



VISION: Communities graced with equality, care and love in order to see Former Street kids testify and involve themselves in building the world.

MISSION: Initiating a purposeful meaning into the lives of the street kids and orphans in form of equipping them with a realistic approach wherever they are to show them love, care and encourage them to realize their dreams.

MAJOR OBJECTIVE: To Administer Gods, Love and Mercy to the Street Children.

Introduction

Save sunshine shelter kids is a Christian charitable organization committed to the rescue, rehabilitation and reconnection of street and other vulnerable children in Uganda back to their families. We address the social problems faced by them and then come up with possible solutions.

Street children have vested talents and skill among them, so we help them discover their abilities and equip them with vocational skills (i.e. farming mechanics, tailoring among others) that will enable them to start up something for sustainability when they are resettled back to their families / communities.

TEDDY'S SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY



FARM WITH A PURPOSE PROJECT

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.” – Proverbs 19:17

Meet Teddy, a courageous single mother of five who has taken on the incredible responsibility of raising her children alone. With no support from their father, Teddy's family relies heavily on subsistence farming to meet their daily needs.

Our journey with Teddy began when we discovered her fourth-born son, Vicent living on the streets. He had fled home due to severe food insecurity. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, we intervened and successfully resettled him with his family. This pivotal moment marked the beginning of their recovery.

Teddy faced the daunting task of providing for her children amidst numerous challenges. Food insecurity was her greatest hurdle, prompting our team to step in with essential food supplies and regular check-ins to ensure Vicent received everything he needed. Our aim was to prevent more children from resorting to the streets in search of survival.

Understanding the importance of sustainable solutions, we recognized Teddy's reliance on farming. We took action to clear and prepare her garden, enabling her to grow crops once more. For many women like Teddy, farming is a vital lifeline. By helping her restart her garden, we aimed to ease her financial burdens and provide nourishment for her large family.

Today, Vicent is back home, thriving, and we continue to support both his education and that of his younger sister. Our mission is clear: to unite families and empower them through sustainable solutions, fostering a sense of FAMILY UNITY.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR IMPACT

MUSIC: A THERAPY FOR CHILDREN

Through our Talent Growth program, many children have found healing and joy by expressing their musical talents.

RESCUING CISSY, A HOME FOR JASON

Rescuing girls is our top priority. Seeing Cissy and Jason finally have a home is truly a blessing and an answer to our prayers.

ABDUL'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

God led us to Abdul, and we were able to provide the surgery he desperately needed. His recovery has been a testament to faith in action.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

We believe change comes in many forms. Building a home for Resty and her family was the miracle they had been waiting for. We build relationships as we build homes—come serve with us!

SEWING HER FUTURE

Through our tailoring program, Phonia completed her course and now sews clothes for others, turning her skill into a source of empowerment.

HIDEOUT CENTER

Our temporary rescue shelters have provided a safe space for countless children, offering them protection and hope for a better future.

BEDDING FAMILIES, WARMING HEARTS

Providing bedding for families not only improves health but also brings unimaginable joy to the children. Seeing them jump for joy over new mattresses is a heartwarming reminder of the small things that make a big difference.

KEN'S ROAD TO UNIVERSITY

Our mission goes beyond raising children; we're committed to supporting their education. Ken's journey to university is one of the many success stories we cherish.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

We are committed to ensuring families live in healthy environments, creating better living conditions for the next generation.

KARAMOJONG WOMEN RELIEF

These women need people to believe in them. By supporting them, we give their children a chance to live healthier, more normalized lives.

PROMOTING A READING CULTURE

Many street children miss out on education. At our shelter, we promote a reading culture, awarding the best readers and helping them rediscover the joy of learning.

BEDDING COMMUNITIES

We extend our love by providing children with something as simple as their own mattresses, fulfilling a dream for many.

THANK YOU, AUNT JAMIE

Every donation, big or small, changes lives. Scholastic materials are the stepping stones that open doors to education, allowing children to learn, read, and share.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LOVE

We share Christ's love by empowering women, building relationships that spread His message of hope and grace.

SHELTER POULTRY PROJECT

Caring for chickens and rabbits at the shelter is both fun and educational for the children. It's part of equipping them with life skills for their future.

