

MUWENDO AFRICA

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Through a Holistic Approach*

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Hello beloved friends



At the age 14, my education was minimal, I attended 4 different schools. At that time, I had to walk more than 5 miles to attend school each day. I dropped out of school since my mother couldn't afford the fees any longer. I was brought from the village to Kampala to work as a street vendor selling snacks. Here, I was only exploited by my boss who never paid my wages and in the end kicked me out of his house. That is how I ended up on the streets. The very first night on the street, I was arrested and put in jail for 4 weeks. On my release, my plan was suicide.

By God's grace however, I met Christ. That's when the transformation of my life started. While still on the streets, I met a

missionary who took me into his home and gave me a place to stay.

He didn't have a lot of money but he gave me hope for another chance in life and he taught me to live as a servant of God. I started attending Sunday services in a nearby church and grew spiritually over the next 10 years.

In 2001, I started Word of Life Community Church with only 3 members. Today, the church reaches over 700 kids and 300 adults on a weekly basis. This church has also given birth to 10 other local churches and oversees an additional 20 churches in the community.

TRANSFORMING LIVES

In 2004, I started Treasured Kids Primary School and we started supporting 600 needy children. Over the last 20 years, we have supported over 5000 children and youth. In 2016 we started a micro-finance bank to support our community. We teach the community about savings and loans and by training them financial and business skills.

For 20 years, Muwendo Africa (formerly called Deo Ministries) has been making a difference in men, women and children's lives. We are humbled to know that we have touched and changed over 5000 lives since we began this ministry and we believe and hope to grow bigger in continuing to do more.

We have played a role in changing lives in the slum communities where we operate. At least one child in every family in these communities has been given a chance to education through our schools and Sponsorship program.

Many people in the vicinity testify to how God delivered them from witchcraft and sorcery now that they lead a purposeful life and for the Glory of Christ. Muwendo Africa exists to love and to serve God's people.

We do what we can, with what we have, right where God has placed us"
– Deo M. Mwanje





OUR VISION

Transforming individuals, communities and cities through a holistic approach.



OUR MISSION

Creating a better environment to address the social, intellectual, Spiritual and physical needs of human beings through loving and serving them.



OUR FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

LUKE 2:52 – And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.



T r a n s f o r m i n g L i v e s

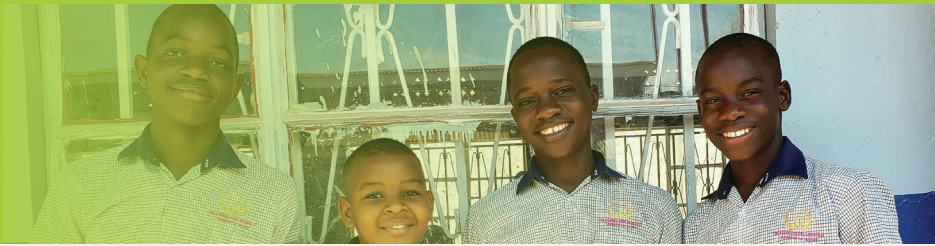
Overview for our Community we support

Located approximately 2 miles from Kampala City, Kosovo is a slum area that accommodates people of diverse backgrounds and nationalities, with characteristic high levels of poverty due to unemployment, homelessness due to many incidences of families breaking up, drugs and other substance abuse, high HIV/AIDS prevalence rates, orphans/out of school children, etc. Many of the people living here live very hard lives due to the many problems they face on a daily basis.

Several families are the one-meal-a-day type, many children are out of school and have resorted to petty trade in scrap metal and plastics, there is an influx of refugees especially from DR Congo, Rwanda and Burundi, and the list is endless. Fortunately, for the past 21 years, Muwendo Africa has been part and parcel of this community. We have stood shoulder to shoulder with our people and shared their pains and disappointments and have made Kosovo the hub for our different life impacting programs, as this report briefly explains.



OUR PROGRAMS






There are **5** core areas of our ministry and these include:

1. Education:

Muwendo Africa and our partners support the Child Development Program with a mandate to holistically reach out to and support the young, underprivileged children in this slum area so that they can acquire functional educational skills that will help their lives and communities in the future. Our mission is “**to change a child, change a family, and a community.**” We strongly believe our program is helping us build a network of future Christian leaders that will transform and influence our nation with strong Christian values.

The Child Development Program covers the following aspects:

-  **School fees**
-  **Scholastic materials**
-  **Health-care and**
-  **Discipleship**

Children at different ages and education levels are supported, with the bulk of them at kindergarten and primary levels supported through our Treasured Kids Schools in Kosovo as summarized below:

(a) Treasured Kids Kindergarten:

Children of ages from **3** to **6** are supported through 3 years of basic literacy, writing, numeracy and social skills from Baby through Top classes.

- A total of **87 kids** are currently being supported.

(b) Treasured Kids Primary:

Children of ages from **7-12** are supported through 7 years of Primary Education, i.e. from P.1-P.7. At this level, concerted effort is made to build a meaningful relationship between the child and the sponsor, in which the sponsor is able to encourage and support the child in his/her long term development. The program currently supports a total of - **338** children are supported at the school.

