



# The Mityana Charity

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## Sponsorship News

Grace Musaasizi our sponsorship co-ordinator in Mityana keeps an eye on the welfare and progress of our sponsored children in many ways, including visiting their schools. She discovered a few months ago that Ismail, one of the children who started secondary school in January, was struggling to arrive at school on time and was often late as he has so far to walk. This was having a bad effect on Ismail's work which was a great pity as he is a very bright and conscientious student. When told of the problem, his generous sponsor provided the £70 needed for a bike and padlock. Ismail is now the proud owner of a bike and always at school in plenty of time!



## Pioneer Mityana Charity sponsored child gets Masters Degree

I am Musabe Henry Moses, a Ugandan aged 26 years a founder Mityana Charity sponsored child.

I have been a parentless child who lost both my parents when I was young and had to grow up with my grandmother Constance Kimuli in Namukozi Mityana, When I was in primary two, in 1995, my teacher Victoria Lukwago



## Our Quick Visit to Uganda

After visiting Mityana 3 years ago I had always planned to re-visit everybody. I first visited Mityana as part of Wellington College, working with Nabukenya Primary School, whilst also visiting many schools around the town. I had an unbelievable time; I met such genuinely friendly people, and was eager to help there again.



Therefore, this July, my friend Eloise and I flew to Uganda after working in Zambia for a month. Extremely kindly, Moses put us up for our short stay. We absolutely loved eating traditional food, except unfortunately we both weren't too keen on Matoki. Meeting Moses' children was such a pleasure, Anna Phoebe, Sam and Angela who were adorable. We were thrilled to be labelled Sam's Basungu's.



The primary purpose of our trip was to teach at Moses' school 'Brilliant Vision', getting to know the students and hopefully to exchange our traditions and lifestyle with theirs. Unsurprisingly, everybody at Brilliant Vision Primary School was so welcoming, asking us many questions

## Sponsorship REMINDER

**Please ensure that your yearly standing order (Nov/Dec) is updated for £125 primary fees and (monthly £10.50) £250 secondary fees (monthly £21) as many people forgot last year and we had to spend a lot of time asking for the difference.**

**We need to transfer the sponsorship money at the beginning of December so the fees can be there for the start of the new school year in January.**

If you would like to send money over for your sponsored child for Christmas then please email us and arrange before the end of November.

Some of our primary children have Mityana Charity T shirts. It would be good for them all to have one. Primary T/shirts £3 pounds secondary with colour are £6

**We are looking for sponsors for some children whose sponsors cannot support them any longer. Please ask anyone in your circle of friends and colleagues.**

## Mityana Charity Children Choir

A general choir for all ages is being started around Christmas. A young man has already got someone to help in song writing and composition and he will do the recordings himself.

## Fundraising

We are still looking for old jewellery to sell.

Pat Barton has been busy making delicious homemade jams, marmalades and chutney. If you live in the Bracknell area please contact us.

## 3 year old raises money

Aimee (pop) who turns 3 at end of September 2013 and her younger sister (Tutti) will be creating art works and offering them up for sale. Visit the Facebook page Tutti Pop Fundraising. [www.facebook.com/tuttiPopfundraising](http://www.facebook.com/tuttiPopfundraising)

helped me to get sponsorship through the Mityana Charity and Jean Ajin to link up to the Hamilton family who have sponsored my education til today when I have finished studying.

I graduated my Bachelors degree in Information Technology In April 2010 and I have just graduated my Masters degree in Business Administration on the 19th of October 2013. I am so privileged that I have managed to finish the Masters level. It has really not been easy for me but I have persevered.

I have the following people to thank for my success for it would not have been possible without these people. I would be a no body, uneducated, deep there in Mityana village.

I would love to thank the almighty God who made me know these fantastic people in my life. I would love to thank the Hamilton family Geoffrey (RIP), Bryony, Jack and Emily for their love, care and sponsorship. It was a privilege to personally meet Geoffrey and Jack in Mityana. Thank you Jean Ajin and Jo Riddaway for they have done anything a parent would do for me to succeed, and to any board member of the charity in the UK. I would like to thank Victoria Lukwago, who introduced me to the sponsorship scheme; Stephen Bagunywa, Rev and Grace Musaasizi who is the coordinator now for all their cooperation towards me thank you, work well done. To Constance my grand mum for bringing me up. Lastly to fellow sponsored children of Mityana Charity that now you have an example to look at.

I would love to urge all capable individuals out there to help revive a young poor, orphan child here in Uganda especially in Mityana to have hope of a successful life like the organization has given me. May the good Lord bless these people to live and see the fruits of their effort.

On behalf of myself and other sponsored children of the organization I thank you so much everybody in the Mityana Charity management in UK and Uganda for the love, care and support rendered to us all.

