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The First Quarter Of Year Newsletter. Happy Easter

He is not here; He has risen!" – Luke 24:6

Dear Cherished Donors and Sponsors,

As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, on behalf of the Board of Victory Africa Ministries, Peace and I extend our heartfelt Easter blessings to you. His victory over death is a profound reminder of renewal, hope, and the limitless love that calls us to serve with unwavering dedication.



May this Easter season bring joy, peace, and inspiration as we continue to walk in faith and compassion, uplifted by His divine grace.

At Victory Africa Ministries, we continue to nurture and transform lives through our mission of

empowering marginalized women and children across the eight dimensions of life—Physical, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Financial, Occupational, Intellectual, and Environmental. Despite challenges, we are strengthened by the love we experience during this sacred season. It is the love of Christ that motivates and compels us to press forward, serving as His hands and feet in the lives of those who need it most.

Through your generosity and kindness, you have demonstrated the heart of Jesus to the "least of these." Your unwavering commitment has brought hope, joy, and life-changing opportunities to the vulnerable children we serve. The milestones we achieve, the lives we uplift, and the future we build—none of it would be possible without you.

As we rejoice in this season of renewal, may the peace and joy of Easter fill your hearts and homes. May the love of Christ continue to shine through you.

Physical Growth and Wellness.

In January, during the holiday season, our social workers visited foster homes to ensure that all children had access to basic needs such as food, clothing, and medical care.

Susan's Restored Journey Vision. In February, Susan began experiencing blurry vision that interfered with her ability to read, play, and even recognize far objects. Her foster family grew increasingly concerned, and Susan herself felt isolated and frustrated by her inability to participate in class and in her daily activities as she once had.

Through the support and contributions made by her sponsor, Susan was taken to the hospital for an eye examination. Specialists diagnosed her with a treatable condition that required corrective lenses and a minor procedure. With careful planning and dedication, Susan received the treatment she needed.



Today, Susan's transformation is remarkable. After receiving treatment she got healed. She confidently reads aloud in class, paints colorful pictures, and engages in physical activities like football matches with her peers at School. Her resilience and newfound confidence inspire everyone around her.

One child, living with a foster family, had been struggling with malnutrition.

Thanks to the resources provided through your support, she now has access to nutritious meals and her health is steadily improving. She now play football with her peers at Akanyijuka Primary School and flashes a bright smile that radiates her restored energy.



At Victory, we not only aim to support children's academic success but also strive to ensure their overall wellness, both physically and emotionally. Recreational activities like football matches and tailored PLE exercises continue to encourage holistic development, fostering strength and happiness in children like Susan. Together, we celebrate Susan's growth and the boundless potential of every child. Recently we got an opportunity to introduce golfing to school at Akanyijuka Primary and also to students in other post primary institutions. These children were super excited as majority of them have never played golf which is considered the game for reach people. We thank you so much Tom and Nery for your will to support us to the golf clinic.

Emotional Resilience. Building Inner Strength in the last quarter , our staff have continued to help the children and women we serve to build inner strength through providing counseling sessions. Some children and women were identified. During the counselling sessions our social workers were able to them gain skills to navigate life's challenges with confidence and hope. We are have one boy aged 16-years-old who has been struggling with anxiety after losing his parents, has been receiving emotional support from our counselors. He recently shared, "I no longer feel alone. I know I have people who care for me and want me to succeed. He has just joined Advanced level of Education. Your contributions are helping children like this boy to build emotional resilience, enabling them to focus on their growth and education.





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Providing space for Spiritual Guidance and growth.

Faith continues to be a guiding light for many of the children in our care. In January, we held a youth mentorship gathering where the youth we support participated in prayer sessions, personal reflections, and spiritual counseling. One of the youth, spoke of how spiritual mentorship has helped her find her inner

strength: Through prayer, I've learned to believe in myself and know that God has a plan for me

Also in same month we had a training with women. In this training women were given opportunities to share their struggles and success as the focus on improving their well being some women share good insights that were beneficial to other women.

Social Competencies.

In this quarter, we have continued to nurture Social competencies of our children as well as women. At Victory, we believe that social competencies are necessary to build positive relationships and navigate social interactions effectively, is crucial for a child's overall development. At Victory Africa Ministries we have initiated several activities to fostering social competence among sponsored children and the women we train to manage small Agri Based Business.

Organized Gatherings and Peer Interaction. Victory Africa Ministries creates platforms where children can gather, connect, and engage with peers. These interactions nurture essential skills such as communication, teamwork, empathy, and conflict resolution. By forming meaningful friendships, like Timothy, Keith, and Blair who are studying at Solberg College, have used the knowledge gained to develop a sense of belonging, which is fundamental for emotional well-being and confidence.

Mentorship and Role Modeling. Older students, such as Timothy, Keith,



and Blair, becoming mentors to younger children illustrates the ripple effect of sponsorship. Through mentorship, younger children learn by observing and imitating positive behaviors. This fosters a culture of support, encouragement, and mutual growth, further enhancing the social competence of everyone involved.

Cultivating a Sense of Belonging. The sponsorship program itself ensures that children feel included in a community that values them. Feeling supported and valued fosters self-esteem, which is essential for engaging in positive social interactions. Children who feel they belong are more likely to develop resilience, optimism, and the confidence to contribute to group dynamics meaningfully.

