

Sponsor a Child in Uganda

"I have no parents. I have no idea where I would be without my sponsorship. But now I have an education, somewhere to stay, food in my belly and people who love me. I have a future!"



In Uganda there are many orphans and other vulnerable children who struggle simply to live.

With £20 (\$25/ €25) a month that can all change. This provides accommodation, education, food, love and support - things that every child needs.

**Your sponsorship will
transform a life**

Sponsorship in practice

Your sponsorship will provide:

- 1) Accommodation during term times. (Most, though not all orphans stay with their next of kin during holidays.)
- 2) Three meals a day.
- 3) Basic medical care.
- 4) Full time schooling including uniform, scholastic materials, examination fees etc.
- 5) Pastoral support from "matrons" who live with the children.

From your child you will receive:

- 1) A letter introducing themselves and telling you something of their story. (For younger children their teachers will write.)
- 2) An annual update letter on their progress.

Please note that we do not accept material gifts to individual children to ensure that all children are treated equally. However we welcome letters from sponsors sent to their child via the school.



Happy children after receiving dresses to wear

Amazing Grace School

Amazing Grace Pre & Primary School is situated in Kisoro, one of the poorest districts in Uganda in the South West of the country.



The school caters for both day pupils and boarders aged 3-14. It has an excellent pastoral reputation and consistently does well in academic performance coming fourth out of 180 local schools in the 2024 Primary Leaving Examinations results.



School playing field

Ethos at the School

The school has a non-profit making ethos, is committed to a maximum class size of 40 (compared with 80-100 on average in Uganda) and to producing an atmosphere of honesty, kindness, approachability, accountability and respect between all children and staff.

As such there is close adherence to child protection and anti-bullying policies. Amazing Grace School regards all children and staff to be of immense and equal value regardless of their nationality, race, gender, age, religion, social status or wealth with discrimination on any of these grounds not tolerated.



All staff are required to take a minimum of one full day off every week and must have an annual appraisal which constructively examines their pastoral needs as well as the performance in their roles. (It is important to appreciate that such things are not normal practice in Uganda.)

Accountability

The school directors are committed to transparency for all outside donors and welcome independent audits in addition to the compulsory local government inspections.

Dr Stuart Creed (UK Director of the school) visits at least annually and provides outside accountability, not only regarding financial practice, but also staff performance and child welfare.

In addition, the school welcomes teachers and gap year students from abroad to visit and work in a voluntary capacity.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would be interested in a placement however long or short.



Stuart Creed visiting the school and providing pens

Future developments

The school has an ambitious infrastructure programme to improve conditions. In 2024 the need for girls' accommodation to be more distant from the boys' accommodation was picked up by education authority inspectors along with the need for double rather than triple bunks. Land has been identified for purchase on which to build this much needed accommodation.

All donations towards infrastructure development are much appreciated.



Current accommodation at the school

How much does it cost?

The total cost of full sponsorship per child is £20 (\$25 / €25) per month.

This compares very favourably with other "sponsor a child" schemes (typically £30-35 per month) because 100% of the donation goes to supporting the child rather than on administration and fundraising costs in the UK.

Sponsorship Form (UK)

Please complete both sides of this form noting that sponsorship comes under the umbrella of Living Word International (UK Charity No:1165611)

Yes please. I'd like to sponsor a child by making a one- off donation of: *(Please tick)*

£80 (supports one child for a term)

£240 (supports one child for a year)

Other £ _____ (please specify)

OR

A regular donation of:

£20 per month (supports one child)

Other £ _____ per month (please specify)

I'd like to sponsor:

A girl

A boy

Either gender

AGED

3-6 years

11-13 years

7-10 years

Any age

I'd like to donate by:

Stewardship - Please visit:

<https://account.stewardship.org.uk/gift/start/amazinggracehardshipfund?donationType=OneOff>

 VISA



 Apple Pay

 Google Pay

Standing Order – UK Bank details:

Barclays Bank

Account Name: Living Word International

Sort Code: 20-17-19 Account Number: 43104443

Please add note: "Sponsor a Child"

Gift Aid Declaration

Details of donor:

Title:Forename(s):.....

Surname:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Email:.....

I wish "Living Word International" (UK Charity No: 1165611) to treat:

Please tick as appropriate

the enclosed donation of £ _____

all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.

Signed Date .../.../.....

To qualify for Gift Aid you must have paid enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount that all charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for the current tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. We are able to claim 25p of tax on every £1 that you donate.

Sponsorship Form

(USA, Europe, Au, NZ)

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Details of donor:

Title:Forename(s):.....

Surname:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Email:.....

Yes please. I'd like to sponsor a child by making a one- off donation of: (*Please tick*)

\$100 / €100 (supports one child for a term)

\$300 / €300 (supports one child for a year)

Other £/ € _____ (please specify)

OR

A regular donation of:

\$25 / €25 per month (supports one child)

Other \$ / € _____ per month (please specify)

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Please donate by:

One off donations:

Cash – Please donate to Immaculate Kemigisha (Director)

Stewardship

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IBAN: GB50BUKB20171943104443

SWIFT BIC: BUKBGB22

Benevity – Amazing Grace School is listed as a project. Please encourage your employer to set up with Benevity if they have not already done so.