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LEADERSHIP TRAININGS:

- leadership training with the young generation, reaching out to Old students who went through the GSM education program
- Center Directors retreat at the head office in Katwa. This was called to check in on the leaders and equip them with more tools to aid their work in 2023
- Teachers retreat for both primary and high school in Kiwangala
- National office GSM staff retreat held at Kiwangala
- **TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 324**

COUNSELOR TRAINING SERVICES:

Number of Graduates: 20

Number of Training Meetings: 35

- Counselor Training (zoom) Level 1 up to Level 3
- Anxiety Training - basic training
- Trauma Counselor Training (for caretakers) - basic training

COUNSELING SERVICES

Number of Counselors: 55

Number of Clients: 360

Number of Participants in Each Group: 14

- Suicide Prevention Counseling
- Relational Counseling
- Behavioral Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Trauma Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Parental Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Group Therapy
- Pastoral Training
- Leadership & Mentorship Training

PUBLIC GROUPS OFFERED

- We held public meetings at our centers including Rushere, Kiwangala, Nambirizi, Bukungu, and Kampala. These were mainly community transformation and using the vision of the community approach.
- women in slums weekly meetings in Katwe Center



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OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED WITHIN THE COUNTRY

- **Widows:**
 - We have a widows ministry in Kiwangala and Kalaki where we provide counseling, prayer, farming, and other necessities including soap, sugar, and paraffin
- **Orphans:**
 - vulnerable children need special care
 - elderly care program
- **Agriculture/Water Projects:**
 - we have an agricultural project in Karamoja, where they are growing ground nuts. In Kiwangala Center we have maize farming, poultry, and piggery. This is for demonstration purposes, school, and community, and also a supplement to the feeding program

CURRENT ACTIVE CENTERS

- **Kiwangala Center**
 - Director: Besty Lubega
- **Rushere Center**
 - Director: Stephen Buwembo
- **Nambirizi Center**
 - Director: Josham Sserwania
- **Wobulenzi Center**
 - Director: Moses Luzinda
- **Kalaki Center**
 - Director: Esther Agwang
- **Kaberaido Center**
 - Director: Moses Elolu
- **Kiru (Karamoja) Center**
 - Director: Job Argolla
- **Abim (Karamoja) Center**
 - Director: Abraham Ondyek
- **Bukungu Center**
 - Director: John Onyango
- **Lusaka Center**
 - Director: Dithan Kaddu
- **Nansana Center**
 - Director: Esther & Annet Sempa
- **Massaja Center**
 - Director: Sentongo & Zziwa Richards

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

- **SSEMANDA KABONA, Chairman**
- **GRACE KIRYA, Patron**
- **ABRAHAM MWESIGWA, Treasure**
- **KYAZZE ALOYSIOIS, Secretary**
- **JOSHUA NYAKAIRU, Member**
- **OSBORN MUYANJA, Member**

2023 STAFF MEMBERS

- **HANNAH SSALI**
- **RICHARDS ZZIWA**
- **DITHAN KADDU**
- **ELIZABETH NABAWANGA**
- **BESTY NAKIWU LUBEGA**
- **JOHN TINKA AMOOTI**

GSM REAL ESTATE WITHIN YOUR COUNTRY AND LOCATION

- GSM Masaka Kiwangala Uganda in Masaka - Lwengo District, Kiwangala County
- Nambirizi GSM Primary School Uganda, Masaka - Lwengo District, Nambirizi Village

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OUTSIDE REGION VISITORS AND OCUS OF THEIR VISIT

- Lake Bible Church
 - spiritual empowerment program
 - clinical activities
 - prison and evangelism outreach
 - donated bibles to the schools
- Green and the Team
 - sports activities with the children
 - spiritual activities
 - youth mentorship program
 - evangelism
- Mama Patty & Team
 - attended the old student's reunion
 - met with teachers
 - visited centers
 - met with GSM Uganda staff
 - discussed the general development of the Uganda work

2023 PARTNERSHIPS / FUNDRAISING PROJECTS OR EVENTS

- Lake Bible Church - donated Bibles for the school and community
- Latek Stay Alliance - donated reusable sanitary pads making, nutrition
- The Uplift Project - donated school laboratory equipment
- Memory Books for Children - books & clubs for children
- Gospel Messengers - evangelism
- African Empowerment Hub - menstration and hygiene

NATIONAL/CENTER CHALLENGES DURING 2023

- Transportation challenges of moving to and from visiting centers for training and supervision of work the centers are spread all over the country.
- The financial challenge in supporting different projects going on in centers
- The change in weather and unstable economy that affected the price of commodities on the market left a very big gap in our budget.
- The challenge of changes in the education sector, which requires students to do a lot of research calls for computers, projector internet, restocking our libraries with new books, equipping science laboratories, and more tools for vocational skills as per the curriculum.

