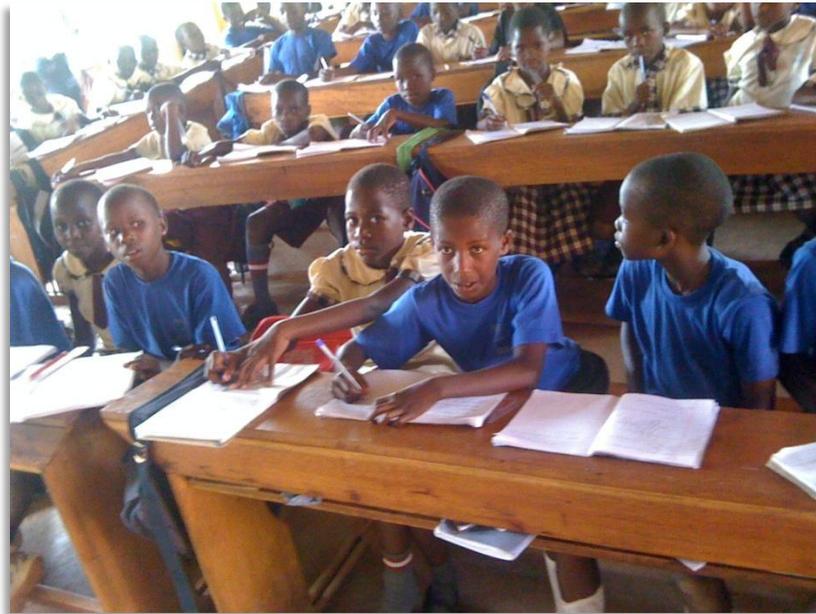




Dear friends and supporters,

I delight in sharing with you what God is doing in and through us at African Hearts. I cannot stop thanking you for taking your time to read my lengthy updates. I believe this will bless you and that you will join me to give praises to God for what He has done. I also ask you to believe and pray with me for guidance and provision for our needs.

## AFRICAN HEARTS JUNIOR SCHOOL SETS NEW RECORD IN PRIMARY 6 AND 7



### ► SCHOOL



As you know we opened up our school on February 4. Most children reported to school healthy and sound. We started our boarding section this year, and we were overwhelmed by how many children we registered. We had planned for 30, but as I speak, we have received 43 students for boarding in Primary 6 and Primary 7. We had to improvise some rooms, as we are not yet finished with the construction of the school dormitory. We believe that the dormitory will attract paying children to help with the school operational costs while we serve the vulnerable children whom God has mandated us to serve.

We have also seen an increase in the general school admission, and we had to stop some children from joining us because we were full. We praise God that our school is filled to capacity. This has also called for an increment of staff in all areas.

## ► HOMES

I am happy to report that the children in the home are very fine and going to school. We had several fall sick last month, but as I speak, they are much better. Sam was taken back to his family (extended family) as required by the laws of Uganda and now lives happily with his Auntie. African Hearts is still supporting him with education and moral support. Several boys got to visit their relatives. Mukasa Derrick completed Primary 7, and he is ready to join secondary level now. On the other hand, Moses Awori, who is our band trainer and a great encouragement to us all, is sick. Please remember to pray for him.



## ► SLUMS



We are carrying on our work in the slums as usual. It is raining some these days, and the children get so challenged in such a season. Please remember to pray for them. We have several children sick while others are struggling to survive in the cold weather sleeping outside.



## ► SUCCESS STORY

Musoke Musa is a boy that I met in 2003 struggling with his brother Rashid. African Hearts took them on, and since then they have received all the care, attention and discipleship. I have always known Musa to be a disciplined young man both academically and socially. In 2011 he was selected as one of the best players to represent Uganda in a youth soccer tournament in South Africa. Last week I received a call from one of the managers of Sports Club Villa, one of the leading soccer teams in Uganda, and they invited me to discuss terms as they wanted my boy to play on their team. Musoke told me to tell the club to allow him to put his education first, however. He wants to use his soccer ability to further his education. I am honored to tell you that this boy had this dream from the very first time we talked after his rescue. He has prayed and followed it through. He

does not only play soccer well, but he is also a very smart young man academically. We are proud of Musoke and expect great things from this young man!

## ► BRASS BAND

The band has taken a big shift. We are getting back to the basic groundwork of training up young stars this time with a proper foundation of reading music and becoming a more professional band. We have several boys who have graduated and want to start playing music professionally, and it is for this reason that we want to create a different branch for older boys who will play for big hotels and corporations. This requires so much preparation, but I think we have the right people now to do this.



**The African Hearts Junior School Choir**



**Literacy Lessons in the Slums**

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► **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For sick children to get better
- Protection for the children in the slums during this rainy season
- Sponsorships for all our needy children
- Funds for more desks, bunk beds, fire detectors, fire extinguishers, electricity backup systems, farming capital and microloans for youths.

***“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”***

Philippians 4:19