



Project Yesu Update: January 2025

A Year of Growth and a Bright Future Ahead – Thank You, PY Family!

As we close the chapter on 2024 and eagerly anticipate 2025, we want to take a moment to celebrate all that we've accomplished together and express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. None of this would be possible without you, our incredible PY family.

2024 was a year filled with growth, connection, and positive impact on the lives of the children we serve. We're so proud of the progress our kids have made, both academically and personally.



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AND TEAM APPRECIATION

To celebrate the end of the school year and kick off the holiday season, our team organized a special three-day outing for the children at Tjeko Children's Fun Center. This was a wonderful opportunity for the kids to escape the village and enjoy a day of fun, games, trampolines, bikes, and more! More importantly, it allowed our team to connect with the children in smaller groups, strengthening bonds and creating lasting memories. We believe these moments of connection are just as important as academic support.

We also took time to celebrate and appreciate our dedicated team. Before the holiday break, we held a special lunch and presented them with gift baskets as a small token of our gratitude for their hard work and dedication. This was a

chance for them to relax, refresh, and prepare for the new school year ahead.



LOOKING AHEAD: 2025 and Beyond

Our children have been enjoying their long holiday break, spending valuable time with their families. As we transitioned into 2025, our team immediately got to work, meeting with the children on their caseloads to review report cards, discuss their performance, and plan for the future.

We're particularly excited to share that:

- 35 students completed P7 and took their PLE exams, which will determine their secondary education options.
- 28 students completed S4 or S6 and took their UCE/UACE exams, which will determine their post-secondary options.

We eagerly await the exam results, which are expected in February/March. Once we receive them, our team will review the scores with each student and guide them through the next steps in their educational journey.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are filled with hope and anticipation. We are committed to continuing our work, providing our children with the support and opportunities they need to thrive. We are so grateful for your continued partnership in this important mission. Your generosity and belief in our work make a tangible difference in the lives of these children.



CELEBRATING A GRADUATE!

We began 2025 with a wonderful celebration: the graduation of Mulumba Augustine! Thanks to the continued support of his sponsor, Augustine was able to attend Makerere University and graduate with his Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. He is now teaching Economics and Religious Education, inspiring the next generation – a true testament to the power of sponsorship and education.

SPONSOR HUB: A spot dedicated to YOU our sponsors

We are excited to announce a new feature on our website – Sponsor Hub! This site is designed especially for our sponsors, and can be found at <http://www.projectyesu.org/sponsorhub>.

In the Sponsor Hub, you will find a variety of resources, including: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Updates on Suubi

Academy, Information on education in Uganda, Our most recent Yesu Effect video, a place where you can write to your sponsored child and submit photos electronically and if you missed a mailing, everything we send (aside from report cards and letters) will be uploaded on the hub as well!

We hope you will find the Sponsor Hub to be a valuable resource. It is our way of staying connected with you and providing you with the information you want about our work and the children you support.

Your feedback is important to us! If you have any suggestions for additional resources you would like to see included in the Sponsor Hub, please don't hesitate to email Rory at rory@projectyesu.org. We are always open to ways to improve the Sponsor Hub and make it even more useful for you.

Thank you for being part of the PY family. We look forward to sharing more updates with you in the coming year. - Team PY