UPCOMING PLANS FOR 2024

- staff retreats for every beginning of the year. to equip staff for the coming year
- the niche school curriculum emphasizes vocational training for all students. we plan to equip the school with more tools
- bi-annual trainings for staff
- stocking the food bank
- continued partnership with other organizations
- training laborers' for Kingdom work

OUTSIDE FUNDRAISING SUPPORTING YOUR SATELLITE

- The Uplift Project - equipping the lab at High School
- Latek Stay Alliance for GUMA #3 projects

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- pray for financial provisions, due to growth and extended needs
- the health of children, teachers, GSM staff, and other co-workers
- protection of staff in the community
- more laborers for the Kingdom
- transportation

TESTIMONIALS

• KARAMOJA TESTIMONY

- With the hunger that has been raging in Karamoja, we thank God that the Samaritans got together and leased land for farming. There was communal farming, and this 2023 they shared with the most needy families when the first harvest happened. This acted as a model farm, plans are underway to get more farming and grow other types of food items. The orphans, widows, elderly, and all other Samaritans in Karamoha both Kiru and Abim Centers will benefit greatly from this project.

• GSM HOMECOMING 2023

- It was a miracle unfolding in our eyes as we got to see the reunion of the GSM family joining together in the space of three days, worshipping, playing, dancing, eating, and celebrating together at Good Samaritan Ministries Uganda. God has used GSM to reshape their lives and future. All the encouragement, support, and prayers gave them what they needed to thrive. Together we have taken on the role of continued parenting these old students by mentoring them. Children, we appreciate everyone, board, SM International, Uganda Satellite leader, and all the Samaritans for the great support you have offered and will continue to offer. Always remember to pray for them and with them.

• 2022 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Our students performed exceptionally well both in primary and high school. Good Samaritan High School was among the top performers at the district level. We are grateful for the prayers and effort of everyone. Sports like football and netball did an excellent job in the entire district. Indeed “education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world” we have the opportunity to make a difference through our hard work and determination

We offer our greatest thanks for all you have given the Lord this past year! Please spread our gratitude and praise to all of the Samaritans who have served alongside you to support GSM in your country! Together on the road,

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Center Directors retreat in April 2023 this was at the Head office in Katwe.



With support from Latek Stay Alliance in partnership with GSM we trained people in income generating skills. Soap making, reusable pad making and information on nutrition for slum families.

