



# SMILE OF A CHILD PROJECT

EDUCATION FOR ALL  
PROGRAMME

2023

## Background

**LEADING CHANGE UGANDA (LCU)** is a non-governmental organization, which started in January 2013 by a group of young people who wanted to create the change they want to see in the world among children and women. LCU is inspired by the fact that the world should be a better place for everyone, regardless of their sex, age, religion, colour and nationality. LCU is a not for profit, nonpartisan youth led non-governmental organization based in Kampala and Wakiso districts. The organization is fully registered with the NGO Board and Uganda Registration Services Bureau. The mandate of the organization is to create positive change in the lives of children and women. LCU strives to empower children and women to effectively participate in their social economic development through training, access to education, information and other basic needs to improve their standard of living.

Many communities in Uganda cannot access education, information and basic needs. This is because most people live below the poverty line, staying in slums and villages. At LCU, we understand that education is key to getting people out of the debilitating and dehumanizing clutches of poverty. Hence, education is at the forefront of our mission.

Access to education, particularly for the children in the poorest of poor families, is not always available. LCU is equipped to pass on knowledge and skills to children, youth and women, enabling them to live better lives. The youth and children are Uganda's future tomorrow, and women are the mothers of the nation who bring life into this wonderful world.

At LCU, knowledge and skills are acquired through a variety of training, such as entrepreneurship, financial management, consumerism, ICT and environment. The communities are also provided with basic needs such as clothes, school fees and food. As a youth-led organization, we allow enthusiastic young people to share their skills with other youths who have not had that chance. By sharing our skills, we are holding hands together to fight and end early child marriages, high youth unemployment, youth and community illiteracy, poverty, environmental degradation, and improve markets and livelihoods.





## Vision

An informed, educated, empowered and just society

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## Mission

To build and strengthen sustainable individual, family, institutions and community initiatives for poverty eradication, education and development through partnerships at all levels.

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## Objectives

- » To contribute towards poverty alleviation in Uganda.
- » To promote access to education and basic needs while imparting life and entrepreneur skills.
- » To promote sustainable development while strengthening and empowering communities to sustain the impact of our work.

## The Education for All program

This program provides free education to under-privileged children since 2017. LCU has supported over 50 children to acquire school fees and other school materials in the villages of Kawaala, Vumba, Nansana, Nsekwa and Buwaali villages. LCU's target is to provide free education to 100 children by 2025. The program has children in all sections of education in Uganda; Nursery, Primary, Secondary and tertiary institutions. Today, LCU supports 15 children at secondary level, 4 in tertiary institutions, 32 in Nursery and Primary section in various classes and schools in Uganda. The program Monitors children through house visits and parent's meetings to discuss ways of improvement the program. Therefore, the lack of good quality, free education and basic needs for the children of the above villages has continually prompted LCU to join hands with friends and partners to support the children of these communities with better education thus self-empowerment which we believe is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

**Monitoring Visits:** LCU monitors the children twice a year through schools and house visits and parent meetings. The children are profiled at a very visit and the profiles are updated regularly. LCU appreciates that each child is affected by his or her environment differently and has different dreams and visions in life. Over the years, LCU realized that the poor performances of the children at school is as a result of high levels of domestic violence, poor beddings, poor nutrition at both school and home " a hungry child cannot study well" where many households can only afford one meal a day.

**Tailoring Program:** LCU provided an opportunity during the school lock down due to Covid-19, to equip the children with tailoring skills. The program had 20 children who were taught by Ms. Nalubwama Benitah. The children were taught for six months on how to make shorts, skirts, dresses, Pina form among others. They were taught both theoretical and practical lessons. This is a skill which has been used by the children to change their lives.

