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School NEWSLETTER

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

Welcome to our 2023 second newsletter. It is packed full of information about the successes of our students and the Centre as a whole. We are always heartened by the strength of support that you give amidst challenges that are automatically inevitable. Thank you for actively participating in our organization's activities. We don't take your support for granted!





We congratulate all children and students for their successes as we wind up this year. Teachers/facilitators worked so hard to wrap up grades of all continuing children and students at different levels and report cards availed. We revel with all those who were promoted to their next levels and continue encouraging the ones whose expectations were not met.



Testimonies



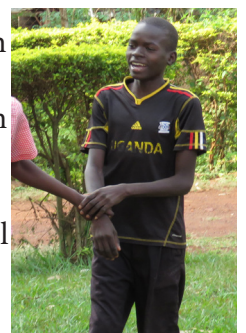
Nakyeyune Veronica on completion of Primary 7

"At the age of 6 I joined St. Moses Children Care Centre in 2014. My gates of success were opened since then and never to turn back! Thank you, St. Moses Administration and of course my sponsors for the school fees, medication and scholastic materials. The gifts from my sponsors for all these years have made me feel loved and motivated. St. Moses has shaped me into a responsible, hardworking, and disciplined lady. Thank you, my teachers! I am so grateful for the balanced diet at school and the Centre for all the 9 years I have been there. I am now looking forward to joining Secondary level. Thank you so much! I will always love you!"



Semakula Steven on completion of Primary 7

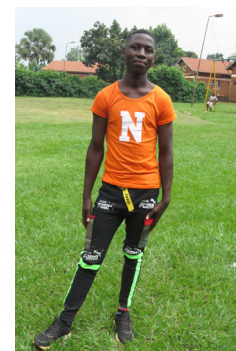
"Uncle Adrien Genoud, my sponsor and OMOANA, you are great! From a humble background you picked me, and I was brought to St. Moses Children Care Centre in 2013 at the age of 6. I am now 14 years old. I am so grateful for the school fees, clothes, medication, food, and scholastic materials. I am glad that you gave me an opportunity to study because I was seated at home since my father did not have money to pay my school fees. I believe that next year I will be in Senior one and lots of smiles on my face will continue. Lots of love!"





Kaweesi Latifon Completion of Primary 7

“I thank the Administration of St. Moses Children Care Centre and my sponsors for having sponsored me since 2011 at the age of 4. You have managed to pay my school fees in time, and I was never sent home as a defaulter. I am glad to have completed my Primary level and very much looking forward to joining secondary level. I wouldn't have reached this far if it wasn't for your support. I will forever be grateful!”



Mubiru Liam on completion of Senior 4

“Loosing my mother, my only hope at the age of 7 was so challenging. Little did I know that I would find great “mothers” in my life. Thank you, St. Moses Children Care Centre, all my sponsors and guardians. You have been and you are my family. You have taken care of all my needs since 2014 and I have indeed lacked nothing. Thank you for trusting and being patient with me. After completion of Senior 4, I am now so curious in life. I am looking forward to becoming a great computer engineer after my higher-level education because ICT interests me so much. I am confident that I will make you super proud.

Thank you for having made me smile again!”



All those who graduated at different institutions are highly commended and are wished all the best in their future endeavours. We are so grateful to you friends for having been part of their journey. You will always be heroes in their lives!



Birimumaaso Kevin is a proud journalist who couldn't be stopped from expressing her feelings. “I was born in a less privileged family. It was always hard to have school fees but miracle of miracles; there came St. Moses Children Care Centre which took me up in 2009 from Primary level at the age of 8 up to when I acquired a National Certificate Diploma in Media studies. Today I can do sound and visual edits in Adobe Premiere programs. I am so grateful to all my sponsors and St. Moses Children Care Centre for the great contribution to my success. Smiles all the way”.



Namuwonge Hope Immaculate -Fashion Designer
“At an early age, hope was lost following the loss of my father. Interestingly, I was picked up by St. Moses Children Care Centre that took care of all my basic needs for 15 years. After studies I became a Fashion designer. I design women and children's outfits. All this was made possible by St. Moses Children Care Centre. A big thank you!”



We are so proud of Basajjasubi Ronald, Okedi Robert, Kayanja Micheal and Wangwe Wilberforce for having completed their vocational courses in Mechanics.

Parents/Guardians

Parents, and guardians are very much appreciated for their engagement, ensuring that children have a successful education. They have been great partners and so supportive. Your unending support dear friends keep them motivated to play their part. They make mention of your contribution in every success story of their children. Thank you so much for having co-parented with them!



