



VICTORY AFRICA MINISTRIES INC.



Building Strong Communities through Faith and Innovations

Merry Christmas

End Of Year Newsletter.

The Board of Victory Africa Ministries and I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for God's faithfulness and the incredible support from you our esteemed supporters. We truly appreciate each one of you.

This year, we have witnessed God's hand at work in our community, from outreach programs that have made a significant impact on marginalized women and children to the dedicated volunteers whose commitment shines brightly. Every contribution, large or small, has played a crucial role in our mission to uplift those in need.



Through the challenges and triumphs of this year, one truth remains clear: God is faithful. We have experienced His provision in every aspect of our ministry—support for our programs, the spiritual growth of our members, and the graduation of our students. His blessings overflow in our lives.

This faithfulness inspires us to continue our work with renewed energy and dedication, reminding us that we are part of a larger narrative woven together by love, hope, and service. Thank you for being an essential part of this story. We are especially thankful for our supporters—those who stand with us in prayer, provide financial assistance, and offer valuable advice. Your involvement truly makes a difference. As we look to the future, we are excited about the opportunities that await us. With your partnership, we strive to expand our initiatives and reach more marginalized women and children with love and compassion.

May you carry the spirit of Thanksgiving in your hearts throughout the year, always remembering the importance of gratitude, service, and uplifting those in need. Peace be with you.

Our Family.

Our are grateful that all our kids came back from school for a two months holiday. We are impressed by their commitment to follow Christ and their school's good performance. Favour completed form four and she going to join high school next year. Johanan has been promoted to form three, Bill was promoted to form two. Rina was



also promoted to Primary Six. She is going to be in a boarding school. Saieva our youngest was promoted to Primary two. Next year when the school starts we will remain with only Saieva because Rina is also into boarding school. Children grow fast they leave home so quickly!!

My Wife continue to serve the children as Auntie Peace and as the same time as a social worker. Her dedication and love to the kids is amazing! She so valuable to the ministry! I'm Also much involved in the leadership of the ministry and teaching at African Theological College. Since my graduation at Fuller many doors have opened and I feel more comfortable serving as mentor to young people. Please pray for us as pursue this calling.

Our Australian Adventure.

One of our high this year was our unforgettable journey to the vibrant city of Brisbane, Australia. The moment we stepped off the plane, we were greeted by the warm Australian sunshine and the friendly smiles of our long time friends and ministry partners in Oz land. It was great catching up with our dear friends. One of the main purpose of our trip was to attend Global Development Group partner conference. It was great to meet different community practitioners and learning from them.



We spent some days visiting friends and we also visited different places where we had the opportunity to cuddle koalas and feed kangaroos. It was an incredible experience to be so close to these unique Australian animals. We also took a day trip to the breathtaking Glass House Mountains. The dramatic volcanic peaks were a sight to behold, and we enjoyed hiking through the lush rain forests and admiring the panoramic views from the summit.

No trip to Australia would be complete without indulging in the country's delicious cuisine. We sampled fresh seafood, succulent steaks, and iconic

Australian dishes like meat pies. Our time in Brisbane was filled with adventure, relaxation, and cultural immersion. We'll cherish the memories of our Australian adventure for years to come. Special thanks to our dear friends and our wonderful hosts.



Our Ministry. As we wrap up another transformative year at Victory Africa Ministries, we are filled with gratitude for the progress we've made together in empowering marginalized women and children in Kabale. We have continued to advance our ministry's mission ; to encourage the flourishing of marginalized women and children. We have seen the improvement in the well-being of these children and women. We have done this improvement by continuously and intentionally focusing on developing competencies of marginalized women and children in the eight dimensions of life. We have focused on the following dimensions.

Visitors to Our Ministry Home.

In June, the ministry welcomed seven volunteer students from Azusa Pacific University, who worked diligently alongside our staff in different ministries. Thank you for loving our ministry.





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The Physical Well-being. We have initiated health and wellness programs that promote nutrition, and access to healthcare services. We have organized workshops on, nutrition using local and available local foods, hygiene and common practices for malaria prevention and other health practices. We have seen participants embrace better lifestyle choices, leading to improved health outcomes. In all these workshops we engage the women, guardian and the children we sponsored through Victory Africa Sponsorship. Although in May, we have faced a significant amount of dust due to the dry season lasting until August, leading to increased cases of cough and flu among the children.

Humura Rehabilitation Homes.

Former Street Children: The boys are thriving in their studies. We are particularly proud to announce that Timothy and Keith have completed their seventh grade this year, and we look forward to their entry into secondary school next year!



Celebrating Success: This November, we are thrilled to celebrate Byaruhanga John, who is set to graduate with a certificate in tourism. This achievement reflects the invaluable support and prayers from you, our sponsors, and it significantly impacts the lives of these children.

Outstanding Performance: The children's academic performance has been exceptional, showcasing their dedication and excellence in both studies and extracurricular activities. Those who joined secondary school this year are making impressive strides toward their educational goals. As this promotional term concludes, we are pleased to report that all children have advanced to their respective grades! One of Humura boys

Sufficient did very well at St. Mary's College Rushorwa. He was awarded certificate of being an excellent student. His story is amazing when you look at his background. His ambition is to become a



doctor.

Holiday Break : In November, the children will enjoy a well-deserved break for the holidays. While staying with their foster families, they are in good health and high spirits.