With love Musabe Henry Moses

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### **Legal aid project**

We are still looking for funding towards this very important project.

about England, our monarchy and traditions. We also enjoyed playing netball with the school, trying their porridge, sitting in on many different classes. The energy of the pupils was charming, from p1 to p7, everybody made us feel so welcome. We really wish we had more time to get to know the pupils individually plus remember the Ugandan they taught us! The atmosphere at Brilliant Vision is uplifting and educational, we were hugely impressed. Eloise and I are so thankful to the teachers, especially Moses for setting those few days up, allowing us to interact with Brilliant Vision and learn so much.

We were sung to when we visited St Mary's school for the deaf one afternoon, which was such a pleasure. They gave such a warm welcoming, showing us their stunning crafts the pupils have made – jewellery, purses and ornaments. Revisiting St Mary's was once again eye opening, the teachers and pupils there are extraordinary – always smiling and happy yet it is obvious they live a hard life, struggling to provide beds to all the pupils and feed everyone three times a day. On Sunday, we went to the communion service led by the Bishop. Although the service was in Ugandan, which unfortunately Eloise and I haven't quite learnt yet, we certainly enjoyed the service. Watching the St.Mary's pupil choir sing was beautiful. The service was so busy with what seemed like the whole village getting dressed up into magnificent dresses with jewellery and suits for the occasion.

On our last day, we drove to Nabukenya – it is looking so smart and beautiful. The new chapel is amazing plus the staff accommodation. The school has a very professional feel about it, which I was very impressed by. P7 sang for us, plus teachers said such kind words about us, which was lovely. The atmosphere of Nabukenya Primary School is uplifting and loving. Unfortunately, Eloise and I only had time to revisit the school, and didn't have enough time to properly interact with the pupils or children. However, it is massively encouraging seeing how much the school has grown in the past three years. Our trip overall was incredible, hard work but amazing. We loved meeting everybody and are extremely grateful to Moses, Jacque and their children for welcoming us into their home. We hope to visit Mityana again soon in the near future!

for auction, sales and sponsoring.

Aimee really wants to help children who (in her own words) are sad and need to be happy. She would particularly like to raise money for bug nets and school books and has picked the Mityana charity herself after discussions with her Mum (me).we have a target of £50 which we feel is realistic but we'd love to make enough to sponsor a child for a year and make a new life long friend.

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Donations

<http://www.mycharitypage.com/TuttiPop>

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### **Our New Life Gifts**

Finding something different for a Christmas present? Look no further than our Gifts.

[http://mityanacharity.org/donations\\_gifts.html](http://mityanacharity.org/donations_gifts.html)

Contact:

[pennyborgen@btinternet.com](mailto:pennyborgen@btinternet.com)

### **Email Christmas cards**

If you would like us to produce a personalised email Christmas card for you for a donation to the charity then please contact us.

**If you shop online**, you can raise money for Mityana Charity at no extra cost to you!

We have registered with [www.givingabit.com](http://www.givingabit.com) who have partnered with over 1,200 shops that will pay us a donation every time a purchase is made.

It will not cost you a penny more and it is free to sign up. In fact you could even save money as there are thousands of discount codes too!

You still buy directly from your favourite shops, including Amazon, Play.com, Sainsbury's, John Lewis, Vodafone and many more – you just visit them through the givingabit.com website to create a donation for us!

All you need to do is go to [www.givingabit.com](http://www.givingabit.com) and sign up. Once you have signed up, click on 'Find a Charity or Community' from your Quick links box, and choose Mityana Charity

**We celebrated EID with some new clothes and food kindly given to us by our sponsor- thank you**



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### **A Child Unheard (ACU)**

ACU is closely linked with Mityana Charity. This documentary shows you what life is like in Uganda and Mityana

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4oMggLJQxM>

### **School links**

Caythorpe school, in Lincolnshire, sold second hand books at school and sent the money to St Mary's RC school in Mwera to buy books. The school were so delighted. The school only has this 1 classroom and a temporary wattle and daub and thatch roofed other building. Recently the parents have made bricks by hand, as they cannot afford another building. It will be used as a class room and staffroom . All the children walk to school every day. Some of them walk 7 km bare foot despite being so young. That's life in Uganda.



**We are looking at succession planning.**

**As the committee are mainly retired, we do realise that we need to have younger people who are interested in becoming involved in the charity for its continuation. Please contact us if you are interested in helping Mityana Charity to continue in the years ahead.**

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**Are you a tax payer? If so please complete a gift aid form.**

[http://mityanacharity.org/form\\_ga.doc](http://mityanacharity.org/form_ga.doc)

**Interested in leaving Mityana Charity a legacy?** Further info

[http://mityanacharity.org/donations\\_legacy.html](http://mityanacharity.org/donations_legacy.html)

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