



VICTORY AFRICA MINISTRIES INC.



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Victory Newsletter

Our Visit to Australia

In March, Peace and I traveled to Australia Brisbane. It was a fantastic trip! The vibrant city and its friendly people made an unforgettable experience to us. A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful hosts who truly made the trip special. My deepest gratitude to Pr. Gary and Jude, Pr. Graeme and Maama Lisa, Pr. Newton, Pr. Aaron, David and Kathryn, George and Dot, Mary Gilchrist, Paul and Jillian, Bogdan and Andrea, and everyone else who helped to show us around.



Thank you for giving us opportunities to share about Victory Africa Ministries and its projects. It was fantastic to meet our dear friends at the gathering! Your presence encouraged us so much. Seeing every one of you at the gathering was indeed a great honor. Maama Lisa, Pastor. Graeme, David and Kathryn and Pastor Gary and Judy and every one was involved, we say thank you so much! Once again, a heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful hosts for making this trip so special!

Attending Global Development Group Conference.

While Peace and I were in Brisbane, we had the exciting opportunity to attend a partner conference hosted by the Global Development Group (GDG).

GDG has been a valued partner of ours since 2006, and it was fantastic to connect with their leadership and staff in person. This conference marked a special moment for us, as it was our second time participating in a GDG event.

The conference offered a wealth of knowledge. We gained valuable insights into improved project planning and management strategies. But the learning went beyond the sessions. We also had the privilege of networking with other project leaders from around the world. These connections provided a chance to share experiences, exchange best practices, and build a stronger global network of changemakers. We're grateful for the continued partnership with GDG and the valuable learning opportunities they provide. We came back re-charge to continued to focus on the vision of Victory Africa ministries' and continued to encourage the flourishing of marginalized women and children in Africa by walking alongside them with unwavering love and compassion.



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Victory Child Sponsorship.

This quarter, we've placed a special focus on empowering marginalized women and children in Africa by developing their competencies. Our journey begins by identifying children who are most vulnerable and in need of support. We then connect them with incredible individuals like you – our Alongsiders!

Your Sponsorship Makes a Difference: Through your generous monthly contributions, you provide essential support for the children you sponsor. This includes their basic needs like clothing, education, and healthcare, ensuring they have a strong foundation to thrive.

Beyond the Basics: Building Bonds. Your impact goes far beyond the financial. You also play a vital role in fostering the children's emotional and spiritual well-being. We encourage you through the following ways to connect with your sponsored child: prayer, letter writing, video chats, training materials, photo exchange, and visits. We have seen that these interactions create a sense of belonging and encouragement, allowing the children to flourish in every aspect of their lives.



The Joy of Giving: We have also seen that by walking alongside these vulnerable children, you not only transform their lives, but also experience the immense joy of giving back and living purposeful life. At Victory Africa Ministries, we believe that this sponsorship program creates a flourishing environment – for both you, the Alongsider, and the sponsored child. Thank you for being a vital part of our mission!

Junior's Story

Junior faced a harsh reality at a young age. Orphaned and living with his frail grandmother, hope seemed a distant dream. But at just three years old, Akanyijuka Primary School became his beacon of light. Despite battling malnutrition, Junior's intelligence shone through. He started in Baby Class in 2007, and by 2016, he'd finished Primary Seven with a remarkable score of 6 aggregates. His journey continued in high school, where he excelled again, achieving 12 aggregates in Ordinary Level. Undeterred, Junior tackled Advanced Level, his determination rewarded with a stellar 18 points.



Now, with immense pride, Junior stands on the cusp of fulfilling his lifelong dream – becoming a doctor. He has secured a place at university to pursue a five-year Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree.

Words cannot express Junior's gratitude to his sponsors and the entire ministry. Their unwavering support, encouragement, and unwavering belief in him have not only provided a safe haven but also ignited the flame of hope that now burns brightly within him. Junior's story is a testament to the transformative power of education and the compassion that changes lives.