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

Christmas is about sharing love. Our former beneficiaries now give back, ensuring other children experience the joy of Christmas.

INNOCENT AND SAMUEL JOIN S.4

Innocent and Samuel have come a long way since their rescue from the streets. Now they are in Senior Four, and we continue to support their journey.

NIGHT OUTREACHES

Our night outreaches are crucial for finding and rescuing more children. Though challenging, these interactions help us understand how they survive and how we can help.

SCHOOL REOPENING

We believe in education as a means to rewrite the children's stories. We celebrated sending our first group of children to boarding school.

DISCOVER ME

We go into the most vulnerable communities, seeking out girls at risk. Our mission is to rescue them from the dangerous paths they've been forced into.

OUR BOYS JOIN SCHOOL

Through the grace of Christ's love, we've witnessed the joy of seeing boys enter school. They are now writing a new chapter in their lives.

SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Like every child, our kids yearn for connection. Visiting them at school brings them joy and reminds us of God's provision.

SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITATION

We aim to place children in environments where they can thrive. Education is a key part of that mission.

PROSSY JOINS SCHOOL

God answered our prayers and led us to a school that welcomed Prossy. She is now in school, ready to rewrite her story.

GERTRUDE'S EMPOWERMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY.

"A Comfort to heal the Wound".



SHE REARS PROJECT

Restoring Hope to Uganda's Most Valuable Asset: "Our Elderly Women"

Meet Jjaja Gertrude, a warm and gracious woman who has touched our hearts deeply. Her bright smile and cheerful demeanor can easily mask the struggles she faces—until you learn about her journey. The challenges she has encountered are truly heartbreaking. Following the death of her husband, who was her primary supporter, her life took a drastic turn for the worse.

Now, as the sole caretaker for her grandchildren, Jjaja Gertrude finds herself in a relentless struggle. Despite living with a physical disability and having only a tiny piece of land, her spirit remains unbroken as she hopes for brighter days for herself and her loved ones. Unfortunately, when thieves stole her livestock—the last remnant of her livelihood—she was left in a state of despair.

In response, we provided her with food assistance and a small financial grant to help her navigate this difficult time. However, we recognized that we could offer even more. The idea to help her restart her livestock business blossomed when we observed a neighbor selling a pig. Given that pigs reproduce rapidly and can generate a sustainable income through the sale of piglets, we saw this as a fantastic opportunity for Jjaja Gertrude to regain her footing.

Our mission is clear: to give Gertrude a new beginning, enabling her to heal, restore her dignity, and support her grandchildren through the She Rears Project.

PROSCOVIA'S HOUSE CONTRUCTION

Restoring the dignity of Proscovia and her family!





A DREAM FOR PROSCOVIA: CREATING A STABLE HOME FOR A FAMILY IN NEED

For Proscovia, the aspiration of having a stable family environment and a proper home remains a distant dream. As the sole breadwinner for her eight children and additional family members, she finds herself responsible for twelve individuals living in a cramped single room. They are devoid of basic necessities—food, suitable bedding, and mattresses—enduring conditions that are difficult to comprehend.

Proscovia's journey is emblematic of many families grappling with adversity. Throughout the COVID pandemic, we have managed to provide food and even help with rent for several households, including hers, all while navigating limited resources. Yet, each visit to Proscovia's home brings us to tears. The sight of her deteriorating house is distressing, and hearing about their daily struggles makes it even more heart-wrenching.

Their living conditions can only be described as dire and dilapidated. Each time we deliver food, the foul odor of sewage from a nearby stream permeates the air. We often find her children sitting silently, their heads resting on their hands, pondering what tomorrow will bring. After heavy rains, the house becomes uninhabitable—mud walls soaked through, rusted iron sheets, and tattered cardboard barely holding it together. It is hard to fathom how Proscovia can find any peace in such a damp and fractured shelter.

Just a few steps away, an overflowing pit latrine emits a putrid smell, attracting flies and making it unbearable to eat or breathe. At only 45 years old, Proscovia has been managing the weight of providing for her family since the loss of her husband four years ago. For many, fundamental needs like food, shelter, and clothing are taken for granted. For Proscovia, these essentials remain elusive dreams.

