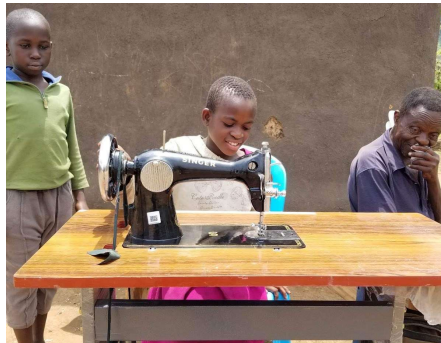




## Our Accomplishments Save Children of Mbale working with Mbale Child Care Foundation

### **Sewing machines for our second empowerment project**

Two sewing machines were purchased for our second empowerment project and fabrics. Five Mothers with skills will be teaching our older children and other community Mothers the skills of tailoring. They'll be able to repair their clothes, create their own and prepare merchandise for me to bring back to France and the USA to sell for their profit. We also have skilled Mothers offering paid courses to women out of the community for their benefit.





## **Gardening on borrowed land for food**

The child care home received land lent to them for the season. We purchased seeds and they're cultivating beans and corn for food.



## **Warm blankets**

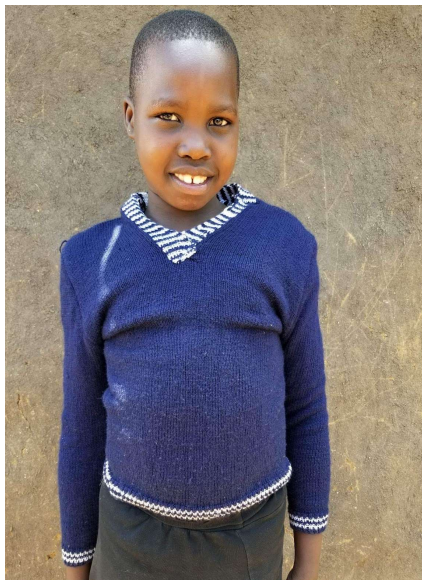
We're presently asking for donations so that our children can have warm blankets for their beds. The Rainy season brings cold damp nights and our kids need warmth.





## Knitting project

We bought our Mothers yarn and knitting needles. They knitted warm sweaters for the children to keep warm.



## Eyeglasses collect

I'm presently collecting eyeglasses for my next visit in 2023. We have 100 pairs so far. With a local optician, we'll be distributing glasses for children and adults that need them.







## **A motorcycle was obtained for transportation**

Before we obtained the motorcycle, Mbale Child Care had no means of transportation which was complicated for their daily needs and to bring children for medical care.



## **Solar lighting**

Solar lighting was recently installed at the orphanage. up until now, the children had to live according to sunlight. This is a major improvement for their comfort.







## **Beds and Mattresses Jan 2023**

When I first connected with Mbale Child Care Foundation, the children were sleeping on matts that were uncomfortable and didn't protect them from the cold and hard floor. We purchased mattresses over time but on the floor they were ruined. In January 2023 we raised funds and purchased new mattresses and beds for the children. April 2023 we started buying blankets for them but need more funds to complete each child.



## **New and larger hut for the children**

We were able to build a new and larger hut for our children, allowing us to sleep our capacity and to have adequate space for the children to have activities during rainy days.





## Clean Water Project

The water that the orphanage used was contaminated. It's used for washing, doing laundry as well as drinking and cooking. Each year it brings skin and digestive diseases to all those that have no choice than to use it. In October 2022 a water pump with clean running water was provided with funds from Children of Mbale to be installed. This is a major improvement.



## Cash Crops

Farming for food and cash crops was Mbale Child Care Foundation first Empowerment Project. We harvested tomatoes and onions for food and for the Mothers to sell as cash crops for their income and self-sufficiency.





## Promoting local trades for a profit

We bought items at the local market in Mbale to resell for a profit in France. It not only brings us funds but it helps promote local small businesses that need it.



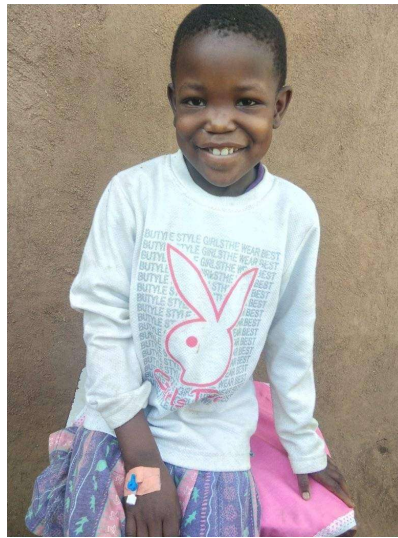




## Stock of first aid malaria treatments

We stocked up on first response malaria treatments for our children. We are often confronted with this deadly sickness that can escalate quickly without proper care.

