

welcome to our latest newsletter

All the children went home after Kivuli Christmas in mid-November. This is the first time that all of the children have gone to families at the end of the school year, as they have now been reintegrated back into the community and will be supported through the home based care program in the coming years.

Five children finished class 8 in 2019. All achieved good marks and they are looking forward to joining secondary school in 2020. Four students finished Form 4 and performed well. They will be joining tertiary education soon to do different courses, e.g. teaching, hospitality and accountancy, and are now awaiting the release of the admission letters.



team building

The Kivuli staff team has been fortunate to engage in team building activities over the past month. These activities have helped strengthen staff relationships, ensure a healthy work environment and promote teamwork. We deeply thank Sue and Patoh for their consistent support to the team.



group counselling

The Kivuli social work team has done an incredible job to ensure a safe space for the children to communicate openly. The children participated in conversations about peer pressure, healthy relationships and future goals. We thank Sue from St Martin and Videris who is a nurse in our district hospital for facilitating the different sessions.

children's life stories

The life stories that the children have been working on are complete! We hope that these stories will help the children reminisce about the great time they were fortunate to have at Kivuli Project, and also remind them of the journey they still have ahead.



kivuli christmas farewell

This year's Christmas party was exceptional! It was also a farewell party for the children returning to families. Different stakeholders and partners were kind enough to grace the event. Kivuli's long time spiritual father Pastor Mwaura, as well as a few community members, gave the children words of encouragement to carry along with them in their next journey! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. As part of Kivuli's culture, the children were happy to give back by helping in the farm, which we really appreciated.



home assessments

The Nyandarua Children's Officer in partnership with the Kivuli social work team have been working together to carry out home assessments, in light of the reintegration program. These assessments are aimed at ensuring that Kivuli Project sends children that were previously under its care to spaces in the community where they are safe, can lead a good quality life, grow healthy and thrive with their families.

farewell to tess

Tess had been a great visionary and a driving force of the reintegration program currently being implemented at Kivuli Project. This program has been the most successful program that the institution has seen in the last nine months. The Kivuli team sincerely thanks Tess and wishes her blessings as great as the success she has helped Kivuli achieve.



for those that pray

Praise God for:

- The successful reintegration of all children into home-based care
- A fantastic Christmas party and farewell to the children
- The successful completion of primary and secondary school for several students
- Valuable team building activities for staff promoting a healthy work environment.

Please pray for:

- A safe holiday period for the children in their family homes
- Ongoing unity and wisdom for the Kivuli staff and board
- Sponsorship of the few remaining children without a sponsor.

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