

# SCHOOL OF PURPOSE POST-COVID UPDATE



# OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHOOL OF PURPOSE

To equip pregnant teenage girls, teenage mothers and teenage girls at risk of sexual abuse with life and vocational skills to thrive.



## **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Community visits:**

• 32 girls visited during lockdown. Nine (9) not visited because they are currently in the village.

#### Life-skills Training

- 20 girls received life skills and employability training through our partnership with <u>Wezesha</u> <u>Impact</u>.
- 9 girls at the Princess Shelter have been engaged in crafts making. One community girl inclusive for now.

#### Spiritual nurturing

All the 9 girls at the Shelter receive spiritual nurturing sessions daily with the House Mother and while 25 girls in the community are reached via tele-conference call.



### **COMMUNITY VISIT HIGHLIGHTS**



Shaluwa shows off her hand-stitched patch bag. Not having hair clips to make hair accessories didn't stop her from putting her creative mind to work using African print offcuts to create this lovely bag.

The will and drive to apply the skills acquired in spite of her limitations is definitely embedded in a hope awakened through the devotions we have.

Shaluwa Nalunkuuma 13

### Bridget teaches herself how to bake



Besides making craft items for sale,
Bridget has been in touch with the
events management trainer for baking
lessons. She had just lost her baby
when she joined us in early March,
three weeks before the lockdown.

The devotions went a long way in, helping her embark on a journey of healing, restoration and gave her the drive to put the skills acquired into practice.

Nankabirwa Bridget 17



Zaina shows off one of her lockdown Creations: A doormat made out of African print off cuts.

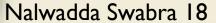
Zaina explored her creativity thanks to the crafts-making classes that we had before the lockdown.





Swabra is currently running a paper bag making business. She has gone ahead to teach her neighbours and has helped a classmate get market for her paper bags too.

She is currently taking care of her basic needs and is glad she doesn't have to burden her mother in this regard.





#### SPIRTUAL NURTURING HIGHLIGHTS

- 19 girls have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour since the year began;
- 32 girls in the community girls have been visited since the lockdown was lifted;
- 21 discipleship classes 9 at the shelter and 12 on conference calls.
- 10 babies have been dedicated.
- 90% of the girls can read the Bible. The 10% who cannot read, listen to an audio Bible that was donated to us by Scripture Union Uganda.



### **WAY FOWARD**

We intend to resume our hands-on skills training alongside the already ongoing spiritual nurturing sessions, lifeskills and employability training for all the girls beginning August.

With the lockdown lifted, and some bit of normalcy setting in, we are adopting a learning in shifts approach with other COVID19 precautionary measures in place.

The core courses that the girls will be engaged in are tailoring and knitting.

# **THANK YOU!**

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God bless you.

