



SHARED LOVE UGANDA NEWSLETTER 2026

Dear Friends of SHARED LOVE UGANDA,

Greetings to you all and Happy New Year 2026!

As I share with you this report, I am deeply amazed by God's enduring love for us all and mostly for SLU.

Wow! What a year 2025 was!



We continue to thank God for His immense love and faithfulness through the year 2025. despite the challenges, God granted us the opportunity, to learn that he cares regardless of what.

We are thankful also for the generous support, good thoughts and prayers we receive from all our friends and partners. We are so grateful.

1. Children matters

In 2025, our outreach to children in schools was a great success especially through SharedLove schools and other Government and private schools within Mukono District and the country at large. Access to quality and affordable education has been key at Shared Love Vocational Junior School and Shared Love High School-Makukuba.

We thank God also for enabling us successfully get the temporary license for the High school at Mukono District Education Department., after the former had gotten expired last year. The new license is valid for two years and it runs from 2025 to 2027.

We had the pioneer S.4 class in their final UCE exams and we give all the glory to God. The 11 students were able to write their first examination on 13th October 2025 and managed to score good grades to push them to another level.



2. Strengthening skills development at Shared Love Schools

All our learners from primary and secondary sections were empowered with vocational skilling in various courses including tailoring, Mechanics, Building and Hair dressing and many have benefited in these courses.

Through the family economic empowerment campaign, a number of our children received rabbits to enable them learn how to manage small projects.

3. The Study Trips

While working with in the new curriculum, our students were given a chance to explore different place in Uganda for study purposes among which include Mpoma satellite, The Parliament of Uganda, the Bug and a kingdom headquarters and Equity bank Mukono branch.



4. Sensitizing Learners on Menstrual Hygiene

Menstrual hygiene is a huge challenge to many girls in Uganda especially in the villages due to cultural taboos, lack of access to sanitary products, inadequate facilities, many girls miss school or struggle during this cycle which often threatens their dignity. As for SLU, we managed to reach out to 200 girls in 6 schools with support of sanitary pads, menstrual cups and towels to help them during their menstrual cycle. Thanks to Rotary club of Kangati.



Students and staff trained in the basics of menstrual hygiene through making of pads

5. Staff Capacity Building

All SLU staff members got special training in lesson planning and scheming, child protection and rights promotion, how to handle children in class and how to motivate learners.

We had a joint training with teachers from other schools that work with Shared Love Uganda in areas of child protection and child rights advocacy.



6. Access to affordable health services Maternal Health.

102 mothers gave birth to healthy babies at our health Centre with full care of our health Centre staff members. These are referred by the Village Health Teams (VHTs), religious leaders and local leaders.



6.1 Antenatal care services.

Mothers still attend their antenatal clinic on every Wednesday of the week where they are also health educated on maternal and child health.

6.2 Immunization

Over 400 children of 0-5 years were immunized against the killer diseases. Some girls are also immunized against HPV virus. But we lack a shelter in form of a room or a tent where to carry this activity.



7. The Ultra Sound equipment:

We thank all our donors for supporting us through purchase of different health Centre equipment like the oxygen concentrator and an ultrasound scan. With these, we were able to provide more health care to more than 103 mothers and children.

8. Community Sensitization on Child rights and parenting.

We had 30 sensitization campaigns for individuals and groups of parents and caretakers, children and youth conducted to increase community awareness on children's rights and responsibilities, promote positive parenting practices, and emphasize the critical role parents play in the holistic development and growth of their children. Special emphasis was placed on encouraging parents to prioritize education for their children.



The sensitization activities were conducted across several districts in central and eastern Uganda including Kibuku, Pallisa, Mbale, Kapchorwa, Bududa, Busia, Kumi, Tororo, Mukono and Wakiso





8.2 Youth engagements and empowerment

The youth empowerment talks were organized to equip young people with knowledge and skills to better understand their bodies and maintain personal hygiene, thereby promoting healthy living and self-confidence. Key topics covered include; Body changes during growth and development, Personal hygiene and body cleanliness, Self-care and healthy habits. We had 4 sensitization talks to 207 youths in different regions of East and Central.