Several deserving students, including Arinda Moses (BSc in Clinical Medicine), Isaac Jordan Owamani (BA in Business Administration), and Dorothy Owimana (BA in Education), are preparing to join university. However, the current scholarship program only provides \$40 USD, which falls far short of covering tuition and other educational expenses. We are therefore appealing to your generosity to consider supporting one of these deserving students – Arinda Moses, Isaac Jordan Owamani, or Dorothy Owimana. Your contribution would make a world of difference in their pursuit of a university education.

Two complete University.

The wait is over! We're thrilled to announce that Michael Kyarikora and Joan Ayechemukama are officially university graduates! In November, they'll proudly walk across the stage with their Bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education.



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Appreciating Your Support and Care.

We are grateful that in the last three months, eight children got Alongsiders. The children and their new Alongsiders are all excited and feel blessed. They are all sharing the love that is based on God's love. Here is the message received from one of the Alongsiders, "We feel so blessed by being able to help and seeing these children blossom and do well." Here is another response after receiving a letter. "This letter has made my whole month, thank you for connecting me to the child I sponsor."



Children's Letter writing

Here is a child's letter to her Alongsiders/ Sponsor, "...Praying for school fees is not easy especially for someone you never met but you are doing it for me. Thank you so much! You have taught me to love even the people I have never met. I pray that God gives you good heathy and lots of money..." Here another one, "I thank you so much for considering me to be part of your family sincerely without you I wouldn't be in school. Thank you so much I'm studying so that I can be able to be nurse and help people in need like I was before you started sponsoring me..."

Children's Wellness	Average Score	Percentage
Physical	75	77
Emotional	73	85
Spiritual	60	66
Social	82	97
Intellectual	74	78
Environmental	58	83
Financial	48	78
Life skills	55	69

Children Assessment Report in the last three months

Dear partners because of your generosity we have been able to work towards improving of the children's wellbeing under Victory Sponsorship program below is an Assessment Report for the last three months.

Hosting Azusa Pacific University Team.

In June, our ministry had the pleasure of welcoming a group of eight energetic young people from Azusa Pacific University. They generously volunteered their time at Akanyijuka Nursery and Primary School, sharing their skills and enthusiasm with the students. The group also immersed themselves in the local community by participating in church activities and attending a chapel service at Solberg College. Their youthful spirit and willingness to serve were truly refreshing.



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Humura Rehabilitation Homes

We are thrilled to share updates on the 22 incredible boys you generously support through Humura Rehabilitation Homes. This newsletter highlights their academic achievements, new additions to our program, and their overall well-being.



Academic Excellence. Humura boy in primary and secondary school continue to impress us with their dedication to their studies. This term, we have three boys reaching the crucial Primary Seven level, demonstrating their academic potential. We are also excited to report on the success of our newly enrolled students, who are thriving in their respective grades, from Primary One to Senior Four;- Calvin and Baptist. They will be doing their final exam in October. Other boy are secondary and primary school.

Welcome New Faces. This term, we were delighted to welcome Blair Ahumuza and Talent Nayijuka into the Humura family. These two boys come from vulnerable families in Kabale and are already benefiting greatly from your continued support.

Thriving Beyond Academics. The well-being of our children remains a top priority. They reside in healthy and supportive environments, receiving prompt medical attention whenever needed. We ensure they have a nutritious diet to fuel their growth and academic pursuits.

Nurturing Leaders of Tomorrow. Humura Ministry fosters a holistic approach to education. In addition to academics, we cultivate our students' spiritual growth and leadership skills. They actively participate in church services, learn about gospel preaching, and gain valuable leadership experience at school.



Thank you for your unwavering commitment to transforming the lives of these deserving children. Your generosity empowers them to reach their full potential and become future leaders in their communities.

Some the boys shown in the photo below are in secondary school and are all doing so well.





