

## **KIWANGA CHARITY CENTRE REPORT JANUARY - AUGUST 2015**

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### **Preamble:**

The report covers all the major activities carried out at the Kiwanga Charity Centre for the period. It states how the Phillips House members have passed through the period, and shows how they have been treated from various hospitals. I would like to thank all our donors, The Board of Governors, Management Committee members, staff members and all the well wishers of the Phillips house. Thank you for all your love and donations most especially for Phillips House. Allow me to extend our sincere gratitude to our main Development Partners, the Children of Uganda, ISP-Uganda, Jan Smart and Mr. Piergiogio for their special love for Phillips House.

### **HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

The home has generally been doing well and God has been so generous to us. Most of the Phillips House members are very happy though they need a lot of continual healthy follow up. The following below has been their healthy status during the period:

#### **Antonia:**

*Antonia with her nurses at Mulago Hospital*



Antonia has been struggling with Cancer disease. She is on Chemo therapy treatment. However it has not given her effective results. Among the major problem she is undergoing with her health are : constant loss of blood, development of masses in her ovary, lungs and on the head, loss of appetite and excruciating pain all over the body.

Antonia has been visiting Mulago Hospital on fortnight basis. She has been hospitalized two times spending over two to three weeks during the reporting period. We thank CoU and ISP-Uganda for their constant support especially when Antonia was Hospitalized.

The current status of Antonia is not good. Once in a while she develops some depressions and does not want to take medicine. She needs a counselor. The management and staff are working around the clock to see that she gets what ever that is affordable.

### **Phillips House Members:**

The following members are suffering from Chronic mental diseases and are on drugs from Butabika Hospital: Ssenyunva Vincent , Nabaggala Getrude, Kisaakye Michael and Musisi Paul are suffering from mental diseases and visit Butabika hospital on monthly basis. Very often, when some of them are incubating malaria or getting annoyed, they bite their fellow members or staff. During the reporting period the therapy contained their problem and we had no major problem.

Ssenfuka David is suffering from epilepsy and goes to Mulago referral hospital once per two months.

Solome Kyankazi suffered from a bout of Malaria which was really very strong. We thank God that the nurse and staff took her to St. Cyprian Clinic which treated her well and after four days Solome was back on her heels.

Other members have been doing well and life has been so good.

We thank the staff who amidst all these problems and meager salaries continue to love and care for these wonderful people.

### **Achievements:**

1. This year we have had two weddings of the Old Girls :
  - Nazziwa Winnie was married on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, the function took place at Kiwanga Charity centre. We thank Mr. Open-Shaw who sponsored the function and has been a father of Winnie since her childhood. Winnie is the young woman who has proved that “disability is not inability”.
  - Josephine Tegamanyi was married on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. The function took place at Kiwanga Catholic Church gardens. We thank Mr. Piergiogio for the support of the function and all the contribution since childhood to support Josephine. Josephine and her husband Mulwana are living happily together at Kayunga.

2. Stella Akello got employed at Rosemystica Nursery School Nsambya. She is doing well.
3. From our new farm of Nakoosi we harvested maize. The yield was not so good. We hope to get at least 800 kilograms of flour.

*Members of Phillips house removing maize corn from the cobs:*



4. **Education for the no known relatives:**

*Antonia and Kaggwa before they left for school in the first term*



All students have managed to attend their respective schools, Except Kisaakye Antonia who studied for only one term because of the cancer pain. We thank Children of Uganda for their sponsorship to our children. We also thank ISP-Uganda who offered to sponsor Ayinesaasi Joyce 's formal education at Mother Kevin Primary School. Joyce uses her feet to write. She is performing well.

5. **New Project at Kiwanga Charity Centre:** It has been a while since the management passed a resolution of starting a program of giving basic skills training to Children living with incapacitations. The Administration of Daughters of Charity has been looking here and there for possible support of the program but in vain. This year one donor has offered to support the program. Right now we have started restructuring the vacant dormitories into classes and dormitories to fit the program activities. We are also building new water toilets which are hygienic for the Children. We hope by February

2015, we shall be having the 1<sup>st</sup> recruits on the compound. We thank the Donors, the management and the Administration for the work well done.

