



# St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund

## Email Newsletter Clinical Officers in Uganda

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Clinical Officers play a huge role in providing healthcare to both rural and urban districts in Uganda. They perform patient assessment, disease management, triage, and minor surgical procedures. They also participate in community outreach and health education. The training curriculum is regulated by the Uganda Allied Health Professionals Council and emphasizes the diagnosis and treatment of patients in primary healthcare as well as disease prevention and community health. The duration of the program is three years. Students spend time in both the

classroom and clinical settings each year of their studies. Upon graduation, having passed the national exams, they receive a Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Community Health. The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund has produced four clinical officers, two men and two women, who are actively working in clinics and hospitals in and around Kampala and in underserved northwest Uganda. We currently have four students in their final year of studies and one in his second year. Uganda faces many challenges in delivering quality healthcare to its growing population and we're proud of the contributions our graduates are making in meeting those needs.

### Student of the Month

**Ibrahim** is fourteen years old and is in Primary 6 (sixth grade) at Alund'Entono Primary School. He is highly intelligent and a natural leader. Ibra has consistently ranked at the top of his class since he joined our program in Primary 2. On his latest report card, he earned Distinctions in all five of his subjects, including a 98% in Math. In this year's school elections, he was chosen Head Boy by his fellow students. His class teacher described him as follows: "He is brilliant and vibrant in class, and he is caring and friendly to others."



Ibra

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 medical students: Emilianos, Daniel, Carol, Barbara, and Vincent

**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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