



# St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund

## Email Newsletter

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### New School Year

The new school year for primary and secondary students in Uganda officially began on February 5th. January was a busy month for our staff as we planned, shopped, and distributed school supplies to 149 children as well as an additional 69 students who are continuing in university and vocational school. When the results of the national secondary exams are released, we will turn our attention to the remaining 33 students who have completed O and A Level high school.

Last year's primary students performed very well on their national exams, all of them ranking in the 1st or 2nd Division. Yesterday we transported them to secondary boarding school, including children who have been with us since 1st grade. Now our babies are beginning high school!

### Student of the Month

**Esther** is ten years old and has begun fifth grade at Alund'Entono Primary School. She is one of a very bright group of girls who excelled in fourth grade last year. They are best friends and their friendly competition inspires them to academic success. Last year in first term, Esther was our 12th best primary student, and in second term moved up to 7th.



Esther

On her final report card, she jumped to 2nd among our 57 primary school children, and 1st among our fourth grade stars. Esther earned Distinctions in each of her five subjects, capping them with a 96% in Social Studies. Her class teacher described her as open-minded, confident, and fluent.

### PayPal Giving Fund

Many thanks to all who contributed during PayPal's special holiday promotion. Over \$8,500 was raised, and PayPal topped up 1% of the total in addition to waiving their transaction fees.

The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund supports over 250 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.

Support us by searching and shopping online. Click below.



### 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. Brochures and fact sheets are available for downloading on the website.



Peter prepares the new Senior 1 girls for boarding secondary school.

**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 online via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below.**



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