



St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund

Email Newsletter

Movie Review: Queen of Katwe

For those of you who receive our quarterly print newsletter, you know that we endeavor to present the environment and living conditions of our children and their families as realistically as possible. However, unless you have personally experienced the slums of Kampala, our descriptions will always fall short. The reality is so overwhelmingly different from anything you can imagine. For this reason, if you want to comprehend how our children truly live, we strongly recommend that you see the recently released movie "Queen of Katwe," based on the true story of Mutesi Phiona, a teenage chess prodigy from Uganda.

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This is a story of hope, despair, resilience, heartbreak, and joy. You will see the neighborhoods of Kampala as they really are. The streets, the homes, the markets, the people—all of it is wonderfully and accurately portrayed. When you see these children, you will be seeing our children. Our hope is that you will perceive the remarkable character and spiritual beauty of the children and adults we have grown to love; that you will appreciate their burning desire for education; that you will understand why we must be here.

The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund supports over 240 orphans and vulnerable children in primary & secondary school, vocational & professional training, and university. We pay school fees and provide uniforms, shoes & socks, school supplies, meals, and health care. With your help, we can make a real difference in their young lives.

Student of the Month

Maxencia is in her final year at Ndejje University majoring in Journalism. In the first semester of her freshman year she scored a front page article in the university newspaper and her budding career took off from there. She did her student internship with Vision Group, the leading media conglomerate in Uganda, and so impressed them that her byline has appeared in Flair for Her and Bride & Groom magazines.



Maxencia

Max has been a big sister to all of our younger students at Ndejje, welcoming the freshmen and helping them navigate the complexities of campus life. She is also mentoring our second-year Journalism student, Olivia.

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Help Us Help the Children

We welcome donations of any amount. You can also help by organizing a fundraising event in your church, school, office, Sunday School, or organization on behalf of the children of Uganda. Fliers and information sheets are available for downloading on the website.



Seventh grade students, ready to sit for the Primary Leaving Exams

Donations to help support our children can be sent to the St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund, P.O. Box 285, Chardon, OH 44024-0285, or you can donate on-line via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below.



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