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NEWS AFTER DECEMBER 2014

Sponsored students complete their first degree at the university

It is an honor to share this important moment celebrating the success of Lydia Babirye Nassuna, Luwemba Simon Peter and George Michael Luberenga who have completed their first degrees at the university level. It is our pleasure to thank sponsors who have made this achievement possible for these graduates.

Lydia Babirye graduated from Makerere Business School (MUB'S) on 22nd Jan 2015 attaining her Bachelor's degree in Procurement and Logistic Management. This would have been a mere fairy tale without the support of Lydia Grafuland. Babirye was without hope of finishing her Bachelor's because her single mother had no means of getting the tuition fees for her last year at the university, but Lydia Graflund came to her rescue and secured the necessary funds. Babirye was finally able to complete her degree.

Simon Peter Luwemba graduated from Makerere University (MUK) on 21st Jan 2015 where he has attained his Bachelor's in Environment Science. Thanks to Markus Almend who supported Simon in his studies during the secondary level, without your finance assistance Simon could not have reached this far.

George Michael Luberenga, who now is an administrator at KACCAD, graduated from Kyambogo university on 16th Jan 2015, where he attained his Bachelor's in Development Studies. Many thanks to With God's Little Ones (WGLO's) for the financial assistance that enabled him to receive his first degree.

Tendo Suzan Took, also graduated from Buloba Teacher's College on 24th July 2015 where she attained her certificate as a nursery teacher. Thanks to Amanda Milholland for the raising the necessary funds to further her studies to this level, Amanda has also supported Tendo's other two sisters.



George Michael



Simon Peter and Babirye Lydia



The above students are among the orphaned children whom have benefited from KACCAD's Child sponsorship program. We are extremely grateful for the generosity that sponsors have shown by giving a gift of education to disadvantaged children. In a country like Uganda the only resource that one can give to a child is building his or her capacity through education. This becomes a stepping stone which a child later uses to better his or her livelihood and the community as a whole. It is a blessing to KACCAD that such educated people have the ability to create a beautiful world for tomorrow. During a speech to these graduates at a party organized for them by KACCAD, Executive Director Derrick Luwaga urged the graduates that their graduation from university was certainly an achievement, but that there's a lot more to come: goals, challenges, and opportunities!

Support from Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation

The January 2015 grant from the Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation (CJBF) has enabled further community development in Uganda. The grant facilitated the construction of a protected spring well in the remote district of Gomba and another in Wakiso district. The grant also financed family planning and reproductive health programs at Bbira health center and KACCAD medical center. With an eye toward the longterm stability of KACCAD, part of the grant created an emergency medical fund for staff at KACCAD and at its affiliate orphanages. Also, the grant facilitated growth for KACCAD's chicken farm, which raises funds for the sustainability of KACCAD's development projects, and provided necessary



funds for the installation of complete solar equipments at Bulwadda health center 2 and Mamba health center 2 in Gomba district.

The support which aided the construction of two spring wells by the Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation and another spring well with support from a former ABroaderView volunteer came at a time when many cases of the typhoid endemic were being reported in



various health centers in Kampala and the neighboring districts of Wakiso and Mukono. The rise in the outbreak was reported to be a contaminated drinking water supply around the affected areas. Due to the construction of the wells, those living in Wakiso and Mukono gained a clean water supply.

In communities where the three spring wells were constructed, the risk of typhoid diminished. However, KACCAD is concerned about the communities that are still lacking protected spring wells. To combat the lack of clean water, KACCAD has started a campaign to battle the rising endemic

and we request your support to construct spring wells in areas of Wakiso, Mpigi and Gomba where many people consume water contaminated by human and animal wastes.

Support towards Home visit program

KACCAD is grateful to former ABV volunteer Chris Kuhn and his family for their continued support towards the home visit program. They have continued to donate through ABroaderView (www.ABroaderView.org), targeting the dietary and medical needs of a family of a disabled widow and her orphaned children.

More solar lights donation as the program expands

As of 15th /Jan/2015, KACCAD was honored with the award of a grant from its partner in development, Let There Be Light International (LTBLI www.LetThereBeLightInternational.org), which facilitated the procurement of 88 Sun king eco and 50 Sunking solo solar lanterns. The lights were distributed to 138 households in the off-of-the-grid Gomba district.

As the family of Sarah Baird, CEO of LTBLI, was celebrating her 50th birthday, friends sent in a donation through her sister, Bridget Baird, to support new mothers. This donation was allocated towards purchasing 16 portable solar lights which were donated to 16 new mothers whom sought immunization for their babies at Bbira health center.



Many thanks to the entire family and we wish Sarah Baird a full year of happiness.

