



Mary Wood Trust Christmas Update 2025



Dear Friends and Supporters. As the festive season approaches, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. Your generosity and commitment have transformed lives in Uganda this year. Together, we've achieved so much - here's a look at what your support has made possible this year

Nyakabungo Girls Boarding Secondary School

- Sponsored 40 girls, giving them the gift of education and hope.
- Provided mosquito nets for all new students, protecting them from malaria.
- Supplied sanitary towels to all girls throughout the year, supporting dignity and health.
- Funded the sewing teacher, empowering girls with practical skills.
- Kept the arts department well equipped with supplies.
- Installed a secure wire fence around the school and female staff house, ensuring safety



Ruth Memorial Nursery School

- Provided 78 children with a safe, nurturing environment to learn and play.
- Repaired broken see-saws, bringing joy to playtime.
- Supplied stationery needs throughout the year.
- Provided soap and a hand washing area, promoting good hygiene.
- Enabled daily meals of rice, porridge, beans, and milk.



Nyakatare Health Centre

- Provided 2 solar batteries for the baby incubator, saving newborn lives.
- Supplied a new operating table, improving care for mothers and babies.
- Installed secure fencing for the whole facility.
- Established a Samaritan fund for mothers unable to afford emergency Caesarean sections.
- Funded regular Community Health outreaches.



Further Education Students

- Supported 8 girls with tuition and development fees as they progress to university.
- Supplied laptops for their studies.
- Assisted with transport and other personal needs.



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We are delighted that we have been able to do all of the above. The improvements to the school have encouraged more girls to enrol which is positive; however the increased numbers has highlighted the need for improved toilet and shower blocks and a main hall to accommodate everyone.

Give a Gift That Changes Lives

This Christmas, why not give a gift that makes a real difference? Here are some ideas:

- At Ruth Memorial Nursery School:
 - £5 buys a colouring book and felt tip pens
 - £10 buys a new football
- At NGBSS:
 - £6 buys a treated mosquito net for a new girl starting in February
- At Nyakatare Health Centre:
 - £30 pays for one community health outreach

Or perhaps you'd like to sponsor a girl at NGBSS for just £20 a month

If you'd like to give one of these gifts, please get in touch at marywoodtrust@gmail.com or visit www.marywoodtrust4uganda.org. We can provide gift certificates for the appropriate gifts.



There is also the opportunity to donate direct to the charity using our QR code

Once again, thank you so much for all the support you all give. The messages of thanks that we receive from all four of our projects makes it all so worthwhile:

NGBSS - *We want to sincerely extend our appreciation to the Mary Wood Trust for your enormous support without which the school would be "crawling".*

NHC – After the introduction of the Samaritan Fund- *the mother was badly off and the baby was too distressed but we managed to save them both! This is really a testimony and once again we thank you for the support.*

RMNS – *The children continue to enjoy the porridge, maize paste, milk, rice and beans, and they are enjoying the new balls, sea saws and sliding boats.*

FE – From Praise – *I would like to say thank you to all Mary Wood Trustees for all the support towards my education. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you all for your kindness and generosity because you have really made a difference in my life and I promise to achieve my best.*