## Call for Help

- The program was affected by COVID-19 which led to the closure of schools by the government of Uganda for two years. This had a great impact on the program as many children left and others declined in performance.
- Saturday classes that were introduced under the Community Reading Club in 2019, to support the children with class work tremendously improved the children's performance in school. However, LCU is looking for an individual, organisation or company to support a permanent teacher to help these children who are slow learners.
- Increment in school fees after Covid-19, children are to pay GPB 90 inclusive of lunch and uniforms i.e. School fees (Inclusive of Lunch) GPB 78 for three terms and GPB 12 for Uniforms.
- Therefore, our focus as LCU for 2023, going forward is to fundraise for support for children to receive lunch at school.
- This program has faced a number of challenges and one of them is a lack of textbooks for the children to compete with other students.
- LCU noticed that our female students were reportedly missing school because of menstruation period. However, Linda Mitchell has supported LCU with reusable sanitary pads since 2017 and few being made through the Tailoring Project though it has not been enough. Therefore, we call on any individuals, companies or organisations to support our girls with sanitary pads (disposable or reusable).
- Poor communication between the mothers/guardians of the children and LCU has been a great challenge; the mothers/guardians hardly communicate any changes in their lives or children which affects the smooth implementation of the program.

## Mirembe Annet Nabakema

LCU 001



Born on September 9th 2009, 14 years old. She is Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. LCU has supported her since 2017 with support from John & Margaret Goodall. She did her Primary seven at Zion Nursery and Primary school in Nansana in 2022. She joined secondary school this year at Stella Maris Nsuube College in Mukono district. She is a very bright girl a daughter to Mr. Nkalubo Charles and mother Florence Namubiru who are both farmers. She is the last born among three children of whom she is the only girl. Her mother Florence Namubiru is LCU Field Coordinator who manages the Wangari Women Project in Buwaali and Vumba villages. She is a sister to Michael Nkalubo and Daniel Tomusange who are both part of the Education for All Program. She wants to become a journalist.

## Tomusange Daniel

LCU 002



21 years' old born on 18th September 2002. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. LCU has supported him since 2017 when he was in Primary Seven with the support from Linda Mitchell. He did his O'level exams in 2022 at Namulonge Senior Secondary school and he is currently pursuing a National Certificate in Electrical Installation Systems (NCES) at Buganda Royal Institute of Business & Technical Education in Kampala. He has gained skills in installing solar panels in homes, repairing Televisions, flat irons among others which has enabled him to support his family and himself to acquire basic needs. He is very shy and loves Football and supports Liverpool. He is the second born among the three children. He is a son of Nkalubo Charles and Florence Namubiru who are both farmers. Florence is the LCU Field Coordinator who manages the Wangari Women Project. He is a brother to Michael Nkalubo and Annet Mirembe who are both part of the Education for All Program.

# Micheal Nkalubo

LCU 003



22 years' old born on 22nd of August 2001. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. LCU has supported Micheal since 2017 when he joined Senior one at Namulonge Senior Secondary school with support from Ewan Trousdale. He is in his final year at YMCA University doing a certificate in Accounting. He is a leader at his University as Guild Representative of Muteesa House. He volunteers with LCU as an Accountant. He is the first born among the three children and a son to Nkalubo Charles and mother Florence Namubiru LCU Field Coordinator who manages the Wangari Women Project. Both parents are farmers. He is a brother to Daniel Tomusange and Annet Mirembe who are both part of the Education for All Program. He loves Football and supports Chelsea internationally and locally he supports Kampala City Council FC(KCC). Because of his love for football, he was able to win a leadership position at his University. Over years Micheal has gained confidence and he is very soft hearted and loves helping others.

## Nakidde Marion

LCU 004



Marion is 10 years old, born on 4th November 2013, currently in Primary Three at Ganda St Kizito Primary School in Nansana village. She joined the Program this year replacing Kinene Alex with support from Ann & Kevin Sharp. She is a Muganda by tribe and protestant by religion. She stays with both parents Semujju Paul a driver and Namutebi Sarah, a stay home wife in Kazinga Village with eight children. She is the fourth among the eight children and she wants to become a teacher.

# Mulungi Mukisa

LCU 005



11 years 'old, Christian in Primary four at Sundrops Junior School. Mulungi joined the Education for All program, this year 2023 replacing Sekitto Ibrahim. Mulungi is supported with funds from Jacqui & Trevor Koronka. He stays with his guardian Ms. Naluyange Angella in Buwaali village. He would like to become an Engineer when he grows up.