### **Challenges.**

1. **Piggery Project:** We lost 32 pigs which succumbed to swine fever. We are now left with 8 piglets. The epidemic attacked many farms around and farmers lost their animals. We had never experienced this problem. Its was part of the learning experience.
2. We have not yet managed to resettle the old girls and old boys who have finished their courses.
3. Nakanwagi Assumpta ( no-known relatives): delivered a baby girl at Mukono Hospital. However, much as the father of the baby acknowledged the ownership of the pregnancy, he never contributed anything for hospital costs. On the good note, the school where Assumpta is teaching paid the bill. Aunt Namazzi nursed her at the hospital. Assumpta is now here in the home with the baby.
4. **Low motivation of staff:** The management appreciates most specially the donors who have struggled through hard times to facilitate staff salaries and the day to day running of Phillips house. However looking at the work load and the ever increasing cost of life in Uganda, the current salaries need to be increased in order to satisfy the basic needs of life.

### **Projects:**

1. **Piggery:** The project started November 2013 and was sponsored by Mirembe Foundation. Was doing well. So far we had harvested four times each time collecting average sales of Ug. Shs.800,000. The system we have been using was a little bit expensive in terms of buying grass and chuff for putting in the sty every six months. However the meat produced was very tender and liked by our customers.

*The surviving Pigs in the farm after Swine fever epidemic*



We realize that much as the pork is liked, we cannot operate this system on economic basis. So we have decided to cement one of the sty for the saws and the he-pigs which are kept for production and leave the other sty for pigs kept for pork production.

2. **Nakosi Land:** In January 2015 The Chairman of the Board Msgr. Charles Kasibante agreed that we should start using the land of Nakosi for the following reasons:
  - To effectively assume the ownership of the land.
  - To cultivate food for Phillips House
  - To make future projects for income generation.
3. **Skills training for children living with disabilities:** This program has just started with renovation of the buildings. The new Program is about giving basic skills training to Children living with disabilities. The target group are children living with disabilities from 5 years to 12 years. These children will be given basic skills namely identifying their potentials and helping them to develop them for self sustaining.

*New water toilet being constructed for the Children of the Skills Training Prog.*




We expect to handle four categories of disabilities: Vision impairment, Deaf, mentally retarded and physical impairment. The program will be a special program and will not follow the national Curriculum. Once a child's capability has been identified the child will be recommended to another institution for upgrading.

These program will be carried on a term basis. During holidays children will be going back to their families. The program will also involve Advocacy and child care empowerment skills for Parents. These skills will be given during holidays.

**Table below shows the Phillips House members**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Disability status</b>
1	Thereza Kawala	Female	Slight mental retardation but very jovial and caring for other members.
2	Gertrude Nabaggala	Female	Slight physical deformation and mental problem (Chronic Problem)
3	Henry Kityo	Male	Crippled with speech problem
4	Isabella Birungi	Female	Speech problem, but so caring for other members.
5	Edith Nabatanzi	Female	Slight mental disability with speech problem.
6	Michael Kisaakye	Male	Progressive Mental problem (Chronic and sometimes violent) with slight physical impairment.
7	Charles Lwanga	Male	Extreme physical deformation with speech problem (needs special care for his life)
8	Vincent Ssenyunva	Male	Mental disorder and violent at times.
9	David Ssenfuka	Male	Physical impairment, speech problem and epileptic
10	Solome Kyankazi	Female	Physical impairment and mentally retarded (special care needed for her life)
11	Joyce Ayinesasi	Female	Progressive physical impairment but mentally o.k. Currently studying at Mother Kevin in Top

			class, she uses her legs to write.
12	Simon Peter Kaggwa	Male	Degenerating vision currently studying at Salama School for the Blind in P. 6. He performs very well always in the first position in class, He is very good in sports and chosen to be among the team who will participating in National sports for the blind.
13	Kisaakye Antonia	Female	Suffering from bone cancer and always very anaemic. .
14	Musisi Paul	M	Mental instability. He is on treatment from (Butabika Hospital )
15	Martin Ngoobi	M	Not a permanent resident but comes for food and medical services on regular basis

**The following are children with no known relatives.**

NO	NAME	SEX	STATUS
1	Anthony Mugerwa	M	Finished carpentry course
2	Ben Mugerwa	M	Good Artist and practicing it at home but needs capital to start up portraits.
3	Melvin Asasira	M	Doing a Business Administration course from Nkozi University (Lubaga branch) third year.

