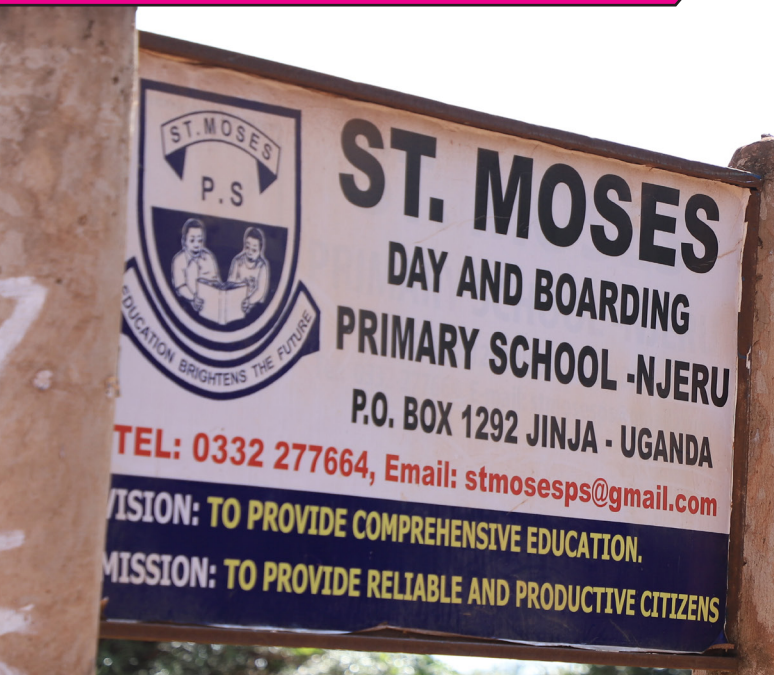
We feel honoured to have been entrusted with the role of mentorship of all the 146 children who were under our care throughout the year. We are so fortunate that many pupils and students in different schools, institutions and universities achieved outstanding success in a number of areas. Teachers continued striving hard to educate our children to become independent learners and they were encouraged to inquire, think critically and to be responsible. Tirelessly indeed, social workers and guardians also played their role. Oh yes! Friends with no doubt you were part of this campaign. Thank you loved ones for keeping our hope, dream and vision alive!



### St. Moses Primary School

We proudly report that our St. Moses Primary school with now a population of 535 pupils grows academically year by year. We revel in this school as most of the St. Moses Children's Care Centre alumni that are considered successful in life today were educated there. Thanks to all of you friends who contribute to its development and sustainability. Because of your donations, some of the school classrooms will be renovated in 2019 to create a pleasant environment for children to study from.

We hasten to inform you dear ones that our school was in the top five best performing schools in Njeru Municipality in the last National Primary Leaving Examinations. Of the 96 pupils registered for these examinations, 48 passed with first grades and the others with good second grades. Good Secondary schools were yearning for them to the extent that some admitted the very best ones with willingness to pay half of their school fees. Thank you so much friends for joining hands with us to maintain higher standards for our school.







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## Activities Around and Outside the Centre

### The Boarding Section

To boost enrollment at St. Moses Primary School is the Boarding section that accommodates pupils from places that are very far from the school but choose to educate their children here. The Boarding section currently accommodates 85 children. While here, they are encouraged to participate in different activities to keep them active, to help them socialize and to enable them acquire skills in different fields. They participate in gardening/farming, house chores, games and sports, music, dance and drama. Girls help with cooking where need be. All these are done with guidance from the matron and warden who take care of the children during their stay throughout school terms.

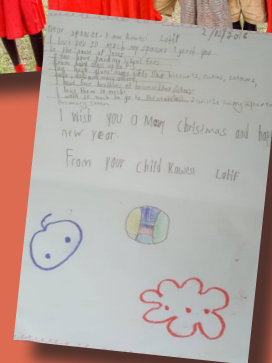
### The Sports Day

A sports day was organised and all children were encouraged to participate in different sports activities regardless of age, thus promoting socialisation and talent building. We could hardly blink as talents displayed by children that day were amazing.



### Christmas Cards for Sponsors

Towards end of the year was an opportune time for all sponsored children to write beautiful Xmas cards for their sponsors. It was a silent competition indeed as every child thought their heads off which kind of unique words to use that would bring their sponsors a smile throughout the festive season. Friends these children appreciate all the support you give to them and they work tirelessly to achieve big in their lives and to make you proud. Thank you for your big hearts!



### Counseling and Career Guidance Sessions

Seeing children turn up for counseling and guidance sessions again was so encouraging. It portrayed how important they feel these sessions are to them, hence giving us the spirit to continue with the same arrangement in future. It was so amazing seeing how first they had grown from their last meeting. They joyfully interacted as they shared experiences from different schools and places. We are so much indebted to you dear friends, because your support made this possible. The professional counselors that were hired indeed met our expectations.