## Ndibayisa Olivia

LCU 006



14 years' old, born on 20th of November 2009 and in Primary Five at Hope Nursery and Primary school. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian. LCU has supported Olivia since 2017 when in Top class with support from Neil & Celia MacGregor. LCU has supported Olivia with tailoring skills during Lockdown under LCU tailoring program. She is a daughter of Kiweesi Edward a Sugarcane planter who stays in Busoga and Biribawa Nassanga Aidah a farmer who stays in Buwaali village. The parents separated living Olivia with her mother and brother. She is the second child among four siblings of whom two are girls and two boys. She stays with her mother Aidah a member of Buwaali Women Group under Wangari Women Project and a brother Kasooma Brian. His parents separated when she was a baby. She is a shy young girl. And she wants to become a teacher. Her best subject is mathematics and she loves dancing and playing dodge ball.

## Kiyaga Jovan

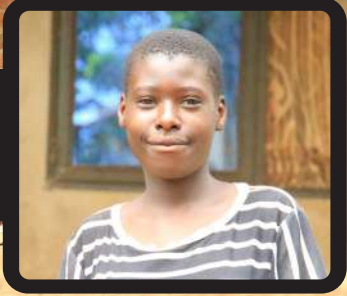
LCU 007



8 years old born on 12th of March 2015 in Primary Two at Hope Nursery and Primary School. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Catholic by religion. Jovan joined the Education for All Program this year replacing Ssali Akilam who left the program in 2022. He is supported with support from David Owens. He stays with three of his siblings and his grandmother Nalwonga Irene. He wants to become a pilot when he grows up.

# Nankya Florence

LCU 008



13 years old born on 23rd of December 2010 in Primary five at Hope Nursery and Primary school Buwaali. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. LCU has supported Florence since 2017 in Primary one with support from Angella Mitchell. She is a daughter of Wasswa and Namanda Joyce. She is a sister to Nsubuga Micheal who is also part of the Education for All Program. She is the 11th child among the 13 children. Florence stays with her grandmother Mpitabagaya Joyce a farmer in Buwaali village. She is the youngest girl staying at her grandmother's house. Florence is shy and quiet and a very promising pupil who loves school and her best subject is English (Literacy) and Religious Education. She loves cooking, singing and enjoys playing dodge ball both at home and school. She wants to become an English teacher like her teachers.

# Micheal Nsubuga

LCU 009



16 years old born on 24th of April 2007 in Senior two at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. LCU has supported him since 2018 when in Primary five with the support from Susan & John Low. He is a Muganda by tribe and born again Christian by religion. Micheal was supported by LCU to gain tailoring skills under the LCU tailoring program during the Lockdown. He does not know his father but he is a son to Joyce Namanda farmer. He is a brother to Nankya Florence who is also part of the Education for All Program. He is the fourth child of the 13 children. Micheal stays with his grandmother Joyce Mpitabagaya. He loves football and supports Arsenal on the International scene. He is very talkative. His best subject is mathematics and wants to become an engineer specifically for building. He loves singing, dancing and learning; he asks a number of questions. He is very hard working and easily leads his siblings at his grandmother's house in doing house work therefore he is a good team leader. He enjoys farming and owns a garden near their house.

# Nakaddu Patience Mary

LCU 010



12 years old born on 12th August 2011 in Primary Five at Hope Nursery and Primary School Buwaali. He is a Muganda by tribe and a catholic by religion. She stays with her mother and four siblings. Patience Nakaddu Mary has been supported by LCU since 2018 with support from Baptist Church in Scotland. She later replaced Namubiru Halima in 2021 with support from Andrew Brown. She is the third born among five children. He is a daughter to Kajiri and Tushabe Justine a farmer in Buwaali village. Patience is very shy and quiet. She loves reading and children thus looking after her brother Andrew when the mother has gone to fetch fire wood or look for food. She loves playing doge ball. She wants to become a Pilot. She loves clothes and dancing.

# Namugoogi Shamim Kila

LCU 011



18 years old born on 22nd of October 2005 in Senior three at Namulonge Senior Secondary school. She is Munyore by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. LCU has supported Shamim since 2021 to achieve her dreams of going to school. And currently she is supported by Good Companions St Margaret's Church in Scotland. She stays with her grandmother Nandego Christine in Buso village a farmer in Namawata who is a treasurer for Buwaali Women Group under Wangari Women Revolving Microfinance Scheme. She has seven siblings and she would like to become a midwife when she finishes school. She loves reading books.