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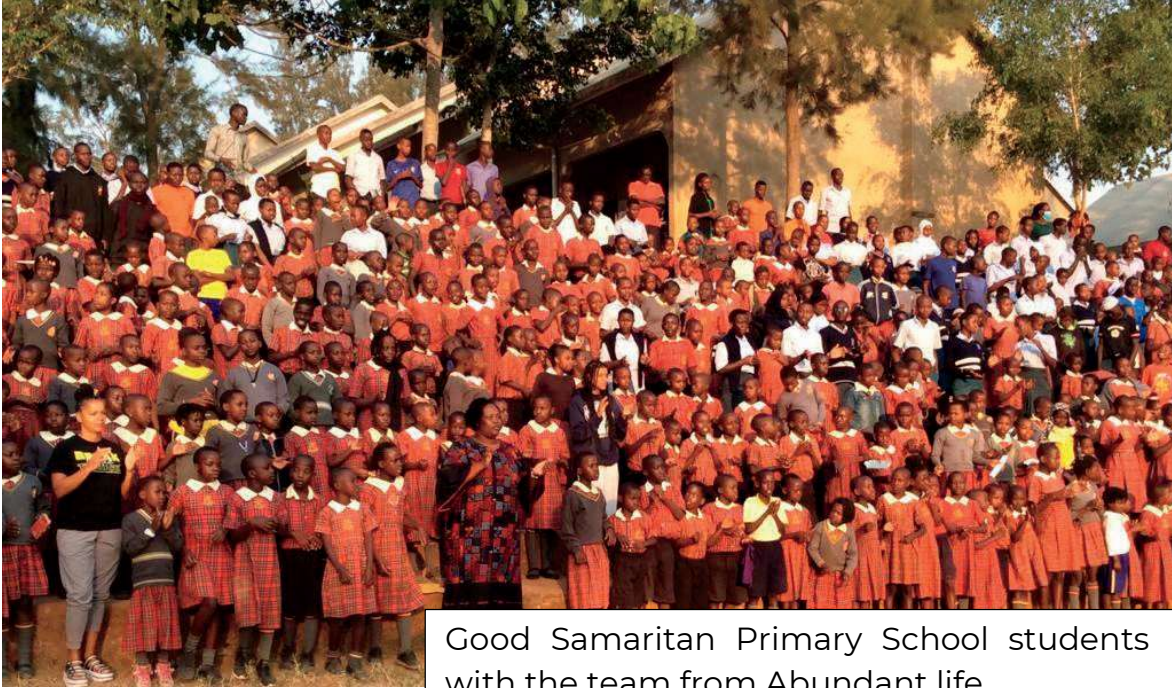
God`s Will womens group that meets at our head office every Thursday to share stories, make reusable pads and spend time together.



Some of the Widows in a group therapy session

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Good Samaritan Primary School students with the team from Abundant life.



Herman and Nike Green at Kiwangla Miracle Center

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Nambirizi Good Samaritan School teachers with a team from the Head office lead by Osborn



Nambirizi Good Samaritan School children at parade

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One of the maize gardens at Good Samaritan center in Kyanukuzi Kiwangala before harvest



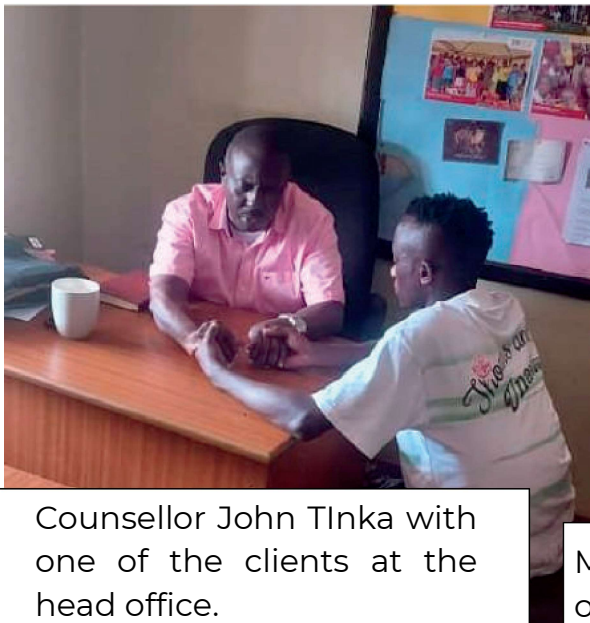
Patty Pullen and Rushere Center counsellors, during the visit after home coming.

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Sunday school teachers training



Counsellor John Tinka with one of the clients at the head office.



Mama Patty and the team at the Equator on the way from Kiwangala, Masaka

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Osborn with children in Bukungu Good Samaritan Center.



In 2023 Karamoja Good Samaritan Center the team started growing groundnuts as a way to fight hunger in the region.



Nurse Justine got married to the husband Vicent Kabugo on December 9th. The wedding was at Kiwangala Miracle Center Church.



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Senior citizens in Kiwangala center were able to receive a Christmas packages to carry them through the season



Betty with Kato ministering to prisoners in Kiseka Prison Kiwangala. These had a decent meal as well prepared for them.

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Boy's dormitory foundation, prospective for Lake Bible Church 2024

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Christmas is the most exciting time of the year for children. Children at Kiwangala Miracle Center Church had a Christmas meal to celebrate the season.



The team from Lake Bible Church with new converts at Kiwangala after they had received Bibles

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