



St. NICHOLAS Uganda CHILDREN'S FUND

Email Newsletter COVID-19 in Uganda

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As of this date, Uganda has 1,213 reported cases of COVID-19 out of a population of 45 million. There have been five reported deaths. The president of Uganda closed all borders to incoming travelers and imposed a number of other restrictions, including closing schools and prohibiting public gatherings. Hospitals and other medical facilities are open. Under the current situation, we have redirected our activities to better meet the needs of our students and their families. Parents and guardians whose income is derived from the informal economy are managing to survive as before. People in the neighborhood must still buy food, charcoal, and other necessities.

Those who were employed now find themselves without a steady income as most businesses have been shut down. For families in desperate need, we are providing assistance in the form of rent, feeding, and healthcare on an as-needed basis.

Schools are adjusting with creative ways to keep students engaged. The primary school has initiated a distance learning program whereby students are provided with printed lessons which they work on at home. When complete, they bring them back to the school for marking, coaching, and to receive the next set of lessons. The secondary boarding schools offer class notes and exams online which we print and distribute to the students.

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.

Student of the Month

Fiona is twenty-four years old and is completing a Diploma in Fashion & Design at TEM International School of Beauty and Comprehensive Studies. A total orphan, she was our very first student, predating the St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund by two years. Through the past seventeen years, we have watched her grow from a shy seven-year-old to a confident and accomplished young woman. Her creativity and attention to detail have earned high praises from the school administration. On her latest grade report, she earned an A in six of her seven subjects. Upon graduation, she intends to open her own fashion boutique.



Fiona

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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 girl Sauda leads her 1st Grade class in a traditional dance.

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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