You might wonder why so many individuals live in her home. In Uganda, our culture emphasizes the importance of family, encouraging us to welcome relatives regardless of our financial status. Those who reside in the city are often expected to shoulder the responsibility of their extended family, as it is assumed that urban life equates to comfort and wealth. However, for Proscovia, the reality is far from that expectation.



A TURNING POINT FOR PROSCOVIA: FROM FLOODS TO HOPE

One fateful day, we arrived at Proscovia’s home to deliver food, only to find their house engulfed by floods. The family was huddled together on their two damaged beds, desperately trying to lift the children above the rising water. The roof was on the brink of collapse, requiring urgent support to prevent it from crashing down on them. We stood there in disbelief, acutely aware of the urgency of their plight.

In that moment, we knew that change was imperative. We dedicated two days to fasting and prayer, seeking guidance on how to help. With some trepidation, I shared Proscovia’s story with a friend, knowing that our shelter also faced numerous pressing needs. However, we understood that action was necessary.

For four long years, Proscovia and her children have endured life in this deteriorating home, facing relentless hardships. Yet, each day, the children approach their circumstances with remarkable courage, holding onto the hope of a brighter future. Proscovia’s greatest fear has always been raising her children—

especially her daughters—in such a perilous environment, where they are vulnerable to abuse, exploitation, and injustice due to their dire living conditions.

While Proscovia’s story is just one among many, her strength and resilience are truly remarkable. We remain committed to praying and working towards providing her family with a safe and dignified home—a sanctuary where her children can dream and flourish. During one of our visits, Proscovia offered us a bottle of soda, despite having so little. Her selflessness reminded me of the story in Mark 12, illustrating that even the smallest acts of kindness carry profound significance.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have been able to turn this dream into a reality for Proscovia’s family. The transformation is beautifully captured in this photo, documenting the journey from the initial stages of construction to the completion of a secure home filled with the essentials they need.

Proscovia has had to accommodate her seven children, grandchildren, and other family members in their cramped living space. Each time we brought food and drinks, the joy, smiles, and laughter on the children’s faces were heartwarming. These kids, who dream of becoming doctors, pilots, and lawyers, would run to us, eager to help lift the supplies. It was hard not to marvel at their happiness amidst such difficult circumstances.

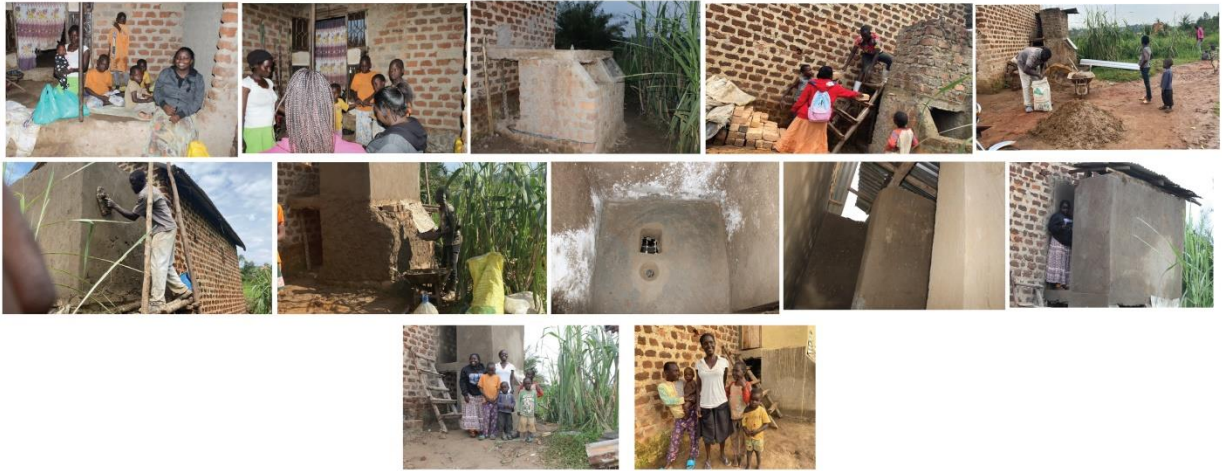
RESTY'S PIT LATRINE CONSTRUCTION.

"We Buried The Shame".

