

SPOTLIGHT NEWS



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BACK TO SCHOOL



After nearly 2 years away due to the COVID pandemic, students at Musoto Christian School (MCS) have finally returned, with over 900 pupils attending on the first day. There was a wonderful buzz on site, caused by the excitement of the children to be back. They got straight back into the routine of school life and settled down quickly to start their class work, showing their eagerness to learn.

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PERIOD POVERTY



During the first week back at school, 213 girls took part in menstrual hygiene classes and were supplied with packs of Afripad sanitary products. Due to period poverty, so many girls in Uganda have to use rags, old cloths or newspapers during their cycle. But now that they have the Afripad supplies, they will be able to attend school and concentrate in class without worrying about embarrassing accidents or spoiling their treasured uniform.



Nambuya (in the photo above) is one of these grateful students and wrote this lovely thank you note to Spotlight on Africa.

Dear spotlight on Africa,
How are you, I hope you are fine. I have written this letter to thank you for everything you have done for us thank you very much may God bless you. Keep helping other people as you have helped us. Keep having that good heart.
From your
From your daughter
Namala Nambuya protecid.

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School Renovations

On March 8th, it will be the 10th Anniversary of the opening of Musoto Christian School (MCS)! Such an important milestone is obviously worthy of celebration, so in anticipation of the festivities that will be taking place, a huge job is being undertaken to paint the school and carry out essential renovations to make it look as smart and beautiful as the day it opened. The refurbishment works will be a fitting birthday present to a school that Spotlight on Africa is immensely proud of, thanks to the incredible hard work and talent of its children, teachers and others who are involved in leadership roles at MCS.



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Maternity Centre Roof

The Maternity Centre is really coming on and looks amazing, with the new roof almost complete.



Office Furniture

The talented carpenters from our economic development training project have been busy making new furniture for the Spotlight on Africa office in Mbale and also some benches for the Health Clinic. We are always so impressed when we see photos of their work, especially as they have only learnt this new trade recently.



Save the Date

The Spotlight Ball is back! On Saturday 25th June we will be returning to the gorgeous Luton Hoo Walled Garden and we would love you to join us. Further information to follow, but for now please SAVE THE DATE.



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