

Arise Orphan Project

Empowering orphans, vulnerable children and their guardians.



ARISE



The three children in this family are proudly displaying their certificates



Rosemary showing us her vegetable patch at home



Agnes is using old containers to grow vegetables at home

VALUABLE VISITS

Going on community visits is one of the most important parts of Arise. Every week we go to see some of our families at their home and they love to welcome us. It is clear from their expressions, and effort to find us all somewhere to sit (often on an upturned bucket or log) that they are delighted to see us and want us to stay and talk. We chat with them about their home situation, the children's progress and attitude as well as any work opportunities they have had. After listening to their current set of circumstances we share something from the Bible with them and pray for them. Home visits help us gain a better understanding of the family's home life and helps them feel very special. It's always a huge encouragement for us when we see signs that the project is having a positive impact, such as families now growing some food at their home and valuing education, with certificates being put on the walls.

KNITTING BUSINESS



Left: Hats ready to send to Denmark for sale.

Right: Patience, one of our leaders with her excellent hats.

We have had a very productive year so far with nearly two suitcases full of hats for Denmark. Although some have needed a little unpicking and improving, the guardians have been willing to do this, wanting to get the hats just right for sale in Europe. With the motivation of guaranteed income and the prospect of more work if the hats meet the expected standard, our ladies have eagerly used all the wool that has been sent. What a joy to see the empowerment this is bringing to our families.



TOURNAMENT TIME

For the second year in a row we have held the highly anticipated football tournament for all the arise players. It's a wonderful opportunity for them all to put on a football shirt, score goals and feel like the best player on the team. We play 7-a-side matches and have a number of awards at the end for teams and individuals. Our star G12 pupils came to help us referee and we could sense the seriousness and excitement all morning.





ARISE KIDS

One of the highlights of the week for everyone is Kids Club! We all have so much fun learning truths from God's word through activities, games, stories and verses. Every week the staff are commenting on how well the children are listening when they come to club. It's wonderful to see the children so hungry to learn from God's word and discover what it means to live as a Christian.



Learning that we sometimes need help from others

questions each week about the Bible stories and characters. We hear from their guardians that when they get home on a Thursday they love to share what they learnt at Kids Club. This means that it is not only these children who are learning from God's word but all those who live in their house. It's so encouraging to hear some of the ways that the

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Arise project is having a positive impact on the wider Kaniki community, not only those who are in the project. We have been



Bernard is very proud of his memory verse activity every week

approached by children in the local community asking if they can join Arise. They recognise that things are different at Arise, and see that their friends have a joy and focus that they want too. Let's pray the community has their eyes opened to see that the difference is not Arise, but JESUS! He is there for everyone, all people, all ages, all backgrounds. Hopefully our children will continue to develop the courage to ask their friends if they want to know Jesus as their friend and saviour. We are looking

forward to finding out next term how much of God's word the children are not only able to remember but also what they have been



How easy is it to control many animals?

applying to their lives as they live for God's glory and strive to make Him known.

ARISE YOUTH

We continue to see such potential in our young people. They are all showing strengths in different subjects and have a variety of interests as they are exposed to more and more through school, life experience, Arise and the development of our local community.



3 of our Grade 8 superstars with 100% attendance:

Malizani, Charles and Mwenda

Our Grade 8 pupils continue to be setting the standard of commitment

we want to see from all our secondary pupils. They have learnt early on that two key values in life are responsibility and perseverance. Now that they are older they have to take responsibility for their learning and how they spend their time as well as keeping going when life is hard.



Making models of different living things from junk modelling materials, reflecting how amazing God is as ultimate creator

On Saturday's we now end our mornings with girls and

boys in separate groups where they are now feeling much more free to ask questions and share what is going on in their life. Although our focus at Arise is education and discipleship, we hope these young people see that the skills they are developing are not just for their school years but to help them through the course of their life.

Our current Grade 12's, who have been with us since Arise opened Kapumpe in 2014, are now getting ready for their final school leavers exams in November.

They have been giving up their free time to do extra studies this year and sometimes doing piecework to raise money for paying to go to some local tutoring sessions. They do not want to have any regrets but know they put their best effort into school. They see that education can open the doors to so many opportunities in life and help them achieve their dream jobs. Praise the Lord for their dedication and excellent example.



Our Fantastic Four! Victor, Mable, Joyce and Moses



FARMING AND DISCIPLESHP



Planting out our Chinese lettuce seedlings grown from seed in our nursery patch.

Our farming programme gives guardians practical experience of what they can do at home.

Every Friday morning we are seeing many guardians come for farming which is fantastic! They are not only learning farming techniques but also talking and sharing their home struggles and offering solutions to one another.

In this dry season a lot of the time is spent watering the vegetables using hosepipes and buckets. We encourage the guardians to use water they will throw out at home to put on a small vegetable patch. One new venture we have been modelling this term is growing veg in old sacks as they require little space and are very easy to look after. We now have a number of sacks with hidden carrots that we hope have inspired guardians to try sack veg at home.

TESTIMONY TIME

The Bwalya family have been in the Arise project for a number of years now. George, the father is blind so mum Catherine has been working incredibly hard to raise the children, bring in finances and look after the house as well as her husband. George has a wonderful attitude to life, focusing on what he can do and making use of his time every day. The children have all learnt to help their parents as they have grown and now they are a strong family unit, sharing this love with others, not just their family.

Due to their house having a number of cracks, mum and dad decided that they needed to build a new house. As many people do here, they made over 1000 bricks from soil then burnt them to make them strong. They will also do most of the building themselves. Some of their maize was sold to enable them to have finance for cement and timbers, mum has also been washing clothes in the community. The children have been busy fetching water from the well. Praise the Lord for the example of this family.



Meet the amazing Bwalya family.



Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for His provision and the way we have been able to support our families this term.
2. Pray for the pupils as many of them will sit exams this term. Please pray for all our children to continue to love learning and prioritise school.
3. Please pray for the guardians to have wisdom when to plant maize seed this term. Most wait until the rains have begun but sometimes the rain stops for few weeks causing seedlings to die.
4. Thank God for the energy and wisdom He has given the Arise staff this term. Please pray we have wisdom when deciding who to accept for next year as new people apply in term 3.

School opens for term 3 on Monday 8th September 2025 and closes on Friday 5th December 2025.

Thank you for reading our update on the work of Arise. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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