



## An Omega student expresses his appreciation for Reach. A Christmas Party to bless families!

Dear Brethren, I send you many greetings from Uganda. I hope you are all doing well. I wish to share with you a story of Charles Tenywa. Charles is a twin, 15 years old, and a 5th grade student at Omega School (Primary five). Charles and his twin brother Matthias Waiswa belong to a family of 10 children. The parents of this large family are called John Balyejusa and Anna Nabirye. They live in a rented house and dig for people to earn a living.

Surprisingly, as the school was organizing to send all the students home for a holiday, he visited the children's office. Charles shared a touching story about his family's struggles to keep food on the table. He thanked Rescue African Children for their great service to him. The Social worker looked directly in his face and she saw a genuine spirit of thanks. He expressed his appreciation to ReACH for enabling him to be at school, where he is attaining education, welfare, and support in many ways.

Today, the Social Worker organized a visit to his family. They were extremely thankful for the home visit. It is always a routine of the children's office to pay a visit to all sponsored children and edify them as the family shares their needs. Charles said, "Our family is overwhelmed with needs but our greatest need is food and accommodation." He added that, in addition to the value of education, Omega School had done a great service for him because while he is attending school, "We eat a hot meal. That makes us hopeful and happy."

All Schools in Uganda were instructed by the Ministry of Education and Sports to send children to their respective homes before November 25th, due to the recent threat from Ebola disease. All students at Omega School finished their end of year promotional examinations and teachers now compile their grade reports to be released on December 2nd. There is hope that next year schools will resume serious studying by February 6, 2023. However, our annual **Children Christmas Party** is scheduled for December 22nd. Charles in his conclusive remarks said, "Let our prayers be fulfilled and our Christmas Party not be interrupted in one way or the other." Many other children are praying for the Christmas Party to be successful and for the sponsors to be blessed and granted many years of enjoyment. I believe you can all see how children share their heartfelt prayers filled with the spirit of thankfulness, love and joy. God bless you all as you meditate and continuously pray for your children's health and success in their lives.

Peace, love and kindness for you all.

...Pastor Fred Tumwebaze

*Charles Tenywa, UG/2469, D.O.B: March 15 th, 2007*



Charles Home



Charles Tenywa

Gifts received by December 15th allow for a timely transfer of funds to Uganda.

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**Thank you !! May you be blessed this Christmas Season.** Your generosity has given families hope through these past few difficult years. Our desire to have a food Christmas Party has been made possible by your kindness to share with children and families like Charles'. As Pastor Fred shared last month, food will be taken home from the party so that families can have a Christmas dinner in their homes. Often the Omega School party is the only celebration for Christmas the children experience. Thank you for your extra donations this year so that this year, we are able to let the kids bring it home to their needy families. **If you haven't given yet and feel so led, please give to the Christmas fund. We will wire the funds before the party this month.**



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