



BWINDI JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Director

End of Term Three



We have had another very fruitful and rewarding year. Due to your generous donations, we have been able to meet most of the needs for the needy and orphans we serve. This year we were able to provide free food, shelter, education and all daily needs to 67 orphans at our children's home January through December.

We were also able to provide quality education to a total of 420 children who attend our Bwindi Junior School. We are now a complete primary school exclusively for needy and orphans. Our organization has become so popular and we have started receiving children who walk from far destinations of more than 100km coming to ask to be admitted into our children's home and school.

Our pioneer students have sat for their primary leaving examinations set by Uganda national examinations board and marking will commence tomorrow in Kampala and results are expected in January. We are sure our children will perform better because they are very hard working and our teachers have done their best to cover the syllabus.



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All other classes have also done their end of year promotional exams. For p.4's and P.6's have done district exams and have been marked by district examiners. I am happy to report that we have merged the second best performers in the district with 98.2% children registered in division one.

Our infrastructure has generally improved. We are proud to say that now we have enough permanent class rooms that can accommodate up to 500 children.

We have also been able to pay our staff and improve the general standards of the institution. Thank you the staff and volunteers for the hard work, thank you the parents carers, sponsors, supporters

and everyone for the supporting us throughout the year. Our new friends Mary, Herb, Alwin, Gerald, Werner, OO Andrea Mason and everyone else thank you for choosing to sponsor some children with us and supporting us in many other different ways.

Mr. Deryl and team you are so special to us, thank you for helping to register a 501(c)3 organization in US in the names of Bwindi,Uganda children's inc. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your cooperation and backing.

Thanks a hundred times and we look forward to working more closely with you come 2020.



Moving on;

Three weeks ago we received a three year old girl in the names of Miracle Azeirwe who was neglected by a 16 year old mother who left her alone in a room she rented after failing to raise money to meet her rent and feeding bills. At the time of realizing this, the kid had spent three days locked in the room with no food. Nobody knows the where abouts of the mother until now.

We were left with no option other than bringing the kid into our home.

OUR CHALLENGE:

18 children who finished primary Seven this year wish to join secondary school and then university or vocational training to enhance their employment prospects and become self-reliable but unfortunately only three of them have sponsors who have committed to continue paying their school fees for secondary education.

For the 15 children do not have any resources to advance them to the next level. Feeding the children, paying staff salaries, sanitary facilities and many more remain challenging. We continue praying to God to make the way possible.



OUR TOP PRIORITY;

EDUCATION SPONSORSHIPS:

All the children we serve come from very difficult backgrounds. They are orphans, homeless, abandoned, abused or affected by HIV/AIDS. They benefit from your encouragement as well as your financial support. We request everyone to kindly connect with us love and support education of any of our needy children. once you pledge to sponsor a child, you will directly connect with us and the child and you will receive letters, pictures and child's progress reports three times a year.

Sponsoring a child for secondary education ranges between usd\$700 and \$900 a year whereas for primary education is \$500. With this amount your sponsor student will be provided with nutritious food, education and accommodation at school.

we also welcome opportunities of those willing to contribute a one-time donation to cover the immediate costs of the children's home and school including items such as sanitary needs, medicine, school uniform, beds, mattresses or blankets.

Finally i would like to wish all the children who are leaving primary at the end of this academic year all the best on their journey.

Parents/carers who stay with your children, encourage them to continue learning even during holidays. I know that all our children have had a great start here at Bwindi Eco children and know that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

To those who send children into our boarding section, We have noted with concern the declining levels of personal hygiene. It is our wish that you observe your children and encourage them to uphold excellent levels of hygiene. Each student shall be required to present the following on reporting day.

- 1 School shoes, polish, shoe brush and two pairs of socks.
2. 2 pairs of school uniform (these are available at school per each at \$20)
3. A towel
4. 2 bed sheets and a blanket.
5. Enough bathing soap, toothpaste, toilet paper and 3 bars of soap for washing clothes for the term.



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Each student has been given a report card. Kindly study it and discuss with your son or daughter how the performance can be improved.

children whose performance is not above average are required to report together with all P.7 class members on 15th January for holiday remedials. Remedial teaching is still free to all. The rest of our children should report on the official opening date of term one which is 3rd, February, 2020.



Christmas party:

We have got it covered by BUCC INC. God bless the hands of all that have done their best to make it a success.

All children who attend school with us are invited to come and celebrate the birth of Jesus here at Bwindi Junior school. It will be on the 25th, December starting from 2.00p.m.

Thank you all for having the real heart.
God bless you.

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