# Kazilo Precious Innocent

LCU 012



9 years old born on 8th of January 2014 in Primary two at Hope Nursery and Primary school. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Catholic by religion. LCU has supported Precious since 2021 and since 2022, he has been supported with support from Shona & Alex Goodall. He stays with his grandmother Nantale a farmer in Bwetamiza and one sibling Ssewalu Aloysious Pristine who is also part of the program in Banga village.

## Wanyana Joanitah Kawalya

LCU 013



Joanitah is 19 years old born on 4th of April 2004. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. She has been supported by LCU since 2018. She did her Primary Leaving Examinations in 2022 at Hope Nursery and Primary school. She is currently in Senior one at Bishop Nankyama Memorial College. In 2022, she replaced Nakungu Juliet with support by MURRAY Eleanore. Joan is a daughter to Mukasa Steven (RIP) and Nankaja Agatha a farmer in Luwuga village. She is a happy girl, the sixth born of the eight children of whom 2 are girls and 6 boys. She is a sister to Lugajju David who is also part of the Education for All Program. She is talented in football and Netball. Her best subject is mathematics and she loves reading. She wants to become a teacher.

## Ssenfuma Hassan

LCU 014



17 years old in senior three at Namulonge Senior Secondary school and a Muslim by religion. LCU has supported Hassan starting 2019 after replacing Mulungi Jemimah with support from Jacqui & Trevor Koronka. He is a son to Kaye Muhammu and Nakyanzi Esther. He is a very quiet boy but very bright, the second born of the two children of whom one girl and one boy. His best subject is physics and he loves playing football. He wants to become a pilot and he admires Lionel Messi a footballer.

# Namutebi Erivason

LCU 015



12 years old born on 14th February 2011, in Primary Six at Hope Nursery and Primary school Buwaali. She is a Muganda by tribe and protestant by religion. LCU has supported Erivason since 2017 when in primary one with the support from James & Martyn Johnston. She is a daughter to Weranga Simon Peter and Nalwanja Annet. She stays with her mother Nandigi Mary a farmer in Buwaali village and two siblings. She is third born out of the five children with two girls and three boys. At school she loves English and her best subject is Religious Education. Erivason is a very humble and quite girl though she is more lively and happy than when we first met her in 2017. She gained confidence and opened up to the other children who are part of the Smile of the Child project. She loves reading and she wants to become a Shop Keeper when she grows up.

# Nantongo Lillian

LCU 016



7 years Old in Primary two at Hope Nursery and Primary School. LCU has supported her since 2022 with support from Sandra McLaren after replacing Mary Namuli in 2022. She is a daughter to Kisanafu John and Kituyi Irene. She stays with her grandmother and three siblings., three brothers and a sister (Mary, Enoch and Joseph). She is the last born among the four children. Her mother left to Abu Dhabi in 2021 and she stays with her grandmother and aunt.

## Nassolo Favour

LCU 017



9 years old born on 2nd of February 2014, in Primary three at Hope Nursery and Primary School. She is a Muganda by tribe and a protestant by religion. LCU has supported her since 2018 when in Middle class. She is currently being supported by Liz Will Glancy after replacing Namukwaya Victoria in 2022. She stays with her aunt Nabuuma Grace a farmer in Buwaali, her guardian, a baby nephew Ismael Semanda. Her grandmother who she loved so much died this year in February. A daughter to Mawanda and Namata Lydia. She loves reading and loves dancing most especially Kiganda dance. She is very shy and quiet though she is not shy while playing with friends She wants to become a teacher and she admires a young artist in Uganda known as Fresh Kid.

## Namulira Linda

LCU 018



16 years old born on 26th of November 2007 in Primary Six at St Kizito Nabitale Primary School. She is a Munyoro by tribe and Protestant by religion. LCU has supported Linda since 2022 with support from BELL Catie. She stays with five siblings and her mother Nanfuka Sarah a farmer at Banga village.