CLOSING 2025 AND LAUNCHING 2026 AGENDA

“Unforgettable School Open day“

At climax of 2025, a total of 304 parents and caretakers gathered at SLU Makukuba grounds to be witnesses to the a special event to summarize the year 2025 and to officially launch the 2026 SLU agenda. This colorful event took place on 4th December 2025 and was characterized by Music, Dance and drama from excited young lads from SLU Kindergarten, Junior school and High school. At the apex of it all, learners from Top-class graduated to P.1.

The director, Mr. Ssebagala Moses, in his address to the gathering, called upon the parents to take keen interest in the affairs of their children and promote their rights. His words of counsel were based on the scripture verse of Luke 2:52 „And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man“.



I do, I do...always I will say I do!

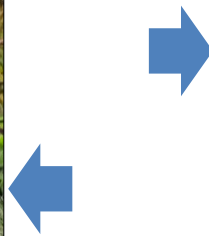
These was the candid statement three of SLU “sstaff members (Mutyaba Steven, Kyomukama Boris and Masaba Andrew loudly said to the multitude comprising family members and friends who had converged the temples of worship to witness their solemn vows to their beloved and chosen best halves.

It was Mutyaba Steven and Esther Ssebaggala who set the ball rolling in January 2025 at Namirembe Cathedral,

Not long afterwards, Kyomukama Boris wedded Miriam at St. Philips and Andrew“s Cathedral in Mukono.

Masaba Andrew refused to stay in the cold, when he and Joan took their holy matrimonial vows inSeptember 2025.

We continue to thank God for His enduring love, steady growth and development accorded to each of us in a special and unique way. Praise be to God!



Christmas with children

Unique from the usual ones, last year's Christmas party was held away from SLU premises. The children were taken for an outing at a children's park outside Mukono where they had lots of fun including chair dance, sack races, playing on around, swimming and much more..

Fun making, eating, drinking and dancing characterized the day. It is a day to remember.



Preparing for the task ahead- The Planning Retreat at Kalangala

Like other past years, the leadership team of SLU comprising heads of departments and administrators, retreated to Kalangala for a three days planning retreat where holistic child development was adopted as the 2026 theme, derived from the scripture verse,

Luke 2:52 “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man”



Moments of reflection during the 2025 planning retreat.



SUMMARY OF SLU ENGAGEMENT THROUGH 2025

- ✓ 4000 Children reached in rights awareness in 12 districts on radios and physical
- ✓ 2357 adults reached in gender-based awareness among families
- ✓ 123 local and religious leaders reached with skills in leadership
- ✓ 525 school children reached guidance and counselling
- ✓ 56 staff members trained in different skills as part of capacity building
- ✓ 78 farmers reached with Agri-business skills within Nakifuma-Naggalama Town council
- ✓ 207 Youths supported with skills on work, savings and credit management, spiritual growth and many others.

THE TASK AHEAD- A GLIMPSE INTO 2026 AGENDA

- Hold 25 community outreaches within theTownCouncil
- Hold 2 VHT meetings and trainings
- Hold a minor medical camp
- Capacity building for staff members
- Carry out home visits registering more pregnant mothers and immunizationsf or children
- Plant over 2000 fruit and shed trees in homes and neighboring schools
- Support families of sponsored children with at least a simple but impactful income generating project
- Empowering our Primary seven candidates for the National Primary Leaver’s examinations
- Strengthening and empowering religious leaders for spiritual development
- Commemorate 16th June, a day of the African child with at least 10 schools

Conclusion

“Ebenezer thus far has stood with us” indeed the Lord has been so faithful tous. What you have read about and appreciated in the pictures of this report, are not gimmicks but true testimonies of God’s goodness.

Despite the many challenges that we have often faced, God has taught us that we should accept and believe it all, because He cares.

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

Wish you all the best of 2026.

Moses andTeam