

TRUSTLINES NEWS

Trustlines Development Network Newsletter

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Project Activities in Uganda December to January

MISSION: *Trustlines mission is to advocate, foster, and promote engaging sustainable hands-on development projects, resources and education to alleviate poverty.*

In 2018, Trustlines project activity goals included:

- ◇ CHICKEN/EGGS - to increase the number recipients; follow up on last year’s recipients; and buy an egg incubator
- ◇ SANITARY PADS - distribute more reusable pads to girls
- ◇ BACKPACKS, school supplies & scholarships - give more

Your advice, encouraging words, questions, donations, and prayers are highly appreciated. They empower Uganda disadvantaged children and families to improve their health through better nutrition, advance their opportunities, economic situation and improve self sufficiency.



Child gets chicken from a local breeder, Edward Kakembo in Bukuya village, 78 miles NW of Kampala, the capital city. Plan on about a 4 hours’ drive.

We make a difference

One project at a time
 One family at a time
 One child at a time
 One step at a time
 and
 One egg at a time



This girl in Ajiija village, 37 miles east of Kampala, is ready with her starter chicken feed can’t wait to eat eggs

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George Kibuuka, Director and Robinah Najjuma, Headmistress of Mirembe Progressive School checking out the new incubator

Trustlines
 received an egg incubator from the
International Egg Foundation
 It is housed at
Mirembe Progressive School
 Zirowwe, 32 miles north of Kampala

- The incubator will provide**
- ◇ Hands-on learning for students
 - ◇ Chicken production/rearing skills
 - ◇ Increased chickens/egg production
 - ◇ A continuous supply of eggs/chicken
 - ◇ Eggs/chicken to community
 - ◇ Higher biological value protein
 - ◇ A dependable protein source
 - ◇ Better growth, health and nutrition



The new incubator



Students trying out the incubator



The children look forward to more eggs, chicken and hands-on education



Teachers and children are excited about the possibilities of housing the egg incubator



Even the staff at Mirembe Progressive School came to check out the incubator!

CHICKEN & EGGS PROGRAM*

In 2017: we gave 315 eggs, 46 chicken to 23 families

In 2018: we gave 980 eggs, 196 chicken to 98 families

* MAIN SPONSOR: International Egg Foundation¹



Happy future egg/chicken suppliers in Ajiija village



The eggs are ready for recipients



Trustlines is glad to partner with Edward Kakembo in Bukuya village to supply eggs, hybrid chicken, and provide seminars and technical support for recipients



Recipients in Ajiija Village show off their eggs and starter chicken feed



Michael Magala, President, in Bukuya village helping a child carry his eggs and starter feed



Solomon Sebudde, volunteer handing out eggs and starter chicken feed in Bukuya village



Miranda Ziraba, local coordinator giving out eggs & chicken in Ziobwe



Edith Mubanda, Vice-President, happy the kids will increase protein intake and improve their health



◀ In the background is William Mubanda, volunteer; front is Polycarp Kiberu, local coordinator, keeping things moving in Ziobwe

▶ Happy recipient in Ziobwe village - yet unsure of what to do with the chicken



LOCATIONS of recipients: Bukuya, Ziobwe, and Ajijja in rural Uganda



Betty, one of last year's recipients in Bukuya village still enjoys eating eggs. She sold some eggs to buy school supplies



In Ziobwe village, from left: William Mubanda, volunteer, preparing egg trays; proud parent and child receive chicken, eggs, and starter feed from Miranda, coordinator, and Barbara Matovu, Trustlines board member.

WOMAN to WOMAN* Girl Talk

In 2017: we distributed 165 kits

In 2018: we distributed 400 kits

SPONSORS: The April Fund; Bethel United Methodist Morganton, GA; Boone United Methodist Church, Boone, NC²



The lucky girls

in Bujuuko ►
◀ in Bukuya



◀ We learn by teaching. A girl at Ajiija reviewing pad care with a fellow recipient.