RESTY'S STORY: TURNING SHAME INTO HOPE

Resty, a mother of five, faced unimaginable hardship when she lost her husband shortly after the birth of their youngest child. Overnight, the

entire burden of raising her children fell on her shoulders. With no job and no source of income, providing for her family became a daily struggle. She is one of the many mothers who has benefited from our food relief supplies, but her challenges ran much deeper than just feeding her children.



Throughout our numerous visits, Resty opened up about the emotional strain caused by her community's treatment following her husband's unexpected death. Rather than receiving compassion, she faced blame and was stigmatized—a common fate for widows in Uganda, particularly those whose spouses pass away suddenly. As if coping with her grief and the challenge of feeding her children wasn't enough, Resty's family also lacked a pit latrine, forcing them to depend on neighbors for a basic need.

The situation worsened when her children occasionally left the neighbors' latrine unlocked or caused small messes. What should have been minor incidents turned into sources of humiliation and scorn. Resty's family became a target for ridicule, and the burden of being mocked for lacking such a basic necessity as a latrine weighed heavily on them.

Resty confided in us, and together we prayed, seeking guidance on the best way to support her. We recognized that providing her family with their own pit latrine could restore their dignity and alleviate the shame they were experiencing. Within a week, with the assistance of Mark and Francis, we constructed a proper latrine for Resty.

By doing this, we fulfilled our mission—to ensure families like Resty's not only have a safe home but also access to essential facilities that promote a life of dignity. No longer must they endure the harsh judgment of their community for what they lack. Now, they can walk with confidence, knowing they have a safe and clean space to call their own.



"HE WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH OR MOURNING OR CRYING OR PAIN, FOR THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS HAS PASSED AWAY." - REVELATION 21:4

Resty's family, particularly her children, were filled with gratitude and joy upon receiving support. They came to understand that God's plans for them were far from complete—there remained hope for a brighter future. This is the hope we strive to impart to every community we serve, reminding them that God's work is continuous and His promises are steadfast.

We believe that even the smallest acts of service allow us to embody our core values while honoring His name. In carrying out these tasks, we are reminded of God's unwavering faithfulness, echoing the promise in Revelation of a future free from pain, sorrow, and tears. Our vision for Resty's family was both simple and transformative—to provide them with a pit latrine, a fundamental need that could dramatically improve their lives. We pursued this vision diligently because

we are committed to addressing challenges that restore dignity and bring happiness, particularly to families raising children in challenging conditions.

Resty's journey is a testament to God's unending grace, illustrating that His plans are never truly complete until they are realized. We carry this message of hope to every family and community we encounter, knowing that through our efforts, we are sharing His love and living out His word.

REBUILDING MARIA'S WORKING SPACE

HER DISABILITY DOESN'T STOP HER IN DOING HER WORK AS A WOMAN DESPITE THE STIGMA



Mariam seated watching the team rebuild her business area.

Empowering Maria: A Journey to Independence

We are thrilled to champion Maria, a remarkable woman who demonstrates incredible resilience in the face of disability. With our continued support, she receives essential food supplies and has recently seen her small wooden business space transformed, empowering her to work toward independence—a journey that can often be challenging.

Our dedicated team poured their hearts into rebuilding Maria's shop, crafting a safe haven that shields her from the rain and elements. This revitalized space marks not just a new chapter for her business but also a powerful step in dismantling the stigma she faces daily. Together, we're turning the impossible into possible for inspiring women like Maria. Our mission goes beyond just providing aid; we aim to amplify the voices of countless women who endure silent struggles and often face barriers due to their disabilities.

Today, Maria is thriving in her work, navigating her environment effortlessly in her wheelchair. We aspire to uplift many more women like her, embodying God's love through our actions and fulfilling our commitment to those in need. Our ultimate goal is to transform lives for the better, and we are eager to extend our reach to empower others.

We are continually inspired by the incredible impact of providing the right resources to women ready to embrace independence. By recognizing their strengths and understanding their challenges, we empower women like Maria to set and achieve their dreams. Our commitment is to ensure her success by revitalizing her shop and paving the way for a brighter future.

BED A FAMILY



“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.” - P Transforming Lives with Our Bed A Family Program

Thanks to our Bed A Family program, we have had the privilege of changing the lives of Diane and her seven children—two of whom are bravely battling serious illnesses. We provided them with sturdy bunk beds and essential bedding materials, including cozy mattresses and soft sheets. Our generous supporters have also helped us extend this kindness to other families in need, distributing mattresses to those who are struggling.

