



Uganda Counseling and Support Services

Impact Report

EDUCATION WATER COUNSELING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
EVANGELISM MEDICAL CARE AGRICULTURE

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Hope for Uganda

UCSS employs a holistic approach to developing vulnerable and underserved communities, including access to clean water, medical care, education, economic development training, life skills training, counseling services, and spiritual growth. We have learned that the holistic approach, where all the UCSS departments work in unison and partnership with other ministries, significantly empowers and transforms community members.



Vision

Holistically transformed and self-sustaining model communities, vibrantly experiencing and spreading God's love.



Mission

To improve the quality of life and spread God's love to people in communities by providing social services, counseling, and spiritual development- one community at a time.



Values

Christ-Centered, Sustainable, Community Involved, Continuously Learning, Holistic, Grateful

Dear Friends,
We strongly believe in empowering future generations and communities to break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter, more sustainable future. Our programs promote community development and encourage local ownership and stakeholder involvement, allowing communities to take charge of their own progress. Our ultimate goal is to build a better, more equitable future for all, and we are committed to achieving this through our various initiatives.

Thanks for your prayers and support towards this powerful cause, which has enabled us to impact thousands of lives across Uganda. Over the last period, we have seen an increase in health where thousands of people received medical attention and monthly counseling. Our evangelism ministry has planted nineteen churches, trained many more disciples, and witnessed more than 7,500 people accept Christ.

We are growing and increasing sustainability through the agriculture department, helping secure the economic future of the local communities. These activities have led to more than 143,000 trees being planted, aiding in reforestation efforts and sustainable living. 4,011 community farmers have been impacted by modern farming training

By providing practical support and sharing the love of Jesus Christ, we can help these communities thrive and become self-sufficient. None of this would be possible without like-minded people such as you, joining their hearts to this ministry to make lasting change – to transform Uganda one village at a time.

We are grateful for all the ways you have given to help bring hope through Evangelism, Clean Water, Counseling, Education, Economic Development, Agriculture, and Medical Care this year.

Our future direction as a ministry continues to focus on spreading God's love and extending our services to more needy communities. We cannot do this without you.

With gratitude,

Ronald Kaluya

Dr. Ronald Kaluya, Founder and Executive Director





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Agriculture

In the arid heartlands where the earth once cracked and hope seemed to wither away, a remarkable story of rejuvenation and resilience unfolds. Our unwavering commitment to community involvement, sustainability, and the relentless pursuit of nourishing a better tomorrow cultivates a future of abundance for our communities.

WIDESPREAD IMPACT

UCSS conducted 16 trainings on modern farming. We now have 14 model farms, and 1673 families benefit from food grown on those farms.

143,345 TREES PLANTED

In addition to the nearly 145,000 trees, UCSS has planted Haas avocados

FARMING PROJECTS CONTINUE TO GROW

UCSS was able to purchase a disc plough.

With Your Help We Can...

- Create nurseries for avocados and citrus fruits
- Buy hybrid cows, pigs, and goats
- Drill wells on farms to extend water sources
- Start a bee keeping project
- Establish model farms in coffee and dairy farming
- Partner with exporters and fruit factories
- Build a juice processing plant and a timber processing plant
- Upgrade our security systems to minimize theft
- Start a biogas project
- Plant more fruit trees, potatoes, and cassava
- Purchase additional methods of transportation (bicycles, motorcycles)
- Continue training community farmers in modern farming

WATER WELLS ON SITE HELP FARMS

One water well was successfully established at Mwangha Farm to provide water for the animals at the farm.





Clean Water

In a world where the availability of clean and safe water is paramount, our department stands as a beacon of dedication and innovation. With an unwavering commitment to ensuring access to pristine water resources for all, we tirelessly work to safeguard the well-being of our communities and our environment.

102 WATER WELLS

Drilling machines and a compressor made the new water wells happen. We have also incorporated 106 homes into the wash program.