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### *Commissioning of the Water Harvesting System*

It was so delightful to have had the construction of a 50,000 litres tank of water at the Centre to harvest water from almost every building on the compound complete. We were all excited and eagerly waiting to see how it would function as it's the first one of this kind here at the Centre. More so we are looking forward to reducing expenses on water. KNH Austria is so much commended for funding this project. Thank you for having the Children and the Centre at heart!



### *Graduation Party*

It was a day full of emotions as former sponsored children narrated their road to the success they achieved with tears of joy. Guardians and invited guests stared in disbelief as it was hard to believe that these children had graduated. What a great day it was! It was so amazing seeing children, staff, invited guardians and guests gathered in happiness and dancing to the cool music that was being played. The optimism with which the graduates spoke inspired most of the children to continue working hard in their education to achieve the same. We are indebted to all sponsors. Your support was not ruined and the OMOANA organization for financing the party.







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### *Self Help Groups and Family Support Program*

Community development continued being promoted through the Micro Credit Project. All the 98 women groups, with an average of 15 members per group were given loans at any one moment. A loan totalling Ush 501, 450,000/- had been disbursed by the end of the year and it is still being serviced. Home visitation among guardians by the Community Facilitators was still done to ensure effective and efficient running of Income Generating Projects and prompt loan recovery. As a routine practice, the Community Facilitators also attended groups' meetings to guide group members in decision making and conflict resolution. Through such initiatives, community people especially women were able to continue working hard to see that their standard of living improves in a long run for the good of their children and the communities at large.



### *Volunteers and Visitors*

- The OMOANA President Mr. Adrien Genoud visited for one week to follow up all OMOANA funded activities and to provide support where there was need.
- KNH Austria visited for 2 days to follow up the status of all the solar installed pannels and batteries and if they were still put to proper use. They also inspected the water harvesting system to reduce expenses on water by the Centre.
- 12 Nouvelle Planet work camp youths from Katosi Development Project visited the Centre for 2 days. They participated in different Centre activities, interacted and played with children and also visited St. Moses Primary School.





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### INITIATIVES IN GERMANY

> On the September event "Sterne des Südens" in Stuttgart cards and necklaces were sold for the St. Moses Programs.

> *In October the Women's Choir Chorado Augsburg www.chorado.de performed in aid of St. Moses Programs.*

> Kisolo Biskup, currently doing his Masters at the Sporthochschule Cologne organized a fundraiser in support of our Centre programs.

> *Gaby L. the Centre's adviser now stationed in Germany visited a number of donors in different parts of Germany, some of those supporting for more than 30 years.*

Through the Newspaper we learnt of the death of our supporter Solveig Puttrich which occurred on 5.10.2018. Twice a volunteer, the Centre benefited through her market sales and Photo Exhibition in Stuttgart about her stay at the Centre. Solveig Rest in Peace!

### ACHIEVEMENTS JULY - DECEMBER 2018

>> All 165 children were facilitated with school fees in their respective schools and other needs were met.

>> A reproductive health sensitization was carried out among all Centre children by medical personnel and social workers from St. Francis Health Care Services.

>> A guardians meeting was held to prepare them receive their children back into their families.

>> All children were monitored by the Social Worker in their different schools to follow up their progress.

>> The Accounts Assistant was facilitated for mentorship and training in writing short reports to the Board by the Deputy Director Finance from Nile Vocational Institute- Njeru.

>> Startup kits valued for Ush 10, 500,000/- were given to 4 selected youths and started their businesses which are currently well run.

>> A new brush cutter was bought to replace the old one that had

served for 6 years to keep the compound well maintained. Also needed were 3 new fire extinguishers to ensure safety of the children and staff.

>> Farm and Garden: 3 of the 6 cows were giving 22 litres of milk daily for the children and some was sold. 2 calves and 2 bullock were produced.

The piggery has 41 pigs: 9 sows, 1 bore and 31 piglets by the end of the year. Some piglets could be sold.

>> 525 layers were reared and layed 11 trays of eggs per day since mid February. Some were given to the children others sold. Offlayers were later on sold.

>> The fruit gardens were well maintained, oranges, mangoes, passionfruits, pineapples, vegetables and greens were fed to the children. The greenhouse was maintained and gave us vegetables too.

>> Workshop items produced throughout the year like necklaces, scarfs, bags, sweaters etc. were sold.

### Plans for the Next Half of the Year 2019

>> Design a new website as we have a new provider.

>> Recruit more needy children if sponsors are found.

>> Hold a guardians' meeting with topics on children's growth and development.

>> Continue monitoring of children at school and in their homes.

>> Organise counseling, guidance and career guidance sessions for the children to enable their self actualisation.

>> Organise a sports day for the children and children's debates to help build their self esteem.

>> Organise a refresher training on the use of fire extinguishers for staff and children for their safety in case of fire break outs.

>> Continue with implementation of the Microcredit Project.

