



# St. NICHOLAS Uganda CHILDREN'S FUND

## Email Newsletter "A" Level Secondary School Results

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The stages of education in Uganda are based on the old British system introduced when Uganda was a British protectorate. After seven years of primary school, students attend "O" (Ordinary) Level secondary school for four years, then sit for national exams. Those who qualify can join "A" (Advanced) Level secondary school for an additional two years (Senior 5 & Senior 6). "A" Level is preparatory for university and other programs of higher education. Students focus on three main subjects in either Arts or Sciences. We work closely with each student to help them choose a subject combination that considers both their interests and their abilities.

This year we had ten students sit for the "A" Level national exams which were delayed for four months because of the COVID lockdown. Notwithstanding the disruptions in their Senior 6 year, their performance was exceptional. Eight are beginning their first year in university, another will be entering a Medical Radiology program, and one will be pursuing a Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication. Our eight university "freshers" have been admitted to degree courses in Business Administration, Hotel Management, Civil Engineering, and Tourism.

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

**Sherinah** is nineteen years old and was our top-performing "A" Level student this year. She has a younger sister in "O" Level secondary school and a brother in primary school. Abandoned by their mother after the death of their father, the three children have been raised by grandparents in a one-room flat divided by a curtain. Sherinah's subject combination was History, Luganda (the local language), and Entrepreneurship. She is enrolled at Nkumba University for a B.Sc. degree in Hotel Management & Institutional Catering.



Sherinah

### COVID-19 Update

The second wave hit Uganda in mid-June. The surge peaked in early July and has steadily diminished since then. Daily reported COVID-related deaths are now in single digits. Universities and vocational schools have reopened and we are continuing our home instruction program for primary and secondary students until they can return to class in January.

Shop at Amazon Smile and Amazon will make a donation to the St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund. Click below.



## 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.



2020-2021 Senior 6 Students

**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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