150 COMMUNITIES LEARN ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY

We were able to educate communities about hygiene, sanitation, and community partnerships surrounding the water wells.

TRANSPORTATION LEADS TO EFFICIENCY

Our new motorcycle enables the UCSS clean water ambassadors to travel throughout the region more quickly and efficiently.

With Your Help We Can...

- Purchase more drilling equipment
- Conduct training workshops
- Drill, cast, survey, and install new sites
- Extend the clean water network to Nakalama, Cornerstone Vocational, and Nabisiki
- Recruit staff to support the community while drilling





Counseling

Our Mental Health Facilitators (MHFs) are a dedicated team who believe in taking care of the whole person. We provide a wide range of services and support to our clients. We continually offer opportunities to bring new MHFs on the team and offer trainings to enable us to address the root issues that harm families, individuals and the community to help people make healthier choices.

DEDICATED STAFF

Each UCSS department now has a dedicated MHF. We work closely with schools to offer guidance, and many children have returned to school after dropping out.

REACHING NEW COMMUNITIES!

We are now serving three districts: Luuka, Buyende, and Kaliro. We also partner with stakeholders including police stations, hospitals, government agencies, and the students' ambassador program.

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENTS

We now have 10 bicycles for our mental health facilitators. That access to transportation enables them to operate more efficiently and reach more areas throughout the community.

With Your Help We Can...

- Offer online counseling
- Network with other like-minded agencies and increases in staffing
- Increase the number of MHFs
- Continue training seasoned MHFs for capacity building
- Increase our coverage from three to six districts
- Host radio and tv shows to increase awareness
- Offer pro bono counseling at schools and hospitals in need



Change Story

Meet Isaac (not his real name), a student from our Community-Based Schools. He had dropped out of school when his parents decided that chores at home were more important than attending school.

A village child protection unit whistleblower alerted the resident Mental Health Facilitator (MHF), who reached out to the family to offer counseling and communicate the importance of getting a good education. Following the counseling session, the boy was admitted to a boarding school away from home, where he could focus on his education.



Economic Development

The story we share is about a rebirth of hope, a rekindling of traditions, and a testament to what can be achieved when people stand united against the odds with one goal: economic empowerment. We tell the story of a community that decided to break the cycle of poverty.

15 HOUSEHOLD PROJECTS

We currently have ongoing household projects. UCSS is also conducting outreach in order to mobilize resources and identify new potential groups.

WE HAVE ADDED ADDITIONAL VOCATIONAL SKILLS

UCSS conducts crop husbandry and poultry management training sessions to equip members with modernized Poultry Management Skills and techniques.

THERE ARE 89 ECONOMIC GROUPS

These groups also see an average of 150 people attending financial literacy sessions monthly.

With Your Help We Can...

- Establish a UCSS SACCO
- Kickstart a microfinance project
- Set up a crafts shop for economic produce
- Conduct additional financial literacy courses at schools and churches
- Establish a produce store
- Conduct household project management training
- Acquire more methods of transportation (bicycles, motorcycles)



LET THERE BE LIGHT!

UCSS was able to purchase solar lights for Nakalama Christian Community Primary School. This allows our students to be able to study at night. It is also provides for a safer environment.



SUCCESS STORY

Jovia had been out of school for two years. By the time UCSS met her in 2023, it was too late for her to register. Jovia is now a student at Bulike Christian Community School in primary seven. Like Jovia we have encouraged many young girls and boys to re-register in school or to join us for trade schooling or skilled programs to learn skills that will help them earn a living.



With Your Help We Can...

- Complete dorm construction at Nakalama, Bulike CCPS and Liberty CCHS
- Build a water well at Nakalama CCPS
- Purchase furniture and textbooks for students at Nabisiki CCPS
- Construct staff housing and a nursery wing
- Engage in more extracurricular activities
- Build proper kitchens at each school
- Construct a library and lab at the high school
- Hire more instructors





Education

Our schools have expanded their reach and influence. At Bulike Christian Community Primary School (BCCPS) we have **671** learners, **598** at Nakalama Christain Community Primary School (NCCPS), **225** students at Nabisiki CCPS, **284** at Liberty Christain Community High School (LCCHS), and **24** learners at Cornerstone Vacational

OUR SCHOOLS ARE GROWING!