We firmly believe that God's love nurtures resilience and strength in challenging times. That's why we focus on sharing His Word and spreading hope within underserved communities. By turning to the Bible, we empower grandmothers, single mothers, and widows caring for vulnerable children, helping them find purpose and comfort in their lives. Our dedication to community engagement is crucial in preventing more children from ending up on the streets of Kampala.

We are incredibly grateful to a dear friend who generously donated not just mattresses, but also all the essentials for a good night's sleep—bunk beds, bedsheets, towels, and more. Diane's family, particularly her three children living with sickle cell disease, faces daily hurdles. With their mother often spending long hours in the hospital due to their pain crises, these resources provide a much-needed glimmer of hope and comfort during their struggles.

Together, we can continue to shower families like Diane's with love and support, reminding them that they are never alone on their journey. roverbs 19:17

CESSPOOL EMPTYING PROGRAM



EDUCATION



Empowering Dreams Through Education

At our organization, we believe in the transformative power of education. With 93 bright and ambitious children under our care, each one dreams of a better future. They aspire to become pilots, mechanics, teachers, and even presidents. Their dreams are as vast as the sky, and we are committed to helping them reach for the stars.

Every child deserves the opportunity for education and personal development. One of our primary goals is to lift as many children as possible off the streets and connect them with sponsors for their schooling. Some of our children thrive in boarding schools, while others attend day schools, where they can live with their families.

Day school is a vital pathway for our children, especially our younger ones, who benefit from nearby institutions. By enrolling them in day schools, we provide a supportive environment that fosters their growth. For many of our girls, boarding school offers safety and stability, particularly as they transition into secondary education. Our boys also benefit from far-off boarding schools, which help them overcome the addictive behaviors they faced on the streets, making their transformation smoother and more effective.

In addition to traditional schooling, some children join vocational training centers, and a few have progressed to university level. Education is a significant portion of our budget since we prioritize private schools. Many of our rescued children have spent considerable time on the streets, often losing their educational foundations due to drug use and other challenges.

We strive to find sponsors for all our children, but this is no easy feat. Currently, only three of our kids have secured sponsorships. We remain determined to expand these opportunities, ensuring that every child

has the chance to complete their education and achieve their aspirations.

OUR SHELTERS



Enhancing Sanitation, Transforming Lives

We couldn't remain idle while mothers, children, the elderly, and entire communities faced the dire consequences of poor sanitation. Ensuring proper hygiene is a top priority, especially for mothers and seniors, who often bear the greatest burden of unsanitary conditions. We have witnessed the devastating impact of inadequate sanitation, including the tragic loss of many mothers. That's why, upon learning about the critical state of pit latrines in the communities we serve, we took immediate action.

In low-income neighborhoods, mothers struggle to make ends meet, often relying on small businesses. Unfortunately, the condition of pit latrines typically mirrors

their economic challenges. More affordable housing often leads to poorer sanitation, creating a cycle we are determined to break.

Our journey began with community advocacy and awareness meetings aimed at tackling the pit latrine crisis. It wasn't an easy task—many landlords were initially wary, fearing we had ulterior motives regarding their properties. It took two months of ongoing dialogue and collaboration with village leaders to foster trust and begin addressing the sanitation issues.

To our astonishment, we discovered several areas lacking any pit latrines. We mobilized community leaders and residents to construct essential facilities while advocating for reduced rents to alleviate the burden on struggling mothers. The result? Eight newly built and renovated pit latrines across various communities, significantly enhancing hygiene and living conditions for families. The gratitude from mothers has been immense. Improved sanitation translates to healthier lives for their children and a stronger community as a whole. Our commitment to maintaining and expanding our pit latrine program is unwavering, as we recognize that many communities still face urgent needs. Together, we can make a lasting difference and foster a cleaner, healthier environment for all.

Cody Teen Mothers Rescue Center

Being a girl in today's world presents immense challenges, especially on the streets, where predators are always looking to exploit vulnerable young girls, introducing them to dangerous and dehumanizing situations.

