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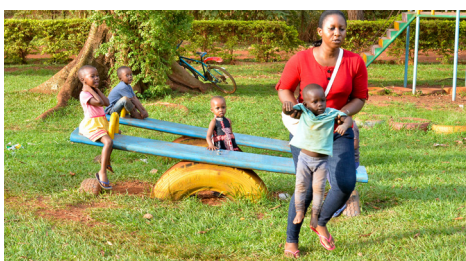
Njeru-Bukaya, July/August 2019

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

Welcome to our St. Moses family again. 6 months in the New Year it's a pleasure to communicate to you and look forward to sharing our latest news and stories. We cannot help but think back on how much you helped us accomplish 2018. Your support changed lives. Thank you for taking this step to ensure all children in our care have what every child would deserve; a future!

Children on Various Programs

We are thankful again for having been entrusted with children in different capacities in the whole first half of the year. A stimulating environment for 123 children was ensured. Our first priority was making sure that we give them the tools they needed to learn and grow. With no doubt achievements were registered at different schools, institutions and universities. Social workers, teachers, instructors and facilitators at all levels played their role respectively, striving hard to make learning relevant and meaningful to the lives of our children. We hasten to note dear friends that your generous donations and support did and will continue working tirelessly to help St. Moses Children's Care Centre deliver health, education and protection programs that achieve immediate and lasting change to children's lives. Your help is not just a donation, it is hope to many. Thank you!



The Alumni

Formerly sponsored Samuel Webisa couldn't hold back his testimony:



"Little did I know that I would reach this far on my first day at St. Moses Children's Care Centre. I was so hopeless, and wasn't sure of which direction to take. I was unconditionally rescued, rehabilitated and guided up to the end."



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It is so unbelievable that I am now a graduate with a Bachelor's in Commerce and even more optimistic about my future after landing on a good job. How I love mentioning this again and again! Thank you St. Moses. Long live OMOANA, Pepa and Paco Astals in Spain and all of you special ones who have positively impacted my life. I will always cherish you!"



Webisa as a Student at the centre taking care of the green house garden and on the Right, Webise performing a song on our recent annual School Gala

Activities Around and Outside the Centre

The Boarding Section

At the boarding section, all the 68 children were fully engaged in different activities to help them acquire skills that may even be of great help in their future lives. They participated in gardening, house chores, games and sports, music, dance and drama and socialized in all aspects.



Children's Picnic

What a fun and exciting day it was! As you will guess from the photos, every one enjoyed. Linking beautifully to this was a soothing piece of music in the background at the resort. Children were very interesting to watch, enjoying their day out with a free mind. They played, danced, recited poems, told stories till dusk. The day was indeed beautiful and inspiring. Thank you dear ones for making such events possible in our children's lives.



Letters for Sponsors



It was yet another opportunity for children to communicate to their sponsors through letter writing. They were much excited to share their first half of the year experiences. It was inter-

esting seeing them buried in thoughts to come up with the most beautiful and suiting letters to you loved ones in whom their hope they place. Because of you they are much optimistic about their future.



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Counseling and Career Guidance

Counseling and Career guidance sessions were carried out to facilitate student's achievements, improve their behavior, help them develop socially and to guide them choose careers that would help them to enter the work force. Some were shy as usual as some known introverts surprised us having turned into extroverts. How interesting it is seeing positive changes in children! Thank you for having been part of this transition in their lives through your support! We are so positive that more good things in their lives are yet to happen.



Renovation of Centre Houses

Friends, as you support us in different aspects, we also strive hard to earn from our Income Generating projects. With income from this source, renovation of our Centre guest houses was possible. Do not hesitate to visit us. Come and enjoy a home away from home!



You Made them Smile



Children could not hold back their smiles after landing into goodies. Text books which also enriched our St. Moses Primary school library, shoes, bed sheets and metallic boxes to keep their property were bought. Relax! You did not miss an inch of these 'little' smiles as we were very eager to show you everything in the photos following. Gratitude is extended to you dear ones who work tirelessly to see that part of your earnings is saved for this cause. In a special way, Mr. Andreas Schachner, children and parents of VS Aschach an der Steyr Primary School and the Government of Upper Austria are gratefully appreciated for the donation of 1300- Euro for the same cause!



Resignation of Ms Lydia Nagawa



Ms. Nagawa Lydia resigned at the end of June 2019. She has been a wonderful team player and so supportive in the Centre's Micro Credit Project. We will miss her a lot. After giving birth at the end of May 2019, her baby became so sickly to date and therefore needs extra attention. Since the Micro Credit Project is so demanding, she couldn't continue with it at the expense of her child. We hope to employ another person by the end of July to carry on her duties.

Self Help Groups and Family Support Program

Through the Micro Credit Project community development was emphasized further, the current 75 women groups with 1275 clients, 17 per group on average were given loans totaling Ush272.200.000 in the first half of the year. They were encouraged to start and boost their Income Generating Projects for the good of their children and communities at large.

To enhance on the credits and other usual trainings, an entrepreneurship training by a qualified entrepreneur was conducted among the clients to equip them with more skills to start and run their small businesses well. Our home visits among them continued to ensure effective and efficient running of Income Generating Projects and prompt loan recovery.



Volunteers and Visitors

- > The OMOANA Coordinator in Uganda **Ms. Achan Immaculate** visited for one week to follow up all OMOANA funded activities and to provide support where there was need.
- > 12 UK friends visited the Centre for 1 day. They participated in different Centre activities, interacted and played with children. They brought them ice cream and play material.
- > **Millie Hurst** and **Eddy** from the UK visited shortly to check on the children and to buy crafts from our weaving workshop.
- > **Martina** and **Wolfgang Stock**, friends to our former child Kisolo Deo Biskup living in Germany visited shortly to check on the children and to deliver Deo's regards.
- > **Mr. Janar Jethwa** and family brought children sweets, chocolate, colored pencils and pens.



Achievements from January-June 2019

- > All the 123 children were facilitated with school fees and other needs, the 68 boarders were well cared for and salaries of all the 18 staff members fully paid.
- > Children were monitored and their schools progress and regularity checked.



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- > 2 students completed University awaiting graduation late this year.
- > A counseling and career guidance session was carried out to help them improve their behavior, develop socially and guide them in their career choice.
- > Construction of the Centre's Website was started.
- > 2 Centre houses were renovated for income generation.
- > The Centre's weaving workshop started production of all St. Moses Primary School uniforms and this will boost the Workshop's income for the good of the Centre.

Plans for the Next Half of the Year 2019

- > Renew the Centre's Certificate of registration with the Ugandan Government and complete the Website.
- > Hold a guardians' meeting to discuss their children's growth and development and continue monitoring the children at school and in their homes.
- > Organise children's debates and Music Dance and Drama competitions for the development of their talents.
- > Offer more counseling and career guidance session for the children.
- > Organise with the assistance of the police a refresher training for staff and children on fire prevention and the use of fire extinguishers.
- > Search for more sponsorships for needy children.
- > Renovate more houses at the Centre and continue fencing.
- > Transfer the cows to the Centre for safety purposes and better yield.
- > Continue with the Micro credit program for the communities around.

The St. Moses family revel in the generosity of you compassionate friends who are committed to seeing our children grow with smiles. Thank you for the little hands you gently hold!

Thank You

To all friends in Germany, Church Communities especially St Raphael, foster parents, schools and individuals. OMOANA, Nouvelle Planete and SidEcole in Switzerland, friends in Spain, UK and USA and volunteers near and far.

Our success isn't without your service!

Lillian Nambi, Administrator

Gaby Lubyayi, Adviser



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2019 in Pictures





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