

ST JOSEPH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

KYAMAGANDA COMMUNITY

LWENGO DISTRICT- UGANDA

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Dear Carmen of Wheels4life, St Joseph Vocational school received the funds to purchase 25 bikes. The bikes were requested for to help vocational school students and those that are pursuing courses in nursery teaching. Also children who travel to primary and secondary schools that are located very far from their homes (5-8kms away to and from) were among the identified beneficiaries. There are some families that were also identified to receive bikes; these families can change their life with a bike because they can use it to transport surplus food to markets - they can be able to educate their children with the money they get from the sold foods and other agricultural produce, access medical services etc....

The bikes received by our beneficiaries will not benefit a single person. Instead, all family members from the different families of the beneficiaries will benefit from the bike received by one of their family member. While direct beneficiaries will use the bikes mainly for transport to their schools, other family members will use the bikes for different purposes such as transporting agricultural produce to the markets, carrying their sick people to hospitals and many other purposes.

We thank Mr Muleke Jude who is the ambassador for wheels4life for his support towards our activities. He has stood with us throughout the distribution process of the bikes to our beneficiaries.

Below are some of the pictures we took during the distribution process with the help of the Ambassador.



In a yellow shirt is Darius Mbegose.

This young man takes care of his siblings. The bike will enable him to vend agricultural produce in different markets to earn a bread for his young brothers and sisters.



Jjingo Emmanuel was another beneficiary. This young boy will use the bike with his little sister to their school which is located 6km away from their home. Every day, these two travel 12km which has been tiresome and greatly affected their academic performance. They were very happy to receive a bike



Nattabi Maria was one of the lucky school girls. Maria travels a distance of 16km every day. She was arriving at school later after the lessons had begun and she could report home very late in the evening to do house work. This has been affecting greatly his academic performance and it was a major factor that was going to force Maria out of school. This bike has changed the story. Maria is now determined to continue with her studies. She was very happy because she can easily ride to school.



Sr. Margaret briefing some of the beneficiaries. Sister Margaret replaced Sr. Nantaba and she is now the superior of Kyamaganda community. Although the vocational project has almost ceased, Sr. Margaret has endeavoured to see that the schooling children are helped to ensure they complete their studies at all levels they are at. She is much concerned about education and she continues to identify more school children to help with bikes.



The ambassador wheels4life Uganda with a young girl after handing a bike to this little girl. Jude witnessed the bike distribution event at Kyamaganda in Lwengo District. We are grateful to him for his support and his guide every time we need him.



Ssenkayi Ibrahim is a local leader. The bike he received is for the village. Whoever will need to use it, will have to approach him and agree on the terms of use. He thanked Wheels4life for this means of transport which is going to be a great help to all people that will be able to use it.

List of beneficiaries with their designation

1	NakittoResty	Secondary school student
2	Najjero Florence	"
3	Kasujja Joseph	"
4	Kagimu	"
5	Jjingo john	"
6	Jjingo Denis	Vocational school student
7	Nattabi Maria	Primary school pupil
8	Kalungi John	Secondary school student
9	Kitegese Regina	"
10	MutebiGoerge	"
11	Ssenkayi Ibrahim	Local leader
12	NamatovuTeopista	Secondary school student
13	Namujju Milly	"
14	Sseruwu James	"
15	Nakyejwe Deborah	"
16	Nakintu Joyce	"
17	Muteesasira Isa	"
18	Naggirinya Clare	Vocational school student
19	Mugabe Godfrey	Secondary school student
20	Darius Mbegose	"
21	Jjingo Emmanuel	"
22	KasuleLukka (Luke)	"
23	Lusiba Isaac	"
24	Nalumansi Irene	"
25	Ssembuusi Mark	"
26	Nalubwama Maria	"
27	Nannyonjo Mary	"

We are grateful to Wheels4life for considering our application and gave us funds which enabled us to purchase 27 bikes. We also thank the Ambassador for his tireless efforts to help us through the distribution process and for being available all the time we need him.

We request wheels4life to continue helping us with more bikes to be able to help our local people to jump out of their devastating conditions caused due to poverty. Thank you very much dear wheels4life.

Sr. Margaret Namirembe

Kyamaganda community

Lwengo District – Uganda.