Hajara's work has become increasingly vital as more girls arrive at the center, each with their own unique story and the struggles that drove them to seek refuge—such as prostitution, abuse, violence, and the loss of parents to diseases like HIV/AIDS. With girls coming from diverse backgrounds, it was essential to create a cohesive environment where they could relate to one another less than one roof, even as many of them hailed from different streets, each with its own characteristics and behaviors. This diversity sometimes led to significant tensions, which we aimed to address with understanding and compassion.



The Cody Center serves as a refuge for infants that we rescue, including those abandoned at our program sites. In many of the vulnerable communities we operate in, young teenage mothers often face overwhelming hardships that can lead them to abandon their children.

Our Rehabilitation Shelter offers a nurturing and secure environment for these children as they transition away from street life and prepare to reunite with their families. During this critical rehabilitation phase, each child receives regular counseling and ongoing health check-ups tailored to their unique needs. We ensure that they receive emotional support, nutritious meals, comfortable bedding, and educational opportunities at our learning center while we work to understand their stories and trace their families.

Our mission is to foster the healthy development of pregnant teenagers, young parents, and their children, promoting positive, long-term outcomes for these young women and their families. We aim to instill discipline and integrity in the children, empowering them to engage in various activities at the shelter. This

involvement not only prepares them for the challenges of an ever-changing world but also provides them with opportunities to improve their futures.

MARIA AND HER CHILD'S HEALTH.

"Rescuing a mother to save a baby's life".

**MOTHERHOOD IS THE BIGGEST ROLE AND PRIORITY TO US, WE
CONTINUE HELPING MOTHERS IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES.**



"A child is a beam of sunlight from the Infinite and External, with possibilities of virtue and vice, but as yet unstained."

We encountered Maria during the COVID-19 pandemic at a critical moment in her life. She was pregnant and living in dire conditions, lacking the necessary resources to prepare for childbirth. Struggling with alcohol addiction for some time, our primary concern was ensuring the safe delivery of her baby. Maria's lifestyle was not conducive to raising a child.

To address her situation, we quickly gathered essential supplies, including a mattress, food, and baby necessities, especially since the baby was born prematurely and required an extended hospital stay. The baby was also born with a disability, which prompted us to provide support until both mother and child could be safely discharged.

We worked to navigate the various challenges they faced, including attempting to mediate a reconciliation between Maria and her sister. This proved to be difficult, as our efforts largely fell short. Our goal was to help Maria reconnect with her sister for the additional support she needed.

Alcoholism has a devastating impact on many families, often resulting in children being abandoned. To alleviate some of their burdens, we made sure to deliver milk daily for both Maria and her baby. We remained committed to our responsibilities, and thankfully, both mother and child thrived.

FROM DANGER TO A SAFE FAMILY.

"We may not be superheroes, but we enjoy to save lives. From every wound we believe there is a scar, every scar tells a story. A story that Abdul survived."



ABDU'S STORY:

Abdul came to us last year following a severe car accident, which left him in dire straits on the streets of Kampala, particularly in a common slum frequented by many street children. He was in a terrible condition, with broken bones and an expression that revealed his suffering. Unable to walk even with a crutch, our first step was to arrange for an X-ray to assess the damage to his leg. The results were alarming; he had gone weeks without receiving medical care, and surgery was urgently needed.

Removing Abdul from the streets was a significant challenge, as many other street children's groups were exploiting his situation, capturing his pain for photographs rather than providing genuine help. Despite the obstacles, we felt compelled to do what was right and necessary to save his life. Hajara faced numerous injustices in her effort to secure the boy's surgery, and it was heartbreaking to see how many other children like Abdul were being mistreated by unscrupulous individuals who, ironically, often receive substantial funding.

The struggle to rescue children from the streets requires immense strength and resilience in the face of opposition. After Abdul's surgery, we arranged for him to

be placed with a foster family located far from the city, aiming to assist in his recovery from drug addiction. However, the support we anticipated from the foster family did not materialize; instead, we learned that they were mistreating him, forcing him to work while his leg was still healing. This negligence necessitated another minor procedure to alleviate the constant pain he was enduring.

Locating Abdul's biological family proved difficult, especially since his home area is currently dangerous and plagued by violence. Ongoing conflicts related to the disarmament of the Karamojong people have exacerbated tensions and made it risky to resettle a child there. Therefore, we are cautious about whom we can trust to care for him.