Victory Sponsorship. We are thrilled to share the latest updates as schools reopened on September 9, 2024, for the third term. The children returned healthy and full of gratitude for your unwavering support, which inspires them to pursue their dreams and motivates them to study diligently. They take great pride in being supported by you and are currently enjoying their Christmas holidays!

Upon reopening in February, all 95 students returned to their respective schools: Primary School 57 students, Secondary School, 21 students, Tertiary Institution, 7 students. University, 8 students. All the 95 students successfully completed their end-of-year exams. Six students took their Form Four final exams and are now on holiday, while four advanced to Senior Four, four to Form Three, and seven to Form Two.

Tertiary and University Achievements: Among our tertiary students, two have completed their courses: Blessed earned a Certificate in Tourism, and Catherine received a Certificate in Fashion and Design. Two are in their last semester, two in their second semester, and one is in their first year of Clinical Medicine. They are all performing exceptionally well, and we are grateful for God's provision, protection, and mercy.

In University, we celebrate Joan and Michael, who graduated on September 25 as professional high school teachers and are preparing to start teaching in 2025. Additionally, Daphne, a fourth-year law student, is joined by three others who are in their first year.



Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Together, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of these children!

Social Competencies. We have seen children learning to connect well with their guardians and one another. Our program to teach children the importance of relationships has worked well. However there are some children who are still struggling to make meaningful relationship with their peers. In our Agri-Based-Business project we have also seen women improving their relationships and building support networks. We are grateful that mentorship on social dimension has encouraged networking, support groups, and community engagement, helping women and children forge lasting relationships and a sense of belonging.

Two of our social workers have prioritize mental health through counseling sessions and workshops focused on resilience and coping strategies. These initiatives empowered women and children to manage trauma, stress and foster emotional stability. One child who was always isolated himself, but after many years of counseling is now socializing with others and is much happier.

Spiritual Well-being. We have continued to encourage children and women who are benefiting from Victory Africa Ministries to peruse spirituality. We have seen both Women and Children engage in their church activities. Some are lay leaders

both in the catholic, Anglican and Pentecostal churches. health, we facilitate community worship sessions and spiritual growth workshops. These gatherings provide support



and foster a sense of purpose and belonging. Bossa and Ores are both leading the church in Kabale. They both have grown up in Victory African Sponsorship program. We are grateful for the faithful we are seeing in their lives.



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Financial and Stewardship Competencies.

Our financial literacy programs equip women with essential skills in budgeting, saving, and entrepreneurship. This year, several women have successfully launched small Agro-Bases Businesses, creating sustainable income sources for their families. We have continued to teach children about principles of stewardship and not being wasteful with every resource entrusted to them.

Improving Skills.

We have offered vocational training in various trades, ensuring participants gain marketable skills. Our partnerships with local businesses have opened doors for internships and job placements, enhancing employment opportunities for Children who are finishing different tertiary and university institutions. "Amina" who got pregnant in secondary three, after producing we encouraged her to go back to school and she has graduated this year in catering and hotel management. John who was once a street boy is graduated in November as a tour guide. There are many successes in this year and we are grateful for all our supporters.

Environmental Competencies.

We have continued to teach both children and women about environmental stewardship initiatives focus on sustainable practices, including waste management and tree planting. We conducted seven workshops for women in our program. Participants learn the importance of caring for their surroundings while improving their living conditions.

Mentorship and Partnership.

We are thrilled to announce that the Victory Africa Ministry Mentorship Program has experienced remarkable growth this year! Currently, we are mentoring 800 young individuals through our initiative.



Our partnership with Alongsider International continues to yield impressive results. This program is dedicated to empowering youth and children by connecting older Christian youth with vulnerable children in their communities. Our efforts are actively making a difference in Kisoro, Kabale, and the Nakivale Refugee Camp.

Recently, we held our annual camp, which saw a great turnout of children. During this event, we celebrated the achievements of our Alongsiders who have successfully completed their syllabus. Notably, 196 youth completed



Year Two, while 223 completed Year One. These accomplishments are significant, reflecting the dedication and determination of our Alongsiders.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Alongsider International for their generous support. Their provision of essential materials has been instrumental in enhancing our mentoring efforts. Thank you for your continued support in transforming lives!

Construction Projects.

As you may know, we have an incomplete building at our school, which we paused to focus on constructing Victory House in the heart of Kabale City. The board decided it was essential to prioritize this commercial building, as it will generate income for the ministry and house our administrative offices. This project aims to reduce our reliance on external donations.



The building will feature three floors: the first floor will host ten shops, the second floor will provide rental office spaces, and the third and fourth floors will accommodate residential units.

Unfortunately, progress has been slower than anticipated due to financial constraints. We are trusting in God's provision to resume construction and complete both buildings next year. We ask for your prayers that God will provide the necessary resources to move forward.



Transforming Lives .

Erica grew up in Humura Homes, arriving there at the age of four after being abandoned. He is the youngest among the twenty-two boys at Humura. His mother is



originally from Rwanda, and he does not know any relatives. Currently, he lives with Judith, a matron at Akanyijuka Primary School. Remarkably, Erica has thrived in this environment and developed a passion for studying. Now in Primary Seven, he is also a talented footballer on the school team, with the ambition of becoming a medical doctor. It is such stories that keep motivating us to carry on this ministry to walk alongside those who walk alone. Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year