# St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund



#### Email Newsletter

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### **National Exams**

At the end of each academic year (October-December), Ugandan students in Primary 7, Senior 4, and Senior 6 sit for national exams. The results of these standardized assessments indicate the students' capacity for success at their next level of education, and also determine which path is appropriate based on their aptitude and interest. For example: further academic studies vs. vocational training, or university vs. business college. As we've stated before, children are accepted into our program based on need, not academic potential. Therefore, it is gratifying when we see that they

have performed well. To date, we have received results for the P.7 and S.4 classes, and are waiting for the S.6 results. Students who pass are grouped into four divisions, with Division One being the best. Last year, we had eleven primary students sit for the exams. Two ranked in Division One, and seven in Division Two. Our top student, Peter, not only had the best results in his school, but he was best in the entire testing center. Of our thirteen students in S.4, eight ranked in Division One, and three in Division Two. Our top student, Esther, earned Distinctions in nine of the ten subjects. Advancing to A Level secondary (Senior 5 & 6), students specialize in a combination of subjects that lead to a particular vocation. Six of our eight Div. I students are doing pre-medicine, and two are doing pre-engineering, including Esther. Another one of our girls will be going directly to nursing school. Their performance is a testimony to hard work and their desire to succeed, and is made possible by your prayers and financial support. Thank you.

The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund supports 164 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

**Constantinos** is nineteen years old and is beginning Senior 5 at Munta Royal College, a boarding secondary school. His father went to work in Sudan twelve years ago, and has not been heard from since. His mother supports the family by washing clothes for neighbors, cleaning houses, and cultivating crops. He ranked in the 1st Division on the national exams and will be carrying a subject combination of Biology, Chemistry, and Math. He earned Distinctions in all three subjects.



Constantinos

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Last year's sixth grade students—now Primary Seven candidates

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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