

ST. MOSES CHILDREN'S CARE CENTRE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Newsletter



NJERU BUKAYA JULY-AUGUST 2025

CONGRATULATIONS

**53 IN 2025
WITH ENERGY**



UGANDA DECIDES 2025-26

**POLITICS
SEASON**



Our Cover Photo: Wejule Benson a Practical Beneficiary of the skills Scheme at St. Moses Children's Centre in Photography and Videography





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

We are excited to share the first half of 2025 edition of our newsletter, highlighting a series of impactful events that reflect our mission and values in action. While we have celebrated many achievements, challenges were inevitable but through it all, your unwavering support and contributions have played a vital role in fostering a nurturing environment for our beneficiaries.

We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership and hope you enjoy this edition of newsletter!





All eyes are on Uganda as election season nears

Uganda is currently busy with political energy as the nation gears up for the much anticipated presidential elections. With nominations set for September, campaigns are expected to take off in high gear by October. Every registered political party is rallying behind their chosen candidates, holding onto strong hopes for victory. The big question on everyone's mind : Will Uganda witness a new president, or will President Yoweri Museveni secure another term in office ? The answer, as always, lies in the hands of the voters.

What lies ahead is a season filled with political activities, public debates, and nationwide engagement. We look forward to witnessing the unfolding of events from manifestos to rallies, from televised debates to grassroots mobilizations. Above all, we pray for a peaceful, free, and fair electoral process as Uganda speaks.



Sponsored Students/Children



We had an outstanding start of 2025 with our 53 students back to their respective schools in full swing and with great enthusiasm toward learning and high expectations in their new classes. In their schools/institutions students participated in a wide range of co-curricular activities. Students were also encouraged to take interest in academics and be focused to explore possible career opportunities for their future wellbeing. Career guidance sessions were held for secondary school students to help them make informed educational and career choices. The sessions, along with continuous psychosocial support from teachers, social workers, parents, guardians, our donors, friends and well wishers played a key role in preparing students for a future of self-sustenance and independence. Your collaboration was a great support system for the sponsorship program through the course of the first half of 2025.





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Leadership at the Center:

We congratulate students who were elected in different offices to serve as prefects. This will grow their leadership. We further celebrate with those who completed their studies. Your hard work is such an achievement and joy to be part of. Well done! Racheal Nantale completed her Diploma Course in Finance and Accounting, Dennis Muwanguzi his Vocational Course in Electrical Installation and Namusisi Prossy her Diploma Course in Tourism and Hotel Management. Despite their humble background, with hard work, faith, and support from you dear friends, they made it. We are looking forward to their graduations later this year.





Testimonies

Wejuli Benson's story

Nangobi Brenda's

success story

"My name is Nangobi Brenda, and I am proud to say I now run my own tailoring shop, something I once only dreamed of. A few years ago, I had no clear path. I wanted to do something with my life, but I lacked the skills and resources. That all changed when I got the chance to train in tailoring, thanks to the support of St. Moses Children Care Centre. They believed in me and gave me the opportunity to learn. The training was not just about sewing, it gave me confidence, discipline, and a vision for my future.

After completing the course, I started small with a borrowed sewing machine. I began stitching school uniforms and doing clothing repairs for people in my village. Slowly, my reputation grew, and today I have a small but busy shop. I can now support myself, help my family, and even plan to teach other young girls what I have learned. I am so grateful to St. Moses Children Care Centre for opening this door in my life. Because of them, I found my purpose."



"My name is Wejuli Benson. Much of my life time, I did not know much about photography or videography. I had a passion for capturing moments, but no real skills or equipment. That all changed when St. Moses Children Care Centre gave me a chance. They sponsored my training in photography and videography, and that support became the foundation of everything I have today.

After completing the course, I used my skills to open a small photo studio in my community. At first, business was slow, but I kept improving, kept learning. Soon, people started noticing my work. I got small contracts to cover weddings and community functions. Each job helped me grow, both professionally and personally. Today, I am proud to say I am running my own studio, and my work is in demand. I thank St. Moses Centre for believing in me. Their support changed my life"



Biribawa Sylvia

"My name is Biribawa Sylvia, and today I ran a small but growing restaurant in my community, something I once thought was just a dream. This journey began when I enrolled in a 'Cookery for Business' program sponsored by the St. Moses Centre. That training changed everything for me. I didn't just learn how to cook delicious meals, but also how to manage costs, serve customers, and run a business.

After completing the course, I used the little savings I had to set up a small food stall. It was not easy. There were days I cooked and sold very little, and others when people criticized or doubted me. But I kept going, remembering the skills and encouragement I received during the training. Today, my restaurant serves over 15 customers daily, and I have even employed one young person from the community. Challenges are inevitable, but I try. I thank St. Moses Children Care Centre for believing in people like me and giving us the skills to succeed."