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Akanyijuka Nursery and Primary School:

This past three months has brought about several positive changes that are having a profound impact on the education and well-being of our students. We are delighted to welcome a new headteacher, Francis Arinaitwe, to the Akanyijuka School. Teacher Francis brings a wealth of experience and a deep passion for education that is already making a difference in our community. Joining him are two new teachers, Ms. Brenda Nisima and Mr. Hilary Tukamushaba, who are bringing fresh energy and innovative teaching methods to our classrooms. Under the guidance of our new leadership team, we have seen a marked improvement in the academic performance of our students. The children are more engaged, motivated, and excited about their studies. Their test scores have risen, and we are witnessing a true thirst for knowledge that is inspiring to behold.



Visiting team from Azusa Pacific University

Earlier last month, we were honored to host a team of students from Azusa Pacific University in the United States. This dedicated group spent several weeks working closely with our teachers and the students, providing mentorship to students and teachers. The impact of their visit has been truly remarkable, as our teachers and students felt the love and learned to build new relationships with people of different culture.



The Akanyijuka community has rallied around the school with unprecedented enthusiasm. Parents and local leaders are actively involved in supporting our initiatives and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the school. Their dedication and commitment are driving forces behind the school's renewed success.

In addition to the exciting changes in leadership and teaching staff, we are thrilled to announce that construction is underway on a brand-new building at the Akanyijuka Nursery and Primary School.

The new building will house:- Administrative Block: A dedicated space for our school administrators and support staff to coordinate operations and provide essential services. Dining Hall: Where our students can enjoy nutritious meals and foster a sense of community during mealtimes. Computer Lab: A technology-equipped classroom that will allow our students to develop crucial digital skills for the 21st century. School Library: An expansive hub for learning, and exploration, and will be stocked with a wide array of books and resources.

We are grateful to share that we have already secured the necessary funding to install windows throughout the new building. With this significant milestone reached, we are now nearing completion of the final touches, including the installation of doors. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated supporters, whose generosity has made this transformative project possible. Your investment in the future of our students is truly invaluable.

As we look to the future, we are filled with excitement and optimism about the continued growth and development of the Akanyijuka Nursery and Primary School. With our exceptional new leadership, energized teaching staff, and the unwavering support of our community, we are confident that our students will continue to thrive and reach new heights of academic and personal achievement.



Victory Small Agri Based Businesses.

In Victory Africa Small Agri Based Businesses project, we have continued to create an environment where marginalized women can have their basic physical needs met, ensuring their financial safety and security. We focus on nurturing relationships and fostering a sense of love and belonging amongst the groups of women we support.

We're excited to share an uplifting story from our Victory Small Agri-Based Business initiative in Kabale, Uganda. Your generous support is making a real difference in the lives of families like Doreen's, and we are grateful for your continued partnership.



Doreen's Success story

Doreen and her husband lived in extreme poverty with their seven children, struggling to meet even their most basic needs. That all changed when Doreen learned about our small business program and decided to enroll. After receiving comprehensive training on starting and managing an agricultural enterprise, Doreen was provided with some initial livestock - chickens and a cow.

Doreen dove into her new venture with enthusiasm, and her husband soon joined her efforts. The chicken rearing and dairy farming quickly began to pay dividends, both in terms of income and nutrition for Doreen's family. They were able to sell eggs and milk in the nearby town of Kabale, providing a steady source of revenue that allowed them to finally meet their basic needs.

"The support from Victory Africa Ministries has been truly transformative for our family," Doreen told us. "We no longer live in the depths of poverty, and I feel empowered as an entrepreneur. My children are healthier and better nourished thanks to the reliable food we can now provide."

Doreen's success story is a testament to the power of community-based initiatives like the Victory Small Agri-Based Business project. By investing in the skills and resources of marginalized women, we are able to create sustainable change and foster self-reliance within the Kabale region. Doreen's prosperity has also inspired others in our community to pursue similar agricultural enterprises, further spreading the benefits of this impactful program.



We are deeply grateful for your continued support, which makes success stories like Doreen's possible. Your generosity is transforming lives and our community in profound ways. Thank you for partnering with us to empower women, strengthen families, and build a more prosperous future for our children and grand children!!

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