KACCAD was lucky enough to host the CEO of LTBLI, Sarah Baird, during the month of May. During her one week stay at KACCAD, Sarah engaged in the distribution of 100 solar lights to persons with physical and mental differences in Wakiso and in the remote district of Gomba. She also visited some of the previous recipients of solar lights and also recorded a video of children at Faith Children Foundation, Good Hope Children Foundation and also school going children from Bulenga who had received solar lights earlier, singing a song titled "This Little Light of Mine"



In June 2015, KACCAD and Let There Be Light International donated another 100 SunKing solo solar lights to 100 vulnerable households of new mothers, school-going children, elderly, physically handicap, and AIDS widows in the Kyegonza and Kabulasoke sub counties of Gomba. The distribution was implemented by the KACCAD team and A Broader View volunteers, including Amy Schafer, Jessica Shockley and Cameron McNeill

from the United States.

The distribution of these lights has saved new mothers from nursing their young ones in the dark and has allowed children to finish their assignments once night has fallen. Even more, the lights have enabled the elderly and physically handicapped, giving them a sense of security despite darkness. The lights distributed have, and will continue to, make a lasting impact in the communities of the recipients. With this recent solar distribution Let There Be Light International has so far donated 783 portable solar lights to households off the electric grid.

Also, we are thankful to Sarah Baird of LTBLI for carrying a donation of medical supplies donated by Remedy, a group in New Haven, CT and housed at Yale University in United States. The medical supplies were shared among Bbira health center and KACCAD medical center. Also KACCAD is grateful to the Falkensberg School -Montessoriskola School in Sweden for donating 27 portable solar lights to school children at All Saints Primary School.

Support to Wakiso women groups

KACCAD unveils news of individuals who have supported women groups of AIDS widows and single mothers in Bulenga and Kirimamboga villages, notably Pastor Joel Kurz, who has helped sell beads and other craft items hand made by widows and single mothers for years. In January 2015, Pastor Kurz visited KACCAD and returned home with a bulk of beads. Also, we are very thankful to Amanda Roberts for her commitment to sell beads from vulnerable Ugandan women and sending 100% of the raised income to support widows and their families and a small portion to support KACCAD's affiliate orphanages. Please visit

www.geekdetails.com to support widows and single mothers groups by placing your order. Better still, the beads are sold at Amanda Roberts' craft store in Warrensburg MO,USA.

IHI International supports program for people with physical and mental differences

KACCAD is thankful to IHI International for funding a baseline survey in which the needs of people with disabilities in the areas of greater Wakiso district were assessed. Beyond that, IHI International distributed the necessary funds to facilitate the creation of an association for people with disabilities. Upon completion of the survey (with the same donation), Angel, a child with a serious limb disability was operated on. Also the CEO of this charity, Chris Tabakin, provided a start up micro finance loan to a member of the association during his visit in January 2015. Also in the month of July, IHI International furnished the necessary funds for the evaluation and treatment of three children with hydrocephalus at Cure Hospital in Mbale. The children are pictured below. Bagala Rahim, 3years, Sulaiman Nsohya 5 years, Komugisha Lucy Linda 6years of age.



Komugisha Linda 6 years



Bagala Rahim 3 years



Angel 10 years



Suluman Nsohya 5 years

Support towards the KACCAD's affiliate orphanages

Miles Hanan volunteered at the Faith Children's Foundation. He donated a kid's bible, sweets, Faith orphanage clothes, a soccer ball, wall charts, pencils, pens, whiteboards, and erasers.

Volunteer Amy Divincenzo donated scholastic materials including games, chalk, books, sweets, pencils, pens, sharpeners, and donated to Faith and Good hope.

Terry McDerment brought games, colours, sweets, crayons, pencils and pens. Upon his return to U.S.A., Terry and his workmate arranged a donation which was sent in through ABroaderview.org, which was used to meet the dietary and medical needs of OVC's at the affiliate orphanages of KACCAD.



Also, Amy Schafer and her daughter Jessica Shockley brought in crayons, chalk, books, a ream of paper, clothes, paint, and colored pencils for the kids. Cameron McNeill and Rachel Peaslee also did the same and donated other scholastic materials.

Former Volunteer Victoria Foss sent in a donation in early July which purchased chicken feeds for the poultry farm. We are grateful to all sponsors whom have continued to support the disadvantaged kids to stay in school and to all contributors of the sponsorship campaign that Amanda Milholland started early July to keep Nina and Nassolo Moreen in school.

We are so proud of partnering with Let There Be Light International, Abroaderview, IHI International, With God's Little Ones, Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation and individual donors who have supported our grass root projects.

Best of luck,

X

David Derrick Luwaga
Executive Director