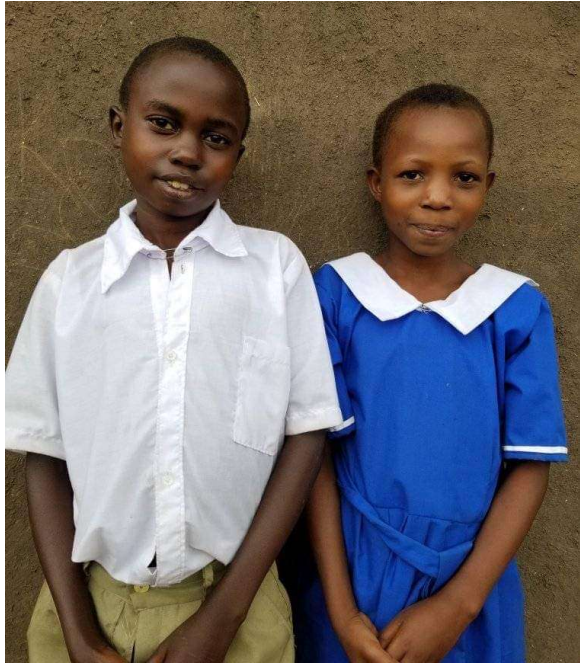
Children of Mbale funded several malaria outbreaks with some children needing hospitalization. Sulaina found her beautiful smile again with treatments at the clinic.



## School Tuition Fees Paid (continuous each semester), enrolled new students, school materials provided and uniforms purchased

Children of Mbale provides tuition school fees each semester that allows children to go to school. Education is the key to their future and unfortunately in Uganda, despite poverty, an education must be paid for. We provide through sponsors and fundraising. In June 2022, we were able to enroll two new children into one of the three schools our children attend.









## Exchange of cultures France / Uganda School Children

An exchange of culture between primary schools in France and Uganda was put into place. It's planned for regular communications and the French children wish to donate to the Ugandan children for Christmas.







## Shoes and Clothing

When Children of Mbale first started working with Mbale Chile Care, the majority of the children did not have shoes or clothing without holes. Now, thanks to donations we are able to dress the children properly. Shoes were a big priority because of poisonous snakes that roam the area. We recently collected enough funds to provide each child with shoes to protect their feet.



## Hygiene products and basic necessities available





## Care for our albino child

Our albino baby, Sharon, didn't have protection from Uganda's hot sun. She suffered from regular skin rashes and burns that needed treatment. Her fragile eyes were blinded in the sun and she had no head protection. We provided her skin creams, several pairs of sunglasses and a floppy hat. Such a different girl from when I first met her.







## Inside cooking area was built

We were able to provide an inside cooking area that permits them now to be able to cook inside during the long rain season in Uganda. (two periods a year that totals 7 months) It also stores food in a closed area protecting it from rats and other rodents.



## Balls, books and educational games







## Mattress Project December 2021

Children were originally sleeping on the floor and the few mattresses they had were shared by several. We had a mattress fundraiser, raising enough money to buy several more mattresses making it more comfortable for each child.





## **Latrine toilet and washing area September 2021**

A sanitary latrine toilet and washing area was built for Mbale Child Care thanks to donations that were provided to Children of Mbale.



## **Two major operations, for Sandra to repair open fractures, pre/post op procedures, physical therapy and orthopedic shoes.**

This was Children of Mbale's first major project that raised enough money to pay for two operations to save a young girl. Sandra tried committing suicide once her family abandoned her feeling hopeless. Mbale Child Care found her lying on the rocks below broken in every way, body and spirit. She was suffering from a severe infection. Sandra underwent two separate operations, received medication and therapy paid by donations made to Children of Mbale. Mbale Child Care counseled her and strives to empower her into a strong educated lady. We purchased orthopedic two pairs of shoes which allowed her to return to school after a long absence and resume life as any other girl her age.







## **Mbale Child Care Christmas parties 2020/ 2021/2022**

Children of Mbale and Mbale Child Care have provided Christmas parties to celebrate with the children to bring joy and festivities for three years. donations have allowed us to gift the children and to make a special meal and cake. .