Abdul's ongoing recovery at the shelter has also raised concerns about the safety of other children due to frequent attacks. Nevertheless, Abdul has expressed a strong desire to enroll in vocational training this semester, and we are eager to support his ambitions.

Abdul's transformation has been nothing short of remarkable. He has moved from a life of addiction to becoming the vibrant young man we always hoped he could be. This journey would not have been possible without the generous donations from many individuals who made his surgery a reality. Our goal extends beyond helping him walk again; we aim to see him thrive and reintegrate into a healthier society, especially given his background in one of the most marginalized and violence-prone communities.



We enrolled him in counseling, which he engaged in for several months to help him reclaim his life. Many street children struggle with anger management and often find it difficult to control their emotions. Abdul required extensive counseling and reassurance that he would receive everything he needed. We collaborated closely with him, refusing to let any setbacks deter our progress, even during his moments of distress.

Our greatest joy comes from witnessing each child become a better version of themselves. We work tirelessly to ensure that every child has the opportunity to overcome life-threatening challenges, just as Abdul did. His remarkable transformation continues to inspire us. However, it's important to note that street children can return to the streets at any moment. Each time Abdul comes back to the shelter, we recommit ourselves to his growth and recovery, starting the process anew.

A HEALTHY MOTHER, A BETTER WORLD FOR THE CHILD.



For girls like Cissy, if they are not fortunate enough to be rescued, they often find themselves trapped in a cycle of chaos and addiction that permeates their daily lives. Our primary goal was not just to rescue Cissy but also to protect her and her baby, ensuring that the child wouldn't end up on the streets where Cissy became pregnant in the first place.



Cissy and her baby are thriving, and they were finally resettled on January 9, 2023. Our greatest joy lies in rescuing girls and providing them with a better chance at life, helping to alleviate the stigma that many single mothers face daily. The journey is never easy, particularly when it comes to recovery and the trauma that many of these children endure. We are immensely grateful that both Cissy and her baby are now in a safe and nurturing environment. We thank God for making it possible for them to return home, and we take joy in witnessing families reunited and children safeguarded.

Cissy was among the girls who regularly attended our food relief programs in the city slums during the COVID-19 lockdown. She was often quiet and kept to herself, which drew our attention. Upon engaging with her, we discovered that she had been homeless for quite some time. After assessing her situation, we brought her into the

shelter, only to later learn from the cook that Cissy was pregnant. This revelation presented a significant challenge, particularly as the father was from a different program. It took time for Cissy to share her struggles, and she only opened up when she felt she could trust us. We are relieved that Cissy and her baby are now safe and have a place to call home. We hope to enroll her in a skills training program that will empower her for the future. Additionally, we aim to trace her family this year to determine the best path forward for her life.

While at the shelter, Cissy participated in various activities, with music being her primary interest. She even performed in a few competitions alongside other children. We firmly believe that every girl deserves a chance at life when provided with the right resources, and we are proud to have been that support for Cissy.

DEBORAH'S LIBRARY



"The world is filled with enchanting places, and for me, the library has always been one of them. It can be that special haven for our children as well."

"A library elevates the gift of reading by providing unparalleled personalized learning experiences, serving as a powerful remedy for isolation."

We are incredibly grateful for the profound impact our libraries have on numerous children across the diverse communities we serve. These libraries play a vital role in rehabilitating children who might otherwise find themselves on the streets of Kampala or caught up in dangerous gangs within high-risk neighborhoods.

Our libraries aim to combat illiteracy, which continues to adversely affect many communities, particularly those in desperate need. Many of the children who frequent our libraries come from single-parent households and often face the challenge of self-sufficiency. This exposure can lead them toward unlawful behaviors and significant risks, with countless young boys losing their lives due to

theft or being coerced into gangs that even their parents fear, resulting in the loss of a significant portion of our generation.

The library alleviates the anxiety and fear many parents have for their children, as they recognize our commitment to providing safety and ensuring these children have the opportunity to learn until they can transition into formal schooling. So far, 12 children from our library have successfully enrolled in schools, and we hope that with additional resources, we can assist even more children and encourage others to join our library programs.