# Sensalo Micheal

LCU 019



LCU started supporting Mike this year with support from Stephanie & Jason Brenker. 13 years old, born on 17th August 2010, in Primary Five at Kings Choice Junior School Kanoni Vumba. He is a Muganda by tribe and Catholic by religion. He stays with his mother Nabatuusa Proscovia a shop keeper in Vumba Village. Micheal is the 8th child among 9 children. He wants to become an Accountant.

## Magezi Steven

LCU 020



He is 21 years' old born on 27th of November 2002. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. He did his A 'level exams in 2022 at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. LCU has supported Steven since 2021 after replacing Mulungi Rita with support from Andrew Murray. He is joining Masaka School of Comprehensive Nursing in September 2023 to do a Diploma in Nursing. He is a son of Nakalyango Rose and Wanje George. He stays with his six siblings as the guardian. He is the eldest among the six children. His parents separated and his father is mentally ill. He is a brother to Nakanyinke Milly who is also part of the Education for All Program. He is a very bright and hardworking young man and volunteers with LCU during his free time.

## Nakanyinke Milly

LCU 021



15 years old born on 9th November 2008. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. She did her Primary Leaving Exams in 2022 at Hope Nursery and Primary School Buwaali. She is currently in Senior One at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. She joined the program in 2022 with support from Claire & Steve Glancy after replacing Mukalazi Rodgers. She is a daughter to Nakalyango Rose and Wanje George. She has six siblings and she is a sister to Magezi Steven who is also part of the Education for All Program. Magezi Steven her elder brother is her guardian after the separation of their parents. Her father is mentally ill. She is a bright pupil who loves reading and she wants to become a doctor.

# Nakiyemba Jovia

LCU 022



17 years old born on 15th May 2006, in Senior two at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Born again by religion. LCU has supported Jovia starting third term of 2019 replacing Nakiryowa Desire with support from Claire & Steve Glancy. She is a daughter to Kiwadduka Joseph and Nabatanzi Diana a shop keeper in Buso village. She is a happy girl, the third born of the seven children of whom 5 are girls and 2 boys. Her best subject is science and she loves reading. When she grows up she wants to become a Nurse and she admires clothes.

## Nattembo Mackline

LCU 023



18 years old born on 21st of May 2005 in Senior Four at Willowvale High School. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Protestant by religion. LCU has supported Nattembo since 2018 when in primary seven with support from Jim Morrison. In 2022, she replaced Nankajako Edith after the death of her sponsor, Jim Morrison (May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace) with support from Scott Phillip. She is a daughter of George William Kamba and Nalubwama Amminah who is mentally ill. Her mother's health has kept deteriorating since 2018 and there has been no improvement. She stays with her three siblings. Her grandmother and guardian Nabakooza Margret a farmer in Buwaali recommended her to LCU as she is currently her guardian. She is the second born of the four children of which they are three girls with one boy. She is a very happy girl and very active in LCU work. She wants to become a teacher when she grows. Her best subject is mathematics and she loves reading. She admires teachers and she is very happy when acting.

# Kikomeko Timothy

LCU 024



LCU started supporting Grace this year with support from Lillian Nanteza. 14 years old born on 12th of June 2009 in Senior Two at St Gerald College in Wakiso School. He stays with his Grandmother Nalubwama Jane a farmer in Nsekwa Village. He is a son to Nakabugo Grace and Kakembo Wasswa Frank.

# Nassanga Carol

LCU 025



11 years old born on 3rd of June 2012 in Primary Five at Hope Nursery and Primary school. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. LCU has supported Carol since 2018 when in primary one with support from Sheila & Charles Caldwell. She is a daughter to Anama and Namutebi Christine a farmer in Buwaali village. She stays with her grandmother who is her guardian Nduluse Gertrude. She is the first child of the two children of one boy and one girl. Her mother remarried and left her with her grandmother in Buwaali. She loves singing and wants to become a nurse when she grows up. She is happy when playing a game called hide and seek.

# Sserunjogi Ronald

LCU 026



He is 17 years old born on 5th of May 2006, in Senior Two at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian by religion. In 2022, he replaced Joshua Sekajja with support from David Owens. He stays with his grandmother who is the guardian to him Robina Nantongo who is a farmer and also sells Pan cakes and mandazis in Buso village. He has two siblings and he is the eldest. He wants to become an Engineer.