We have **160** new students at Bulike Christian Community Primary School (BCCPS), **256** new students at Nakalama Christian Community Primary School (NCCPS), and **111** new students at Liberty Christian Community High School (LCCHS).

BEYOND BOOKS

Our students are learning tangible skills that include tailoring, book making, soap making, baking, and crafts. Trade skills lead to transformation and economic mobility. Students are able to earn money putting their new skills to work!

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE GETTING COUNSELING

We have strengthened counseling sessions for students and staff at the school. Counselors are helping give people the skills and habits essential for health, employment, personal development, and self-sufficiency.

EXTRACURRICULAR SUCCESS

Bulike Christian Community Primary School students competed in athletic competitions at Ikumbya Primary School. Four of our students were selected among the best and elevated to the district level.

SECURTY & PRIVACY ENHANCEMENT

The Liberty Christian Community High School as well as the girls' dormitory is now fully fenced in. This provides an added layer of security, privacy, and peace of mind for the students and parents alike.





Evangelism

4,840 people are attending church services at one of our nineteen churches!

Uganda vibrates with the transformative power of God's love. New converts, empowered leaders, and flourishing communities paint a vivid picture of the gospel's impact. From spiritual growth to tangible development, the Lord's work strengthens individuals and families across generations.

4,840 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT 19 CHURCHES

More than **500** students attend Sunday school services and **36** missional bible study communities have been established. Permanent church structures in Bulike, Nabisike, and Kwanga are under construction.

WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WIN 7,507 SOULS TO CHRIST

This is a significant achievement that demonstrates the impact and efficacy of our programs. We will continue to play a vital role in helping individuals find spiritual fulfillment and connect with God.

THE HELPING MINISTRY HAS REACHED 3,111 PEOPLE IN NEED

Providing them with food, shelter, clothing, and other necessities and has been a vital component in our efforts to serve and assist those in need, and we will continue to expand our helping ministry in the years to come.

With Your Help We Can...

- Plant more churches
- Conduct baptisms
- Send pastors to study theology
- Establish missional communities in Kamuli, Jinja & Iganga
- Construct additional permanent structures
- Conduct mass weddings
- Train more youth pastors





Medical Care

Nana Health Center has emerged as an epicenter of sustainable solutions to community health challenges bringing forth innovative solutions, treating diseases, and raising health awareness. This has led to thriving communities with an awakened desire to live healthier lives.

FULL TIME DOCTOR, FULL TIME HEALTHCARE

UCSS hired a full time medical doctor and established cervical cancer screenings. We also purchased a blood bank refrigerator for blood storage and are now able to perform blood transfusions.

INCREASING OUR OUTREACH

Our health workers conducted integrated outreaches at Bulike Primary School, Bukoobo Primary School, Bukoobo Lutheran Primary School, and Sunrise Primary

NAKALAMA CLINIC & NANA EXTENSION

50,000 bricks were made to construct the Nana extension and Nakalama clinic. We also renovated the Nana Health Center. We completed registration for the Buluya Clinic.

ONGOING EDUCATION

Our team attended two cancer-related capacity building sessions organized by Ray of Hope and Integrated Case Management organized by the Ministry of Health.

EXPANDING OUR REACH

Comprehensive clinics enabled us to reach thousands of Ugandans in different communities. We also started a mission community in Kawanga and started a mobile money service to supplement the operational budget.



With Your Help We Can...

- Expand blood transfusion services
- Establish Nakalama clinic
- Establish Buluya laboratory
- Upgrade to Health Center Level 4
- Purchase more equipment
- Purchase more land
- Build an incinerator
- Construct staff quarters
- Recruit more medical staff
- Partner with Nakasero Blood Bank