Our statistics show that children have continued to develop self-confidence and emotional intelligence, enabling them to face life's challenges. Some have formed new friendships and mentorship bonds which has helped some children to reduce feelings of isolation, paving the way for better mental health and personal growth.

By fostering a supportive network, the children are equipped to navigate societal settings more effectively, increasing their potential to thrive academically, socially, and later in their professional lives. Michael who was sponsored by victory as is now working as a secondary school teacher is the best example.

In the next quarter we will continue to emphasize on social connection is not just about creating joyful interactions—it is about laying the foundation for a generation of socially capable, confident, and well-rounded individuals.

A remarkable story comes from Junior a university student pursuing a degree in Medicine and Surgery. Junior recently shared how sponsorship not only opened doors to education but also inspired him to mentor younger students. He remarked, "Education is my path to success, and I want to help others find theirs too"



Thanks to you, 102 children are currently being supported across all levels of education, including primary, secondary, tertiary, and university.

Environmental Awareness. Creating Sustainable Habits.

We continue to emphasize the importance of environmental stewardship. Children are engaged in activities like tree planting and waste management programs to create a more sustainable future. This is done during the holidays and at school.

Women participating in Victory Africa Ministries' Small Agric-Based Business training are not only acquiring valuable agricultural and entrepreneurial skills but are also learning the significance of environmental stewardship.

During the March training session, women were encouraged to integrate eco-friendly methods into their agricultural activities to reduce environmental degradation and preserve natural resources for future generations. Practical sessions focused on waste management, water conservation, and using natural fertilizers to promote healthy ecosystems while improving agricultural yields.

These efforts contribute to developing competencies that protect the environment, ensuring that participants not only succeed in their small businesses but also become advocates for sustainable living within their communities. With your support, Victory Africa Ministries is empowering women to make a positive and lasting impact on both their families and the environment.



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Financial Stability: Empowering Families.

Unemployment which leads to poverty among caretakers remains a challenge, but your support has been pivotal in ensuring stability for foster families. Families receive financial literacy training and resources to start small businesses, creating a foundation of support for the children in their care. For example, "Susan", the foster mother of two sponsored children, now runs a small tailoring business supported by the program. She shared, "With this business, I can provide my children with the things they need. Thank you for believing in us."

Occupational Preparedness: Equipping for the Future.

This quarter, several students have taken significant steps toward securing their futures. Kevin, enrolled in Senior Five at Kabale Secondary School and dreams of becoming a teacher. Esther, has joined a vocational training program in tailoring, learning valuable skills to achieve independence. Derick has joined Kizinga technical school, Marth, Getrude, Brenda have also joined St. Mary Rushoroza for senior five, they both want to become doctors. We thank you our dears supporter, such milestones wouldn't be possible without your continued contributions. Together, we are shaping a generation prepared to take on the world.

Intellectual Growth: Reaching Academic Heights.

At the heart of Victory Africa Ministries' enduring mission lies the profound belief in the transformative power of education. This quarter's achievements stand as a testament to this commitment, with three



bright young minds advancing to the challenging yet rewarding realm of upper secondary education, two embarking on journeys of higher learning in tertiary institutions, and another setting forth to acquire valuable skills at a technical institute. These milestones are not merely advancements in grade level; they represent significant strides in intellectual growth, a blossoming of potential nurtured through dedicated support and unwavering encouragement.

Just as the guiding principle of Aknyijuka Primary School emphasizes "teaching the mind and nourishing souls," fostering intellectual competencies goes beyond rote learning and examinations. It encompasses cultivating curiosity, honing critical thinking skills, and igniting a lifelong passion for knowledge. It's about empowering individuals to explore, question, and make sense of the world around them.



The transition to upper secondary, the pursuit of tertiary education, and the acquisition of technical expertise each represent crucial stages in this intellectual journey. Upper secondary education lays the groundwork for deeper exploration of specific subjects, demanding greater analytical abilities and independent thought. Tertiary institutions provide platforms for specialized learning, pushing the boundaries of understanding and fostering innovation. Technical institutes equip individuals with practical skills, enabling them to apply knowledge in tangible ways and contribute meaningfully to their communities



Victory Africa Ministries' dedication to encouraging children to develop their intellectual competencies is not just about academic achievement; it's about building a foundation for future success, fostering critical thinkers, and empowering individuals to become agents of positive change. Each step forward, each academic height reached, signifies a brighter future not only for the individual but also for the wider community. The commitment to nurturing both the mind and the soul ensures that these young individuals are equipped not only with knowledge but also with the character and values necessary to navigate the complexities of life and contribute to a more just and equitable world. The progress this quarter is a powerful reminder of the profound impact of investing in education and nurturing the intellectual growth of the next generation.

Construction of Victory Africa Ministries Building.

As global aid declines, Victory Africa Ministries is committed to financial independence through a self-sustaining building that will generate income for the ministry. By renting out commercial spaces, we aim to secure long-term funding while supporting local businesses.



Thanks to God's people, we've completed plastering and secured two shop doors, but construction is on hold until we raise funds for eight more doors. Once finished, these

spaces will provide a steady revenue stream, allowing us to expand our mission.

Your support can help us complete this vital project. Join us in building a legacy of sustainability and faith!

From all of us at Victory Africa Ministries, thank you for being a part of this life-changing journey. Your kindness is the reason behind every person's smile, every accomplishment, and every dream that now feels within reach.

Wishing you a Happy Easter to you all