



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT UGANDA

Newsletter - July 2026

Christmas 2025

“Mary brought forth her first born Son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes” Luke 2:7

“They shall call his name Emmanuel, which means God with us”
Matthew 1:23



Phiona and Batwa children retell the Christmas story in their very own way.

In this summer newsletter, we are happy to share with you glimpses of the WADU ministry to the Batwa communities, in pictures, from the end of 2025 until now. Please continue with us to support our WADU team in your prayers and where you are able to, financially. May these children and their families indeed come to know the joy of “Emmanuel”, as they learn about Jesus and see real love demonstrated among them. Please pray too for Christian Development Uganda trustees as they face the challenges of supporting this ministry well into the future.

WADU Family News



Stephen and Charity

Thank you all so much for prayers for our WADU family. We give thanks that Stephen's wife Charity is so much better.

Also we give thanks for the safe delivery of a new baby daughter, for Marion. She is named Zion.

We continue to pray for Phiona and family grieving the loss of her mother and for Precious who has to care for a sick father..



Marion and Zion



In November 2025, the WADU Board of Trustees and WADU staff held their AGM at Mukitojo Primary school. Rev Brian Muhereza, chairman, officially opened the playground equipment in the school grounds, donated by Stanton Harcourt School in Oxfordshire. This is the second donation of playground equipment from Stanton Harcourt.

We are so thankful for the interest and support from this school.

Rev Brian also officiated in handing over various gifts donated via our Alternative Gift catalogue.



Easter celebrations, April 2026

WADU visit all rural schools at Christmas and Easter and make these occasions special with gifts and extra food treats, and always share the good news of the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus.



A distribution of donated gifts of clothing and knitted goods.



Phiona sharing the good news of Easter at one of the schools

The beginning of a new term in May 2026



Rising Stars equipped for the new term after the Easter holidays.

Extra Curricular support for the Rising Stars. This happens over a weekend at the end of each month.



Creating necklaces and bracelets using beads, with Marion.



Learning household chores.



Enjoying football:- a regular activity

More School Support



Above, a roundabout and a rain water harvest tank both donated to Rise and Shine School by St Peter's School in Alverscot, Oxfordshire. We are so grateful to the children at this school.

Thanks also to the Bible Society who gifted Good News Bibles to replace those lost in the recent fire.





Thanks to the community of Rise and Shine school who are carrying out excellent repairs to the destroyed boys dormitories.

For your prayers.

- Please pray for continued health and protection for all WADU team members and especially for their own wives and children.
- Pray for the rural schools ministry:- over 200 children are supported by WADU and therefore by Christian Development Uganda. Give thanks for good contact with head teachers and staff, and pray for continued good will and cooperation. Pray for safety as the team regularly travel through the hills to deliver supplies and monitor students` progress.
- Pray for the regular community centre days, essential for family health checks, community cohesion and input and for regular Bible teaching.
- Pray for all these children as they return to their communities for the school break in August, through to September, and for WADU as they seek to maintain contact through home and community visits.
- Give thanks and pray for the Rising Stars ministry:- for all these children to flourish and mature, make progress academically and grow in faith.
- Pray for the witness and examples to their home communities of these Rising Stars when they return home during the August/September holiday, and for wisdom for WADU as they aim to provide some supervised holiday care some of the time.

Easyfundraising

Remember to continue to use the above facility, which costs you nothing. Information on how to start can be found on their website at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

- A planned visit by Colin and Sue Townsend, along with a mission team from St Ebbe's church, Oxford, has been recently cancelled owing to possible risk from the Ebola outbreak in neighbouring DRC. Disappointment for all concerned. Pray the Ebola does not reach Uganda. Pray too that these visits can be rescheduled for next year. If there are folk interested in joining a visit next year, please contact secretarycduganda@gmail.com.
- We are so thankful to supporters who find ways of raising money for us. Many thanks to a long-term supporter who recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a celebration featuring CDU, and raised very nearly £2000.
- Remember that our Alternative Gift Scheme runs all year, not just at Christmas, and can be used as an ideal way to send much-needed gifts to Uganda, especially when the normal gift recipient would prefer the gift to go to charity. All the necessary information is on the front page of the website.

If you feel able to sponsor a Rising Star, please contact sponsorship.cduganda@gmail.com. Updated information is on our website.

To make a donation to Christian Development Uganda, please complete this form and send it with your name, address and cheque to:

The Treasurer, Christian Development Uganda, Mr Mick Lloyd, Greenleas, Orchard Way, Cranbrook, Kent, TN17 3LN.

If you prefer bank transfer, use "Christian Development Uganda", 40-52-40, Acc 00011431

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