



for kids who “Wanna” learn, dream and grow

NEWSLETTER N°5

2024- 2025



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Dear donors & OmWana supporters,

We are pleased to present our latest annual Newsletter marking our third anniversary! This milestone would not have been possible without your tremendous support, and we wish to express our infinite gratitude!

Please, see below our latest actions, ongoing projects, and achievements. This year has been eventful on many levels! We organized fundraising events like craft sales, received significant new donations in response, established new partnerships and our president spent the five months in Uganda meeting all of our students and their families.

We hope that, like us, you will take joy in reading about our charity's progress and everything we have been able to accomplish through your support!

The OmWana Team





2024-2025 NUMBERS

- **12 children supported**, including 3 boys and 9 girls
- **63 donors**, with 12 donating monthly between €2 and €20
- **6 sponsors** funding the entire education of 8 students
- **6 financial partners**

€12 625.7

in donations (via our donation form online & bank transfers)
received since the charity's creation

2024-2025 BUDGET

		ANNUAL BUDGET 2024-2025	
SPENDING/DEPENSES		INCOMES/REVENUS	
General fee/Frais generaux	3,088 €	SALES/VENTES	362 €
Tuition fee/frais scolaires	2,758 €	Handcraft/Artisanat	282 €
Others school fees/Autres frais scolaires	330 €	Plants/Plantes	11 €
Extern services/Services externes	677 €	Tshirts	69 €
Various/Divers (logistic/logistique)	110 €	Bake/Gateaux	- €
Transport	279 €	DONATIONS/DONS	4,755 €
Withdrawal fees/Frais de retrait	23 €	Mensual donations/Dons mensuels	1,261 €
Bank fees/Frais bancaires	137 €	One-off donations/Dons uniques	3,494 €
Insurance fees/Frais d'assurance	128 €	Other donations/Autres	- €
Website/Domain name	218 €		
Employees' fee/Frais d'employes	106 €		
Perdiem manager	106 €		
Exceptional fee	60 €		
tshirt printing	60 €		
TOTAL Spent/depense	3,931 €	TOTAL Collected/collecte	5,117 €
Benefit/Benefice	1,186 €		



CHILDREN SUPPORTED

We introduce the 12 children supported by our association
(* pupils with a sponsor; find out more about each pupil on our website).

MOSES



MARION*



CATHERINE



FOSKA*



JOSELINE*



SONIA



ELIZABETH*



DANISON*



NICHOLAS



DIVINE*



GRACE*



JANET



SPECIAL NEWS ABOUT SOME PUPILS

Thanks to your support, our pupils are making great progress & moving up!



This year, Elizabeth & Divine joined Marion in boarding at Geneva Secondary School in Hoima. This is a huge achievement for young girls to be able to continue their education at the secondary level.

This has been made possible thanks to their three sponsors, who are committed to supporting them throughout their entire school journey.

One of our youngest pupils, Grace, was admitted to boarding school at the request of her grandmother, who at 82 was struggling to care for her properly despite her best efforts. During our last visit, we saw Grace thriving in this new, stable environment, we could hardly recognize her!



On a sadder note, we find ourselves in a difficult situation with one of our pupils, Joseline, whom we have supported for the past three years. Recently, Joseline moved to another region of Uganda to live with family members. While we had hoped to continue supporting her, she has struggled to stay committed to school and, for the second year in a row, was unable to progress to the next level. As much as we would love to help every child, we must limit our support to those who can maintain a minimum level of commitment and performance. In addition, due to logistical challenges, we are unfortunately unable to continue support for children once they move outside our district.



OUR LAST TEAM RE-UNION IN UGANDA

From January to June, our president was in Uganda & met with all pupils & their families again, an occasion to distribute donated supplies.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We visited each child & distributed new school supplies, children's books, & clothes, all donated by our supporters.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

For the first time, we brought a large collection of children's books to Uganda and distributed them not only to our pupils but also to other children in the village. Since such books are rarely available in Uganda, the children were absolutely delighted!



PILLOWS DONATION

Our Ugandan sponsor, Warmer's Kampala, joined us for a day in the village and generously donated pillows for each of our pupils in boarding school. A huge thank you for this wonderful gift!



SOME NEWS

Discover some of our last news



SPECIAL FUNDRAISING

For the second year consecutive, the Jacobuskerk Protestant Church (Netherlands), of which a main donor is a member, organised a fundraiser for the benefit of our association.

Their community generously donated **€730** (i.e., one term of tuition fee for 9 kids) this year.

We are deeply grateful for their support.



DOMAIN NAME

In June, we purchased a domain name to make it easier for people to find & recognize us online.

We are now listed on Google, and our official website is:
omwana.org



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a **Social Media Intern!**

Help us grow on social media by creating posts, sharing stories & supporting upcoming projects.

Interested? Contact us!



THE LITTLE EXTRA

Discover the actions implemented this year to raise funds



SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

We have received donations of school supplies on several occasions from individuals.

Some of these supplies were already distributed to our pupils in January, but we still have plenty more to bring back to Uganda this year!



CRAFT SALES

This year, we had a stand at three different craft markets in France & Scotland, selling handcrafts products made by Ugandan women.

We raised **€267** (i.e., two term of boarding in secondary school)

Our plants sale is also continuing.



T-SHIRTS SALE

This year, we printed new polo shirts to sell on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the *Bugoma Primate Conservation Project*(Uganda).

Several community leaders & school directors attending the event purchased them, and we raised **Ush250,000** (€60; one term of boarding school in primary school).



NEW PARTNERSHIPS

At Omwana, the generosity of our sponsors has already transformed the lives of many children. Some of our most valued supporters are small businesses & organisations who choose to share their success by giving back to the community. We currently have six sponsors, including two new ones this year.



AU DELA DES SENS

Au dela des sens is a French company that offers organic & natural beauty care exclusively for women.

Vanessa has supported us from the beginning, and today a percentage of her service fees is donated to our association.

www.audeladessens.fr



PRECIOUS PLASTIC BUGOMA

Precious Plastic Bugoma is a local environmental project dedicated to collecting and recycling plastic waste in the Bugoma region, Uganda, where our charity is based.

www.preciousplasticbugoma.com



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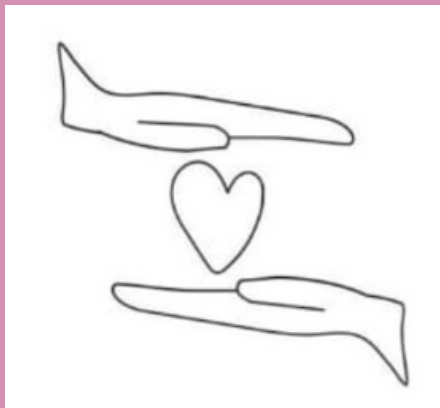
If you or your organisation would like to be part of this story, please reach out, we would love to hear from you!

Together, we can achieve so much more!



HOW TO SUPPORT US

Our charity is fully dependent on your support



DONATE

Consider contributing a one-off or a monthly donation; or sponsoring one of our pupils via:

The secured website
HelloAsso



or by Paypal



Every little help counts,
even €1 can make a
difference.



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A simple click can help us!

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charity.bsky.social



HELP DIFFERENTLY

- Spread the word and talk about our association with your family, friends or colleagues
- Make material donations (clothing, toys, school supplies, etc.)
- Organise or volunteer at our fundraiser events by baking goods, sewing fabric sanitary products for pupils and local women.

A HUGE THANKS TO ALL OF YOU !

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