# Awekopungi Sharon

LCU 027



20 years old born on 8th of October 2003. She is an Alur by tribe and a Catholic by religion. LCU has supported Sharon since 2022 when she replaced Melissa Irene with support from Patchwork Group in Scotland. She is in senior Two at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. She stays in Buwaali village with her mother a framer and widow with eight children. Her father died in 2021 (RIP). Her is a farmer. She wants to become a teacher.

# Nanono Scovia Prisca

LCU 028



11 years old born on 9th of March 2012 in primary Six at Hope Nursery and Primary school. She is a Muganda by tribe and Anglican by religion. LCU has supported Prisca since 2018 when in primary two with support from Sally & Larry O'Brien. A daughter to Joseph Sebuuma and Nanyanzi Gertrude. Prisca stays with her grandmother Pauline Nakitto as her guardian, a farmer in Buwaali village. She is a very quiet girl who is the third born of the five children of whom three are girls and two boys. She wants to become a nurse when she grows up. She loves singing, playing games and acting.

# Kayanja Edwin

LCU 029



11 years old in Primary Five at Hope Nursery and Primary school Buwaali and a Protestant by religion. LCU has supported Edwin since 2018 when in primary two with support from Thelma & Bob Fyall. He is a son to Walakira Edward and Rosemary Nalweyiso. He stays with his grandmother Robina Nantogo who is also his guardian a farmer in Buso village. He is the second born of the three children of whom 2 are girls and 1 boy. His best subject is Luganda and he is a slow learner who needs special attention if to perform better because of his problems with his hearing senses thus less concentration in class. He wants to become a teacher. He loves playing football

# Sebuude Sulaiman

LCU 030



20 years' old born on 25th of April 2003 and sat for his O'level exams in 2022 at Namulonge Senior Secondary school. He is a Muganda by tribe and he is a Moslem by religion. LCU has supported Sulaiman since 2018 when in senior One with support from Joyce Briggs. He is currently pursuing a certificate in Motor Vehicle Technology at Namasuba College of Commerce. A son to Rehema and he does not know his father. Sulaiman believes that his father is dead. Sulaiman stays with his grandmother Nandego Christine a farmer in Buwaali village who is the treasurer of the Buwaali Women group of the Wangari Women Revolving Microfinance Scheme Project. He is the first born of the sixth children of which 4 are girls and two are boys. He is a very bright boy. His best subject is English and loves reading and playing football. He wants to become an Engineer. He is happy when joking with friends and watching football.

# Elijah Semawule

LCU 031



9 years old born on 31st January 2014 in Primary Three at Hope Nursery and Primary school. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Born Again Christian living with both parents in Buwaali village. LCU has supported Elijah since 2018 when in Baby class with support from Linda Mitchell. A son to Ssazi Sylvester and Magambe Sylvia both farmers in Buwaali. He has two Sisters; Mable and Barbra. He is the second born among his siblings. His best dish is rice and ground nuts. He is so stubborn and loves football and reading.

## Muzira Xavier

LCU 032



7 years old born on 3rd February 2016 in Top Class at Springs of Hope Nursery and Primary School Vumba. He is a Musoga by tribe and a Seventh Day Adventist by religion. He joined the program in 2022 after replacing Ndibama Mastula who had replaced Abdul Magidu in 2019 with support from Linda Mitchell. He stays with his grandmother Nabukenya Margaret who stays with other six grandchildren. He has two siblings and he is the second born among the three children. He wants to become a Pilot.

# Lunkuse H Margaret

LCU 033



19 years old born on 19th July 2004 in Senior Six at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. She is a Muganda by tribe and catholic by religion. LCU has supported Margret since 2018 when in senior two with support from Ann & Kevin Sharp. A daughter to Buyungo Joseph and mother Namuli Ronah a farmer in Buso village. She last saw her father in 2014. She is the fourth child of the four children of which three are boys and one is a girl. Her best subject is English and loves reading. Margret is always looking serious and admires lawyers and she wants to become a lawyer. She is happy when reading novels.

