

December 2024

To: Our Beloved Sponsors

Kind regards to you. I hope that you are doing fine with your family and friends. We thank God for a successful year 2024, indeed God has been so faithful to PY.

Appreciation: I extend my sincere appreciation to you for your support and love that you rendered to us to sail through this year. Your generous contributions, love and prayers enabled us to achieve the following (not limited to these);

- **Quality education for our children:** Your child's tuition and school expenses has been cleared fully leaving us with no debt. They were able to stay in school for three school terms learning and acquiring knowledge and skills in different aspects from the best learning institutions and schools in the country.
- **The multipurpose hall:** We successfully constructed our multipurpose hall. What a great achievement to us! The hall is already in use where we hold meetings, sessions and prayers with our beneficiaries (children and parents). Previously we found it challenging to have activities in the open being affected by rain and sunshine. We are grateful for this gift. Thank you.
- **Medical Services to our Kids:** We successfully signed an MOU with Derick and Emily (D&E) medical centre where our kids now receive affordable medical services when they get ill. This was possible because of your generous selfless contributions. Previously the health of our kids was poor especially during holidays especially when some of our parents failed to afford medical treatment for their children
- **Team goal 2024:** This year's goal was building positive relationships with our beneficiaries to enhance some successful operations. And yes, our team of mentors and social workers have had great initiative to realize this goal. We have conducted home visits enabling us to know and understand our children's family needs and interventions. The team also conducted numerous school visits and case follow ups aimed at helping the children realize their potential.
- **Partnership with Busoga International Polytechnic (BIP):** this year, we came across and identified a very good institution within the community. BIP is an internationally recognized institution training learners in different engineering courses. We are very excited that next year some of our students will be learning here. Recently we had all those students who completed S.4 come to tour the place and some picked interest in engineering and ready to come and learn next year. The courses include; building and construction, electrical Installations, welding and fabrication, fluid mechanics and pipe fitting and OPITO (oil and gas).
- **Our candidates:** We have had a total of 63 students (P.7 = 36, S.4 = 20 & S.6 = 7)who sat for their national exams and awaiting results to determine their continuation to the next level in education. This category does not have report cards for this term but awaits their national results which will be available in Jan/Feb 2025.

Christmas celebrations and mentorships: This year we have planned to take all our kids out of PY and the village to celebrate Christmas. We are partnering with Tjeko children's fun village. This place has got a wide range of play and fun items including team building activities that we want our kids to experience and enjoy. We have also programmed to have mentorship sessions with the students in the morning whereby we invited some facilitators and our older kids who have graduated and working to come and speak in the lives of the lives of the students. We hope this will have a remarkable learning and memorable experience to our kids. Being the first time, we very excited for

this as a team. We also look forward to creating a lasting memory of love and relationship with the kids during these activities. This begins on the 11th to 13th December, taking three different groups per day.

Apology: We apologize for anything that went wrong during this year and the past years. Receive our sincere apology. we continue to look forward to your advice and corrections. However, we want you to know that we couldn't have done much without your support and love.

In conclusion, as you receive your child's report card or letter I would like to pray and wish you a very happy Christmas holiday with your family and friends. We love you so much and pray that the good Lord protects you, provide for you and fill your life with peace and joy throughout your lives. May the Lord reward you richly and give you what is best for you.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year 2025.

Yours faithfully,

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