The Micro Credit Project

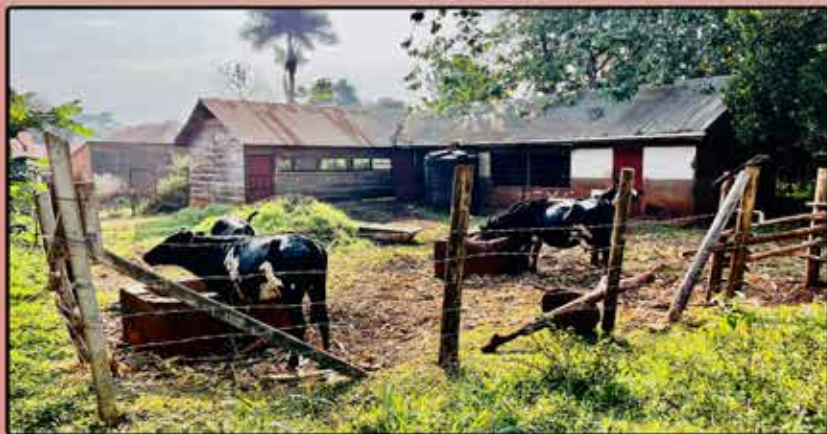


The Microcredit Project has been concentrating on reimbursements of loans while other activities remained at a standstill since January 2025 to facilitate a thorough audit process. This process is being conducted in collaboration with the monitoring committee and the Centre's auditors to ensure accountability, transparency, and improved operational systems. The project is expected to resume in the second half of 2025, following the implementation of recommendations provided by the auditing bodies.



The Centre's Income Generating Projects

During the first half of the year, various Centre income-generating activities subsidized its income despite facing challenges. The cattle project, with 8 cows, generated UGX 4,537,000 from milk sales and the sale of two cows. The piggery project remained with three pigs. Agricultural efforts, including fruit and food gardens, contributed food worth UGX 1,750,000, enhancing nutrition and reducing costs. Rental income from family and volunteer houses brought in UGX 13,615,073, while the Boarding Section added UGX 3,400,000. These combined efforts supported the Centre's financial and operational sustainability.





Community Development Initiatives

The Youth Project

As Uganda's population continues to grow with over 73% under the age of 30, the country faces a critical challenge and a golden opportunity: how to equip its youth with the skills needed for meaningful employment, entrepreneurship, and innovation. Amidst rising unemployment and an increasingly dynamic global economy, Uganda is responding with a nationwide movement to skill, empower, and transform its young generation. St. Moses Children's Care Centre arose to the tune and are equipping 400 youths in five villages of the surrounding communities with social and economic skills for future employability and self-reliance.

Throughout the first half of 2025, these youths have been engaged in sports, music, dance and drama, advocacy campaigns, psychosocial support and life skills development activities. Beyond these educational and recreational activities, the youths also took part in a structured saving scheme. By the end of June 2025, they had collectively saved a substantial amount of money, signalling growing financial discipline and awareness. 25 youths were selected for skills training in photography and videography, machine operation/driving, hair dressing, cookery for business, piano playing and tailoring later in the year. The other 25 acquired skills in computer operation, carpentry, welding, shoe making/repair and mechanics. We are glad to report that most of them started implementation of these skills though still at a small scale and are already generating income. We are very much proud of them!



Achievements from
January – July 2025

>>All the 53 sponsored children were facilitated with school fees and monitored by the social worker to follow up their progress.

>>3 students completed vocational training, and one a University Diploma in Finance and Accounting, all expected to graduate later in the year.

>>Career guidance sessions were carried out among sponsored students to help them make better career choices in life.

>>Two guardians' meetings were held to discuss the sponsorship program and their responsibility in their children's upbringing.

>>Several youth activities were implemented to grow their social and economic abilities.

>>One small volunteer house was renovated to make it conducive for the next tenant.

>>Centre vehicles were repaired though partially due to shortage of funds.

Call to action

- *Please visit our website and all social media pages
- *We request feedback from you on the newsletters and suggestions for future content.

Plans for the next half
of the year

>>Continue with guidance and counselling of children and their parents and guardians.

>>Start on the formation of an old students' association to win their support for the Centre.

>>Recruit more needy children if sponsors are found.

>>Resume Micro credit activities basing on the recommendations from the monitoring committee and implement youth project activities for community development.

>>Replace worn out solar batteries if funds permit and reevaluate Centre assets if funds permit

>>Lobby for a pickup from an Austria based organisation, MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association).

>>Implement Management Board's and Trustees decisions concerning registration of its members with the Government.

Thank You

The St. Moses family expresses heartfelt gratitude to all friends, partners, and supporters for your unwavering support during the first half of 2025. Special thanks go to communities and partners in Germany, Switzerland (OMOANA, SidEcole), Spain and all volunteers. The Management Board is also recognized for its valuable support and guidance.

Thanks to you, we are making a difference!

Lillian Nambi, Administrator
Gaby Lubyayi, Adviser



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