# Bambu Daphine

LCU 034



15 years old born on 5th of December 2008 in Primary Three at Sundrops Junior school. She is a Munyakole by tribe and a Catholic by religion. LCU has supported Daphine since 2018 when in Top class with support from Ann & Kevin Sharp after replacing Namagere Margret. A daughter to Muyindu Godfrey and Regina Kyakimu a farmer in Banga village. She is a happy girl regardless of what happens in her life, the first born of the five children of whom 4 are girls and 1 boy. Therefore, LCU found Daphine when she was not going to school but she was a regular attendee of the Saturday lessons under the Community Reading Club. Her best subject is mathematics and she loves reading. She wants to become a teacher.

# Namatovu Nimaru Mariam

LCU 035



LCU started supporting Nimaru this year with support from Lillian Nanteza. 12 years old in Primary Seven at St Francis Junior School Mende in Wakiso district. She is a Muganda by tribe and Moslem by religion. She stays with both her parents; Wakira Rashi and Namuleme Jamirah both farmers in Nsekwa Village. She has three siblings; two girls and one boy and she is the eldest among the four.

# Nalubega Sandra

LCU 036



14 years old born on 18th of August 2009 in Primary Seven at Hope Nursery and Primary school. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Protestant by religion. She is a daughter to Nandigi Mary a farmer in Buwaali village. She joined the Program in 2022 replacing Mulidwa Brian with support from Ann & Kevin Sharp. She is the eldest among four children and step sister to Namutebi Erivason. She wants to become a Nurse.

# Ndagire Elena Grace

LCU 037



12 years old born on 6th of May 2011 in Primary Six at Sundrop Junior school. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Protestant by religion. LCU has supported Grace since 2018 when in primary two with support from Ann & Kevin Sharp. A daughter to Mubiru John Bosco and Zawedde Rovicer a farmer in Buwaali village. She is the second last born of the eight children. She is a reserved but very confident girl. Her best subject is English and she loves dancing and singing. She wants to become a Tailor.

# Kiguddu George William

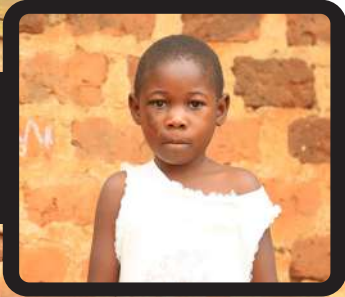
LCU 038



He is 18 years in Senior Four at Namulonge Senior Secondary School. LCU has supported George since 2021. This year 2023, George is being supported by Good Companions St Margaret's Church of Scotland. He stays with his grandmother Mpitabagaya Joyce a farmer in Buwaali. He has four siblings and he wants to become an Engineer.

## Nakabuye Emilly

LCU 039



LCU started supporting Emilly this year with support from Stephanie & Jason Brenker. 6 years old, born on 27th July 2017, in Top Class at Springs of Hope Nursery and Primary School Vumba. She is a Muganda by tribe and stays with her mother Namuyaba Mariam in Vumba Village. She wants to become a Police woman.

## Namatovu Daisy

LCU 040



LCU started supporting Daisy this year with support from Stephanie & Jason Brenker. 9 years old in Primary One at Springs of Hope Nursery and Primary School Vumba. She stays with her Grandmother Namugayi Deziranta in Vumba Village. She wants to become a Nurse.

## Lugajju David

LCU 041



16 years old born on 5th of September 2007. He is a Muganda by tribe and a Seventh Day Advent by religion. He did his Primary Leaving Examination in 2022 at Hope Nursery and Primary school. He joined secondary school this year at Bishop Nankyama Memorial College. LCU has supported Lugajju since 2018 when in primary five with support from FOLLEN Neil. He is a son to Mukasa Steven (RIP) and Agatha Nankaja a farmer in Luwuuga village. He is a smiley boy, the fourth born of the eight children of whom 2 are girls and 6 boys. He is a brother to Joanitah Kawalya who is also part of the Education for All Program. His best subject is mathematics and he loves reading. He wants to become a doctor.

