



## DIOCESE OF KINKIIZI - CHURCH OF UGANDA

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### **The Kinkiizi Girl Child Education Program**

Greetings from Kinkiizi, Kanungu District.

It is my humble request to kindly ask you to read this letter born out of the great concern for the lives of girl children in our region which have been characterized by social insecurity, low economic base, poor health, gender violence, loss of productive assets especially land, marginalization and discrimination to mention but a few.

All this is a result of the low standard of Education that the Girl Child receives. The Girl Child of Kanungu District, Uganda benefits from the Universal Primary Education offered by the Government of Uganda for every, Primary school-going child.

But after Primary education most Girls drop out of school because their parents/ guardians cannot afford to pay for their secondary education; or some who choose to pay for their boy-children at the expense of their girl-children.

Hence Girl Child Education in Kanungu District beyond primary school is still lacking. In most families boys are preferred over girls. Consequently, some girls are even forced into early marriages in order to get dowries to pay for their brother's education. The resulting situation is pathetic. Reproductive health problems as consequences of early marriages include too early pregnancy, direct obstetric complications, and obstructed labour among others. The early marriage may not work, violence becomes the order of the day, poverty becomes a vicious cycle in the family characterized by poor health, lack of shelter, poor access to water and sanitation, malnutrition, disease and a high infant and maternal mortality rate.

It is against this background that we have established a program to empower the Girl Child through education and training beyond primary level.

We hope that after reading our letter, you will consider contributing towards the support of the Girl Child Education program with an aim to create a better quality life for these Girls as they grow up. It should be noted that as the program is aimed at improving the life of the Girl child, the program activities would benefit the needy Girl child without favour and without any political, tribal or religious bias.

We will appreciate your kind donations as an individual, group or organization, \$350 OR £250 can support a girl child's education for a year – the whole of this going to the educational needs of the child. If there is anyone willing support a girl, the organization can also identify the girl who would be communicating with her sponsor from time to time.

**What you can do.**

- Pray for this program
- Pray for the Board of Directors
- Give a donation towards the program in general
- Share the needs of the program with well-wishers or your friends.
- Sponsor a girl or two in this program .
- Donate any item required.



Any kind contribution can be sent to our External account number,  
**Kinkiizi Girl Child Education Programme,**  
**Code Branch NO.209940**  
**A/C 40868523, Barclays Bank,**  
**Shaftsbury Branch,**  
**13 High Street, Shaftsbury,**  
**Dorset SP7 8JD, U.K.**

OR To our local account number  
**Kinldizi Girl Child Education Programme,**  
**A/C 11-15136-0**  
**Uganda Commercial Bank,**  
**Kihiihi Branch,**  
**Kanungu- District,**  
**UGANDA.**

Thank you.  
Yours sincerely,

**Rt. Rev John Wilson Ntegyereize**  
Bishop - Kinkiizi Diocese.

On behalf of the Board of Directors (K.G.C.E.P).

We have managed to secure about 34 scholarships, 14 of these are in **Kinkiizi High School** and 20 at **Nyakabungo Girls School** to help pay their school fees for this school term. Most of the girls are either borders or want to be borders and their school fees are £50 per term / three terms in the year. Some of them are orphans, some double orphans i.e. both parents are dead. Their ages range from 13 to 17, and they are in classes S2 and S3, being second and third years in the secondary school. Their favourite subjects tend to be in the sciences - Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology and many aspire to being doctors or nurses. Without donors to help these girls, they will be unable to continue with their education. The school also needs this support. Without fees being paid, the school cannot afford to retain all of its teachers. There are 8 government paid teachers at this school which has around 300 pupils. The other teachers rely on school fees and many do not stay because of the uncertainty of getting paid.

<http://www.kinkiizichurchaid.org/projects/index.html>

## **BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR A YEAR PER CHILD**

Dollars to be sent	\$350
Exchange rate (at the moment) to Ug. Shs.	X 1800
Total Uganda Shillings	630.000=
Parent/guardian's contribution	234.200=

**Total Income** **864.200 =**

### **Expenditure**

Total School fees per term	81.400=
Total School fees for a year (3 Terms)	244.000=

### **Necessities** (Required clothing and educational supplies)

1 Sweater	10.000=
Uniform (2 pairs skirt & blouse)	40.000=
2 pairs of shoes	50.000=
1 school badge	5.000=
Medication	50.000=
1 mattress	50.000=
2 pairs of bedsheets	40.000=
1 pillow	10.000=
2 pillow cases	10.000=
2 pairs of stockings (white)	10.000=
1 suitcase	20.000=
1 Blanket	15.000=
2 casual wear dresses	50.000=
Other essential personal effects	50.000=
Transport	30.000=
Scholastic materials	100.000=
Postage and administration	60.000=
Sports wear	30.000=
	<b>620.000=</b>

### **Summary**

School Fees	244.200=
Necessities	620.000=
<b><u>Grand Total needed to support one girl – one year:</u></b>	<b>864.200=</b>