Staff Members

We are indebted to you dear ones for supporting a team that is almost indispensable. Their enthusiasm, energy and positive attitude makes St. Moses Children's Care Centre a great place to work for everyone. Without their team spirit and support for everyone in the organisation, we would certainly not have reached the same level of success in 2023.

Learning with Disability Workshop

To enhance their services, all St. Moses Children Care Staff were encouraged to participate in a workshop conducted by "Backup Uganda" to equip them with skills of supporting children with learning disabilities. They were helped to understand what inclusive education/inclusion, learning difficulties and disabilities are: the different types, how to recognise them, and which general support strategies to use. Thank you, "Backup Uganda", for this great partnership



Community Development Initiatives

We are much proud of the Micro Credit Project clients for having not taken for granted the small loans that they are given. They are commended for having put the loans to proper use, thus reaping big. Most of them walk with their heads up and they proudly tell their unending success stories. We find it so deserving to share with you some of their testimonies

Nabukalu Hellen (*Business Lady*)

"With 2 children, a business lady through the women local groups, I learnt about the St. Moses Children Care Centre loan scheme. They gave me financial literacy and after a while, I received my 1st loan of 150,000 UGX which I injected in my fresh food business. At the end of the loan period, I took back and graduated my loan respectively. It got interesting as I kept working and eventually became self reliant. My business stabilized, started saving and bought a plot of land at a later stage. I am now constructing a house in this plot as I also take care of my 2 children. I am so much grateful!"



Hellen's current Home as the
St. Moses team made a routine visit

Namigadde Hasifah (*Farmer/Trader*)

"I trade on both land and water; on land, I do farming and trading fresh foods from the garden. On water, I am a silverfish trader and it is so profitable because I own a boat. All in all, one group that has helped me is the St. Moses loan scheme. All I have been able to achieve and boast about has a St. Moses name on it. I bought my first boat engine and 90% of that money was borrowed from St. Moses. I have been able to educate my children in different good schools through St. Moses loan scheme. My story does not stop at that. Through the same scheme, I have acquired lots of plots of land. St. Moses Children Care Centre is one Institute that has given me peace and taking me to greater heights. I am so thankful".



Namukose Annet (*Trader*)

"I am a coffee trader but also do cassava and other foods trading. I belong to a women group which links us to St. Moses loan Scheme. The house I live in is just one of the many big fruits from the loan scheme. I dream of being a real estate owner. Today I take care of myself and children and above all, at least I live a decent life. We just don't get the money from St. Moses but also the awareness, financial literacy are a big issue to so many people. I thank St.Moses"



The Youth Project

The youth project aiming at empowering at least 400 vulnerable youths to become active in the development of their societies through economic involvement and social empowerment was started in July. We cannot explain how optimistic the youths are. We still remember how they rushed to feel up the groups when they were called on board. In their 5 groups, they have already been taken through several skills' development trainings. Their participation is indeed contagious. We are much looking forward to taking them through practical skills trainings for employability to enable their self-sustenance soon. We hope that the zeal they exhibit is kept at a higher note.



Achievements from July – December 2023

- >The 77 sponsored children were facilitated with school fees, all staff salaries and government taxes fully paid.
- >Career guidance and counselling sessions for all Centre sponsored children were organised and schools and homes visited to monitor the progress.
- >5 students graduated after completion of their vocational courses and 1 graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Makerere University.
- >A Guardians' meeting was held to remind them of their responsibilities in child growth and development and to advise them on skilling their children through vocational schools to avoid being constrained with school fees at higher levels of education.
- >The youth project, aiming at empowering at least 400 vulnerable youths to become active in the development of their society through economic involvement and social empowerment commenced in July.
- >All Centre buildings were fumigated and process of updating the Centre's Website commenced.

Plans for the next half Year

- >Continue monitoring of children, organise career guidance and a guardians meeting.
- >Utilise the Centre garden to grow food for the children.
- >Continue with the implementation of the youth's support project and Micro Credit Program.
- >Boost the Income Generating Projects further.
- >Renovate a Centre house, repaint the boarding dormitories and replace worn out solar batteries for the security lights if funds permit.
- >Hire out the van and rent out the Butema farm land to generate income.
- >Continue with the process of updating the Centre's website.
- >Revaluate Centre assets if funds permit

**Thank You**

Thank you, all Centre's friends, in Germany, church communities, foster parents, schools, OMOANA, Nouvelle Planete and SidEcole in Switzerland, friends in Spain, UK and USA, well wishers and volunteers for your generosity. All project activities would not have been successful if it were not for your continuous support.

We cannot thank you enough!

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Administrator

Gaby Lubyayi,
Advisor

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