# Ssewalu Aloysious Pristine

LCU 042



13 years old born on 27th of July 2010 in Primary Four at Hope Nursery and Primary School. He joined the Program in 2022 after replacing Samanya Kizito with support from Kathryn Follen Grace. He is a Muganda by tribe and a catholic by religion. He stays with his Grandmother Nantale Rose a farmer in Bwetamiza Village. He has two siblings and he is a brother to Precious Kazilo. He has a talent in football.



# Namata Hafiswa

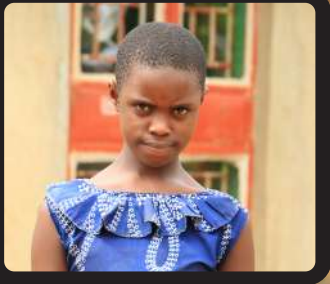
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LCU started supporting Hafiswa this year replacing Nasaazi Joseline who had replaced Namuli Brenda in 2022 with support from Meditation Group. 9 years old, born on 10th July 2014, in Middle Class at Good Hope Primary School. She is a Muganda by tribe. Her mother died and she currently stays with her Grandmother Kayindo Pauline a farmer in Vumba Village. She wants to become a Teacher.

# Naginda Tracy Esther

LCU 044



11 years in Primary three at Sundrop Junior School and a catholic by religion. LCU has supported Tracy since 2018 when in Top class with support from Julia Connolly. A daughter to Muyingo Gerald and Nalwonga Harriet. She stays with her grandmother Naluzze Margaret and three siblings. Her best subject is reading. She loves dancing and acting. She wants to become a doctor. She is happy when given a new dress.

# Nagawa Maureen

LCU 045



LCU started supporting Maureen this year with support from Stephanie & Jason Brenker. 8 years old, born on 10th of March 2023 in Primary Three at Springs of Hope Nursery and Primary School Vumba. She is a Muganda by tribe and catholic by religion. She stays with her mother Nakayenga Ritah in Vumba Village. She wants to become a Nurse.

## Nandita Florence Kirabo

LCU 046



She is 13 years, born on 24th of July 2010, in Primary Four at Springs of Hope Nursery and Primary School Vumba. She joined the Program in 2023 after replacing Ssenabulya Mark who had replaced Kasumba Ronald in 2019 with support from Collin Murray. She is a Muganda by tribe and stays with her guardian Nakato Regina of Vumba village. She has five siblings and she wants to become a doctor.



# Nakasi Sawuya

LCU 047



LCU started supporting Sawuya this year with support from Stephanie & Jason Brenker. 15 years old, born on 8th of August 2008, in Senior Three at Bulemeezi Secondary School in Vumba. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Moslem by religion. She stays with her mother Namusisi Carol in Vumba Village. She wants to become a doctor.

# Nantege Sylvia Peace

LCU 048



13 years old born on 11th of September 2010 in Primary Seven at Buso Muslim Primary school. She is a Muganda by tribe and a protestant by religion. LCU has supported Sylvia since 2019 with support from Linda Mitchell through fundraising and currently from Marie Graham. She is a daughter to Ssekabira Peter (RIP) and Nalwonga Judith a farmer in Buwaali Village. Sylvia stays with her mother in Buwaali village. She is a sad girl who misses her father so much, the fourth child of the sixth children of whom 3 are girls and 3 boys. Her best subject is English and she loves reading. She wants to become an English Teacher.

## Joseph Kalungi

LCU 049



LCU started supporting Sawuya this year with support from Stephanie & Jason Brenker. 15 years old, born on 8th of August 2008, in Senior Three at Bulemeezi Secondary School in Vumba. She is a Muganda by tribe and a Moslem by religion. She stays with her mother Namusisi Carol in Vumba Village. She wants to become a doctor.

## Kasumba Marvin

LCU 050



16 years old and did his Primary Leaving Exams in 2022 at Kabonge Church of Uganda Primary School. He joined Senior one at Namulonge Senior secondary school this year. LCU has supported Marvin starting 2022 with support from Matt Murray. He is a son to Nakyanzi Scovia and stays with three siblings and his mother. He is talented in Football and he loves it so much. He wants to become a doctor.

If you are interested in supporting the work of LCU, Please feel free to get in touch.

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