



St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund

Email Newsletter **A Record University Enrollment**

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This past November, our students in their final year of Advanced Level high school sat for the mandatory national exams. Their performance exceeded all expectations. In August, we will have fourteen new university students, bringing the total to a record thirty-six in university for the 2019-2020 academic year. Some of these students have been in our program since primary school, including Irene who has been with us since she was in 1st grade. Two of our girls, Lynette and Faridah, were recognized by their school for ranking in the top five of the 100 who took the exam.

This group of eleven girls and three boys will be pursuing bachelor's degrees in various disciplines, including Accounting, Social Work, Business Administration, Surveying, Commerce, Journalism, Tourism, and Law. Our average annual cost for a university education in Uganda is \$2,100. This covers tuition & fees, room & board, healthcare, clothing & shoes, and all books and materials necessary for academic success.

Please consider a full or partial sponsorship for one of these deserving kids; or, as your budget allows, giving a special one-time or monthly donation to help with ongoing expenses. *(Click here to inquire about sponsorship.)*

Student of the Month

Esther Mercy is twenty years old and is a second-year business student at Nkumba University. This is her ninth year in our program, starting with her first year in high school. Both of her parents died before she was two years old. She was taken in by a young single aunt who has raised her ever since. She is a serious student and is on track to graduate with honors.



Esther Mercy

Mercy has a heart for the poor and has participated in activities to alleviate hunger and improve health and education for rural Ugandan children. She was recently elected president of the Nkumba University chapter of the United Nations Association of Uganda.

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.

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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.



Our new university students are excited about their future!

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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