



Together we can make a difference!

Greetings From the Board of Directors

As we proceed through this challenging season, we pray and trust that the presence of our wonderful Father God is surrounding you, keeping you safe. Now, more than ever, the children and their families in Uganda can benefit from your help, both from prayer and financial support, as we use your gifts to educate, nourish, protect, and transform the lives of many in Mweruka village and the surrounding area.

If you would like to help by getting involved, you can donate through our website, BlessingsOfJoy.com.

UGANDA: The Current Situation with Covid-19

The number of cases of Covid 19 is increasing in the area, but many of those are people who remain asymptomatic, with no deaths reported.

As of June 2, 2020 (the original reopening date for the primary school), the government has pushed back the date for at least another month

There are currently more needs within the village of Mweruka as more parents of children attending/enrolled in school are seeking resources from BOJ. Food prices have increased in the village.

The government has recently eased some of the restrictions; allowing some travel by private car.

Prayer Requests & Praise



- We give thanks to God for the strong leadership and dedication of the teachers and administrators during this challenging time

- We praise God for His ongoing protection, and ask for wisdom as decisions are made

- Pray that God would help meet the spiritual, physical and social needs of the 23 children through the loving support of 23 additional sponsors.

- Praise that some instruction is still occurring with contact between students and teachers

- Prayers for students who will be sitting for their National final exams.

- Praise that sponsored children continue to receive their monthly ration (food, soap, vaseline, etc.).

**QUICK FACTS
MWERUKA JUNIOR SCHOOL**

- It is situated in the Masaka district in Mweruka, a remote village in Uganda.
- Average daily attendance is around 400 children.
- It provides instruction to sponsored and non-sponsored children.
- The school is so remote, it does not have electricity or running water.
- It has a hygiene program that instructs children in hand washing and brushing teeth.
- It employs 15 teachers, an administrator, a cook and a guard.
- It has a daily school lunch program, supplementing nutritional needs of children.