Other levels:

(c) Secondary:

At this level are children who have graduated from the Primary school, between the ages of **14-18**, are supported through 6 years of education, i.e. from S.1-6. Our mission remains the

same as above. A total of **43** students are currently supported in various partner schools in/around Kosovo.

(d) College/ Institution/ University:

At this level, our mission is to provide education opportunities/mentorship for the most gifted students to develop their God-given gifts and become skilled professionals

and Christian leaders who can impact their churches and communities.

This level prepares children to be responsible, productive citizens of our country, as they exit our Child Development Program. A total of **20** students between the ages of **19-23** are currently supported.

- **488** Students are supported in our Education program.





2. *Empowerment Programs:*

(a) The TKS Farm in Jjeza, along the Kampala-Mityana road, is a 21 acre with a mandate to grow food to support the TK Schools feeding program, targeting both kids and staff. The surplus produce is sold in order to sustain the farm activities.

Different crops are grown, e.g. maize, beans, potatoes, bananas, cassava, tomatoes, passion fruits, vegetables, etc. Over **300** kids and **30** staff are fed through this program.

(b) The Skills Development Program is designed to equip unemployed women and young girls from the Kosovo community with market responsive self-reliance/livelihood skills, so as to become economically empowered and later help their families, and communities. Our Tailoring skills training has so far benefitted over **50** women in and around Kosovo.



3. *Discipleship/ Evangelism:*

At the core of this is our local church, Word of Life Community Church, (WoLCC) reaching out to people in our slum community with messages of hope and salvation.

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Our mission “Loving God by loving His people and serving God by serving His people”

Over **1,000** people are weekly reached out to with the word of God, physically and online. Our Missions Outreaches have so far planted **30** churches in Rakai district, serving over **3,000** people.





4. COMMUNITY OUTREACHES:

The Care for AIDS Program works to support HIV/AIDS clients in the slum areas. Our vision is “a world where no story is cut short/silenced by AIDS” and our mission is “embracing and equipping people to live a life beyond AIDS”. At our center, we support 80 HIV/AIDS clients through food support, skills seminars where they receive training in livelihood skills like art and craft, hairdressing, soap making, etc. We also offer Group therapy, one-on-one counseling and follow up home visits, for support to clients for ART compliance.

For the period under review, the center has:

- Outreached to **80** HIV/AIDS clients from Kosovo and the environs.
- Provided over **9000** meals of corn flour.

- Provided over **3000** kgs of beans
- Provided over **1920** “ special immune booster packages” (including 1 pack powdered milk, 1 boiled egg and 1 yellow banana)
- Led **24** clients to accept Jesus and are now regular church members at WoLCC
- 43** clients now have suppressed viral loads due to the food support given.
- Approx. **50** of the **80** clients are now able to support themselves using the skills set given to them.







5. Health Care Program

The core mandate of this program is to support our sponsored and vulnerable children live healthy and secure lives through access to basic health care. So far, 500+ children have been supported to access medical care at different times, for different health problems.








How you can support

Sponsorship Donations:

-  Primary.....**\$ 39**
-  Secondary.....**\$ 55**
-  Vocational.....**\$ 100**
-  University..... **\$ 1200**/semester
-  Special Cases:
Boarding section.....**\$ 100**

Donate a one time gift or monthly support towards our programs:

-  Feeding program
-  Health care program
-  Scholastic materials
-  Empowerment fund
-  Development fund

Muwendo Children's —Choir—

In 2019 Muwendo Africa started a choir project called Muwendo Children's Choir to travel and raise support for the ministry to transform lives of the orphans and needy families in our community.

The choir shares their hope for a bigger and brighter future through song, dance, and the playing of musical instruments. Despite growing up in disadvantaged communities, these children desire to show the world the hope of the good news of Jesus Christ and that they too, can live meaningful and abundant lives!





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1st Quarter Financial Over-view

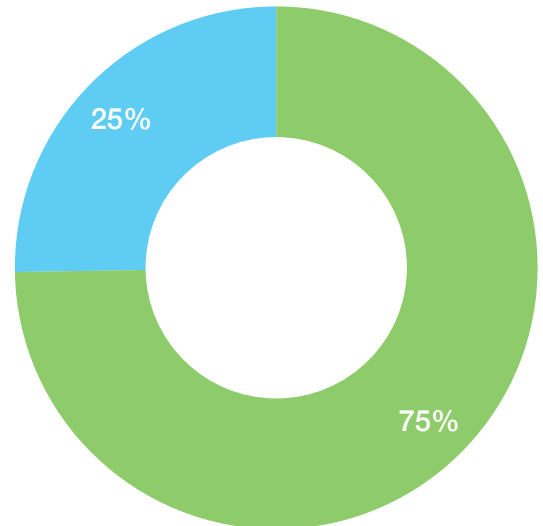
FUNDS RECIEVED

TOTAL INCOME	\$60,888
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MONEY OUT

Education/Program Expenses	\$45,506
Administration Expense	\$15,382
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$60,888

Expense Chart



- Education/Program Expenses
- Administration Expense

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