



St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund

Email Newsletter **Uganda Imposes New COVID Restrictions**

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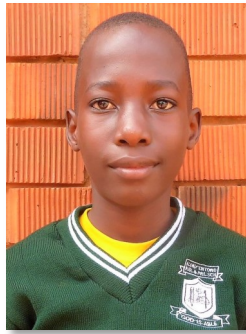
We had planned to share the good news that schools had reopened for all classes but a recent increase in COVID-19 cases led to a tightening of lockdown measures. In addition to the closing of schools for six weeks, all public transportation has been banned. Only vehicles carrying cargo and those transporting the sick and essential workers will be allowed to operate. Borders have been closed again and a curfew has been imposed from 7:00 pm to 5:30 am. Places of worship are also closed. Nonetheless, for a population of 45 million, the total numbers are still relatively low: 72,679 reported cases and 680 deaths.

On a positive note, all of our students from 2nd grade up were able to return to school before the second lockdown. Senior 6, Senior 4, and Primary 7 classes all completed the academic year and sat for their national exams. Vocational students completed an academic term. University finalists graduated, and continuing university students completed one semester and will begin final exams (online) for a second semester this week.

The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund supports over 240 orphans and vulnerable children in primary & secondary school, vocational & professional training, and university. We pay school fees and provide uniforms, shoes & socks, school supplies, meals, and health care. With your help, we can make a real difference in their young lives.

Student of the Month

Peter is twelve years old and has completed fifth grade. He has two younger sisters, Rose and Esther, and the three had not attended school for a year prior to joining our program. Their father abandoned the family three years ago and their mother is a part-time cleaning lady at a local primary school. They live in a one-room flat. His fifth grade class completed the school term prior to the second COVID lockdown, and despite having missed a year of school, Peter ranked 1st in his class of fifty students with a 97% average.



Peter

Photo Essay: Parents at Work

Our single mums, dads, aunts, and grandparents struggle to earn the equivalent of one or two dollars a day to support their families. They are entrepreneurial, creative, and industrious, often working from dawn until long after dusk, seven days a week. Click on the link below to meet six of these remarkable people. [Link: Parents at Work](#)

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Contact your benefits department to see if that option is available to you. [Click here to learn more](#)

Help Us Help the Children

We welcome donations of any amount. You can also help by organizing a fundraising event in your church, school, office, Sunday School, or organization on behalf of the children of Uganda.



Peter with Primary School Children

Donations to help support our children can be sent to the St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund, P.O. Box 285, Chardon, OH 44024-0285, or you can donate online via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below.



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