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4	Brian Kizza	M	Senior three at St. Johns S.S.S. Bweyogerere
5	Assumpta Nakanwagi	F	Finished Tailoring course
6	Pius Ssemakula	M	Completed mechanics and is looking for a job.
7	Male Jude	M	Studying from Kisubi technical , having two retakes
8	Annet Nalugo	F	Finished her course of statistics from Kyambogo University.
9	Kasasa Daniel	M	Completed tailoring course
10	Rose Nalwoga	F	Studying at Kyambogo University
11	Christopher Nyero	M	Completed Agriculture course and Going back for further studies at the University.

**Resettlement and relocation to the community**

NO	NAME	SEX	SHIFTED TO
1	Stella Akello	F	Got employed at Rosemysica Nursery school – Nsambya
2	Maria Nakachwa	F	Shifted to Mengo
3	Joseph ssengendo	M	Shifted to Kinawattaka
4	Winnie Naziwa	F	Married and shifted to Hoima

**The following are members of staff at Kiwanga Charity Home**

NO	NAME	DUTY
1	Namazzi Specioza	Senior Metron for Phillips House
2	Nakabiri Miriam	House Mother for female Phillips Members
3	Nansubuga Margret	Phillips House Teacher
4	Abaho George	House father
5	Ariho Darious	Askari Kiwanga Charity Centre
6	Namiiro Prossy	Nurse Kiwanga Home
7	Florence Mukwaya	Home Administrator
8	Matovu .K. Fred	Daughters of Charity Administrator & Coordinator
9	Kasasa Daniel	Helps on Phillips Work basically on Antonia
10	Turyatembe Ezra	Farm manager and Gardener.

**HEALTH REPORT FROM THE HOME NURSE:**

We thank God for His Mercy and Glory which has enabled us to pass through this period which has been full of challenges and achievements here and there. I want to take this opportunity to thank all our donors and well wishers for their love, support and contributions towards the Philips house.

Several cases have been managed at our home infirmary and others referred to various hospitals and Clinics.

**Below is a table showing the various cases we have had throughout the period.**

	<b>Malaria fever</b>	<b>Typhoid fever</b>	<b>Coughs &amp; Flue</b>	<b>Arches, wounds &amp; Skin disorders</b>	<b>Dental care</b>	<b>Eye and Ear problems</b>	<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>Referrals</b>
Jan	4		8	7	1	2	1	5
Feb	2	1	5	4				2
March	6	1	3	6	2	1	2	5
April	2		4	3		1	1	2
May	3		2	5		3	1	3
June	2	1	3	6	1		1	5
July	5		6	5		2		5
August	3		3	4	2			5

Reported by Prosy.

**Notes on the referrals are left out for privacy reasons**

**Project Donors (Partners)**

1. Children of Uganda (M/s. Jan Smart and Christ Episcopal Church)
2. ISP – Uganda

**One time Donors and sympathizers ( Donations in Kind):**

1. Members from Watoto Church - Bweyogerere branch
2. Rev. Sr. Thereza Basemera - Good Samaritan Nalukolongo
3. Mr. Fohasi Chasrles
4. Ms. Annet Namugga
5. Mr. Ssuuna Kizito, Anord Bazitya , Kathleen Whitten and Lacey Whitten
6. Rev. Fr. Mugalasi Alex – Namilyango Parish
7. Mrs. Grace Kahoza
8. Mrs. Jane Kasirye - Mutungo
9. Members from C.H.C - Mukono
10. Mr. Katamba
11. Ms. Jackline Kabanaku
12. Rev. Fr. Josephn Wamala - Namilyango Parish

**Friends of Phillips House**

1. Fathers. From Namilyango Parish
2. Consolanta Fathers
3. Christians from Kiwanga Sub-parish
4. Ms. Namugga (Maama Kawala)
5. Aunt Leon
6. Mrs. Josephine Mulwana
7. Mr. Nsubuga Moses Nsubuga Moses
8. Mr. Mabikke Enock
9. Mr. Matovu John

Votes of thanks go to all our lovely donors for all the support given to the members of the Philips house May God blesses you so much.

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**Administrator Daughters of Charity.**