In Ajiija Village ►



The lucky ones

◀ In Lugoba-Kawempe, 5 miles northwest of Kampala

In Bujuuko, 14 miles west of Kampala ►



LOCATIONS of recipients: Ajiija, Kawempe, Bukuya, Ziobwe, Bujuuko, and Old Kampala,



Olivia & an interpreter explain pad care at St. Mark Deaf Ministries in Old Kampala, 3 miles from Kampala city



Barbara Matovu, Trustlines board member gave out pads at Zirowbe



We make a difference
 One project at a time
 One family at a time
 One child at a time
 and
 One pad at a time

For the cost of 2 cups of coffee,
 we can buy a pads kit that will
 last a girl one year or longer



A Bukuya village recipient



Pad recipients at New Era Primary School in Kawempe, 5 miles northwest of Kampala

Scholarships for orphans, top performers, and needy children

- ◆ In 2017: we gave 20 one-term scholarships
- ◆ In 2018: we gave 18 one-term scholarships and six one-year scholarships



TOP: the 18 one-term and two one-year scholarship recipients BOTTOM: four one-year recipients



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS by individual sponsors³

Backpacks and School Supplies

From: Individuals, Church of the Ascension, NYC and Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living, Boone, NC



Michael and Edith giving out scholarship certificates



Slivia gets a one-year break from working for school fees and supplies. She can now focus on schooling and caring for grandma, thanks to Trustlines and sponsors



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Thanks for the backpacks & school supplies you collected



Outfits made by Colonial Forge High School, VA



Kawempe village lucky ones



Bukuya village close up - are these dresses ours for real?



Ajijja village pageant

MADE IN AMERICA
Kathleen Mellenberg teaches a fashion class where students learn to sew at Colonial Forge High School.
Her students made these outfits for Ugandan children.
Trustlines distributed the clothes in Ajijja, Bujjuuko, Zirobwe, Bukuya, Old Kampala, and Kawempe villages.



Zirobwe village smile



Thank you from Bujjuuko recipients



Ajijja village pride

BONUS OUTFITS from **STUDENT ALLIES**
Little girls and boys were all smiles



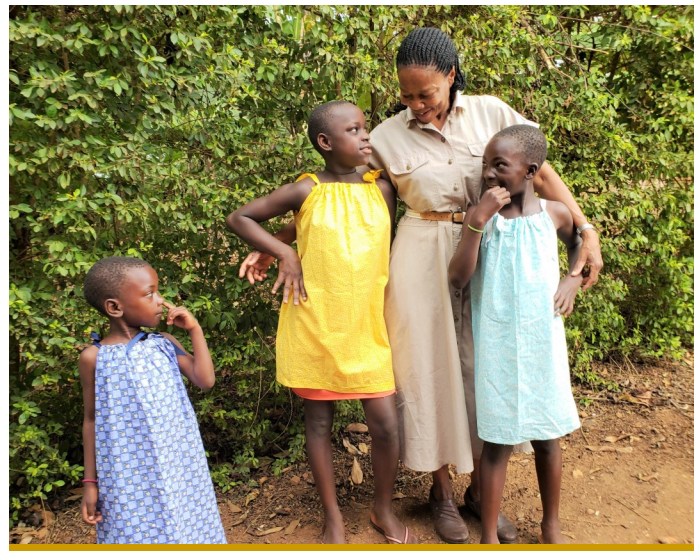
Kawempe village trio



Bukuya girls ready to show and tell fellow students



Zirobwe cuteness



Edith quickly made friends with Ajijja girls



Bukuya girl will try her dresses on later



Zirobwe village happiness

Trustlines Uganda Volunteers



Diana



Olivia



Timothy



William



Cissy



Emeridah



Bugembe



Linda



Solomon



Drake



Denis



Ruth



Taata Rita



John



Maama Rita & Co., hostess at our friends Salome & Larry Fouts' house in Bujuuko



Edward Kakembo, chicken/egg supplier and Yoweri Ntege, local coordinator in Bukuya



Trustlines ground projects team

LEFT to RIGHT: Barbara Matovu, Margaret Sekeba, Miranda Ziraba, Edith Mubanda, Robinah Kibuuka, Michael Magala, George Kibuuka, Polycarp Kiberu, Betty Mujuzi

Join us. We'll get you there one way or another.



You'll enjoy the people, the weather, and the views



SOME OF TRUSTLINES PROJECTS

for

Disadvantaged rural children to thrive at home and at school

One Project at a Time

One Person at a Time

Your donation makes a difference

Projects are based on expressed need and what is most practical

Amount I would like to donate to:

_____ Backpacks & School Supplies Project \$30 per child

_____ Chicken & Eggs Project = \$25 per pair per family

_____ General administration fund

_____ Scholarships = \$25-50 per semester per child

_____ Girl Talk- sanitary pad kit = \$5 per girl per year

_____ **Total** _____ "Other" amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donate at: <https://trustlines.org/donate>

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