>> Supervise the farm and the Centre's Income Generating projects intently.

>> Renovate Centre houses and some classrooms as far as funds permit.

>> Continue with construction of the remaining parts of the fence if funds are available for the safety of the children.





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**THANK YOU**



The Management Board, Staff, Guardians and Children of St. Moses Children's Care Centre are indebted to you dear friends for your unconditional support. We achieved big because of you. Thank you for your love!



### Special Thanks

- To Susanne Wallemann who came 12 years ago as a volunteer to the Centre, designed and maintained our website, organized all these years sales of our necklaces, postcards etc. to the Centre's benefit, connected us with many new friends and donors. She together with Inga Kiersch designed the final layout of our Newsletters twice a year. Susanne and Inga we thank you for the long time commitment and generosity and wish you well for your future. We will not forget you!
- To Parkschule Stadtbergen, who donate through their 'Run for Africa' and Puppet Shows, to Schools in Adelsried and Zusmarshausen who assist us for many years.
- To the Ladies' Choir 'Chorado' Augsburg who staged a concert in aid of the Centre last September.
- To all friends in Germany, Church Communities especially St Raphael, foster parents and individuals. OMOANA, Nouvelle Planete and SidEcole in Switzerland.
- Dr. Jaime Olle and Frau Teresa with their friends in Barcelona – Spain, Jenni Williams with her friends in the UK, Adam Lipus in the USA.
- Susanne, Klaus, Tina, Hannelore and friends, Georg, Kristin and Patrick, Kai and family, Caroline, Sandra, Hermann and Ruth for their commitment in Germany.
- All volunteers who help at the Centre and abroad.

*You mean a lot to us!*



**Gaby Lubyayi**  
Adviser



**Lillian Nambi**  
Administrator







**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

	Ush	Euro
<b>DONATIONS AND INCOME JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2018</b>		
> Donations German Friends, Kirchenstiftung	227,335,160	51,562
> Friends of other countries	2,371,500	538
> Nouvelle Planete Sponsorships	6,556,400	1,487
> Hostel fees Parents	66,700,000	15,128
> Omoana sponsorships, family support, admin.	151,640,230	34,393
> SidEcole schoolfees support	10,120,000	2,295
> Income: accommodation., farm, car hire, crafts	35,648,210	8,085
> Bank interest	1,440,495	327
<b>Income</b>	<b>501,811,995</b>	<b>113,815</b>
Balance 2017 added Fosterships, Family Program	17,962,266	4,074
<b>Total</b>	<b>519,774,261</b>	<b>117,889</b>
<b>EXPENSES JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2018</b>		
> Food, Clothing, Hygiene, Medicare	29,381,417	6,664
> Electricity, Water, Gas, Firewood	9,596,050	2,176
> Transport	9,432,500	2,139
> Education Fees, Scholastic Material	141,685,092	32,135
> Expenses for Boarding Pupils	72,535,713	16,452
> Admin. Expenses, Running Cost, Prof. Fees	29,930,540	6,789
> Personnel Expenses, Training, Medical Care	107,089,906	24,289
> Repair/Maint. Building, Grounds, Equipment	15,815,600	3,587
> Garden, Farm, Animals, Tailoring, Weaving	37,751,944	8,562
> Startup kits	10,500,000	2,381
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>463,718,762</b>	<b>105,174</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR 2019 TO START WITH</b>		
>Children's Programmes/Family Support - term 1	56,055,499	12,714
<b>Separate Accounts 2019</b>		
>Provident Fund	37,443,427	8,492
> Micro Credit Administration	44,500,782	10,093
> Micro Finance Loans revolving fund available	210,180,700	47,671
<b>Average Exchange Rate 2018 1Euro = 4,409 Ush</b>		





## *Accounts of Donations:*

***Donations in Euro – Germany Account:***

Kath. Kirchenstiftung St. Raphael - St. Moses Uganda

BLZ 720 621 52

Kto 630 4850

VR-Bank Lech-Zusam eG

Ulmerstr. 168

D 86156 Augsburg

IBAN: DE537206215200063048 50

BIC: GENODEF1MTG

*Please add as benefactor:*

*General Donation: St. Moses CCC Uganda or For Sponsorship: St. Moses CCC – Sponsorship*

*Or any other and inform us about the same by email [contact@stmosesccc.org](mailto:contact@stmosesccc.org)*

***Donations in Euro – directly to St. Moses Account:***

Bank of Baroda Brussels

Rue de la Loi 28

B- 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Swift: BARBBEBB

A/C: 183-3002040-24

Bank of Baroda (U) Ltd Kampala

Swift: BARBUGKA

For St. Moses CCC Uganda, Grants and Donations

A/C: 95030100001640 Jinja Branch

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One Park Avenue

New York NY 10016

Swift: BARB US 33

A/C: 101575-01

Of Bank of Baroda (U) Ltd Kampala

Swift: BARBUGKA

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