For countless children worldwide, libraries serve as safe gateways where they can learn, create, and grow into the amazing writers they aspire to be. For Hajara, the library was a refuge—a space where she felt secure both in school and outside of it. Her love for reading, sparked by visits to a local supermarket, inspired many street children to seek transformation, ultimately contributing to what Save Sunshine Shelter has become today. Our library continues to reach and uplift more children every day.

SUNSHINE DANCE ELITE



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace". 1 Peter 4:10 ESV!

Our children performed in a number of music competitions, we won in some of them and others we took second place. Music continues to be therapeutic to many children as many of them are getting a chance in life as they express their talents for dancing, writing and creating their own music. We have been lucky enough that we create all our music work and continue to grow it every single day. Our joy is to see our children grow musically and wisely as they continue to develop into talented musicians.

JOVAN'S SPORTS TALENT.



Rising our boys right is our responsibility, winning is another way of them telling their stories. We ensure that our boys have a chance to perform and give everything their best. For Jovan sports speak to him the biggest and so we helped him get there and encouraging him to do better in practice.

Jovan's winning is a push, courage for many children that have dreams and come from the same situation as him.

PRIMARY SEVEN SUCCESSES

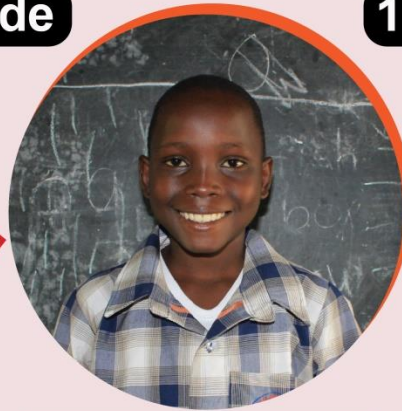
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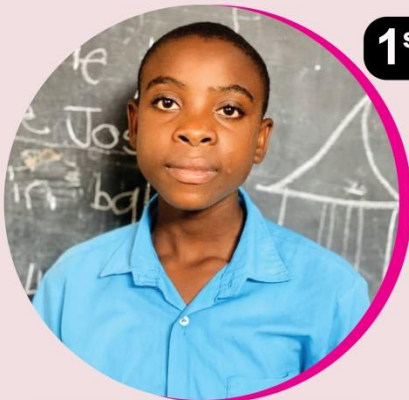
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2nd Class Grade



1st Class Grade

The past years we have had many children sit for their final national examinations both ordinary level, advanced level and primary level. Many of our children have performed perfectly fine and wonderful as many of the kids have actually been

the best in their schools. We have kids who have graduated highly and won in their schools. We have 93 children in our programs including those at the shelters, resettled and those from the communities.

Education consumes much of our budget as many children attend different schools and are in different classes. We have all our children in private as we want to give them a quality education. Many of our children have been very unlucky and unable to attend school while on the streets and once we rescue them the plan to get them in school is the next on our tables. Many of our children are in need of sponsors in order to be in school. "Education continues to liberate many of our children."

FROM STREETS TO SCIENTISTS.

Our role as guardians is to believe in them at all times. The trajectory of these boys story would have been different and difficult, as the streets offered them nothing but suffering and loss.



We met them in a very horrible state and were unsure what the future would be for them as every child takes a longer time compared to the other in terms of transformation.

Today, Samuel and Innocent are in advanced secondary school doing sciences, we are beyond proud of how far these boys have come and continue to become every single day of their lives. Education continues to be the core value of our works.

RE-SETTLEMENT

"Building families together for the betterment of the children!"

We believe that every child has the right to a family. Therefore a big part of our work is to get to know the child's story and work towards resettlement back to the family. Many children leave home due to harsh circumstances at home such as abuse, rejection or because of poverty and the vision of Kampala being the city of opportunities. When they finally get there, they realize street life isn't as easy

as they thought and they have no money to return. We have rescued many children and each year has a huge number compared to the other depending on the problems pushing the children back on the streets.

EMPOWER A WOMAN, EMPOWER A COMMUNITY



Restoring the integrity of our women and the community at large.

Women are the backbone of our communities at the entire country at large and because of that we have set out problems to assist women in different aspects.

We have renovated many houses, engaged women in vocational training schools, paid health care for many of the women and their children, paid rent bills for mothers who were at the peak of getting kicked out of their houses.