

HOPE REPORT

*an update from
Fields of Dreams
Uganda*



HOPE EMPOWERMENT UPDATES

By the middle of November we will have two additional businesses open at our Hope Empowerment Center in Bbanda. We are currently putting the finishing touches on our Champions Gym facility, which also has a dormitory on the second floor, and our FoDU Futsal Pitch. Both of these new companies will attract many new customers from the surrounding area and bring additional revenue to our already thriving businesses.

Sustainability remains one of our core values, and we are so proud of our Bbanda staff. One of our greatest joys as an organization is to provide much needed full-time employment in the communities where we serve. Four more full-time positions have been added through these new businesses, and we are proud that we have kept our FoDU Construction Team busy for the past five years straight without any stoppages. Your support means so much!



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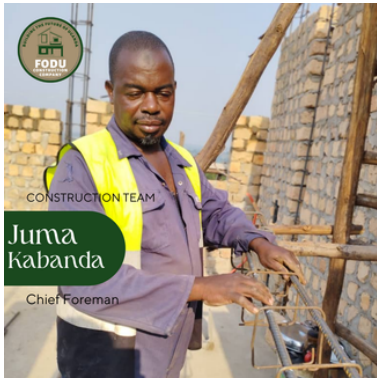
Holiday Hygiene Drive

We strive to find creative ways to keep the children we serve in school and focused on their dreams and reaching their fullest potential. One of the most effective ways we've found to accomplish this is with our hygiene kit program. Each year, every one of the mature girls at our partner schools receives a hygiene kit that helps her manage her monthly cycles. Though simple in concept, the impact is profound. We will need your support this December as we plan to raise the \$60,000 needed for both our girls and boys kits that will be distributed in 2026.

More Graduations on the Horizon

We love watching the children that we serve overcome countless obstacles as they achieve milestones that they never once thought possible. Next month we will have the pure joy of honoring our very first graduates from Mityana Nursing School as well as our first surgeon as he finishes up his medical degree from Mildmay Institute of Health Sciences. So many of the beautiful children that we serve dream of serving in the medical field as a way to give back to their communities, and we are so excited to give them all some new role models that have risen from the ranks of our partner schools!





Name: Juma Kabanda
Position: Chief Foreman

Meet our Staff

What do you enjoy most about your position with FoDU?

I enjoy training young people to learn how to build, and since I started working with FoDU I have trained over 30 young people on how to build. Currently all the young people I am working with have been trained by me and today we are a great Construction Team.

What building or project are you most proud of and why?

The FoDU Restaurant Block that comprises of the Integrity Barber Shop, Dreamers Sports Shop, Compassion Café, Stevenson Conference Hall, Dixon and Boardman Suites is the project that am so proud of. Upon the completion of this project, it proved our competence that we can handle big projects and since then I have built confidence to build all other structures like the Substance Salon, Teachers' Quarters at Coopil and the Champions Gym Building.

What dreams do you have for the future of the Hope Empowerment Center?

I have a dream of seeing all the construction work at Bbanda done successfully and looking forward for the impact that the finished projects will come along within the entire Bbanda Community.



Board Member Spotlight

Name: Rose Tomusange
City you live in: Wakiso, Uganda
Occupation: Head Teacher of a Primary School

What first attracted you to the work of Fields of Dreams Uganda?

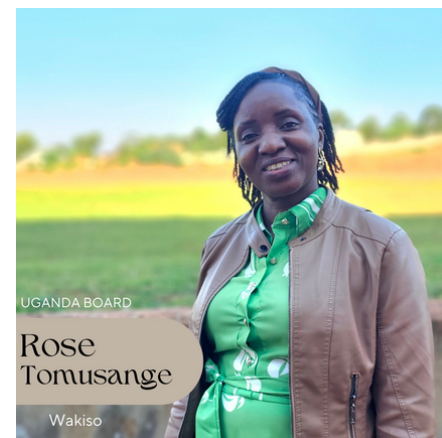
I was attracted by the mission of Fields of Dreams Uganda which provides hope, empowerment and future of the vulnerable children when they first served at New Kabaale Busega Primary School, where I once served as the Head Teacher. The work of FoDU involves giving back to society in a meaningful way and this drives me so much to be connected with its work.

Which of our core values resonates with you most in your own life?

The core value of compassion resonates with me because I naturally love helping those in need regardless of whether I would be rewarded or not.

What makes you most excited about serving on FoDU's board?

I am most excited about serving on FoDU's Board of Directors because I feel valued. With this kind of position I will be able to be part of a great team that is transforming many lives in a positive way across Uganda.





FODU 5K RESULTS & IMPACT

We were so honored to host our 10th addition of our FoDU 5K for Hope earlier this month. We had five hubs, two in the United States and three in Uganda. We cannot thank our participants enough for all of their support. We had 365 runners attend our two hubs or sign up as virtual runners, and we were able to raise \$24,580. Every cent of these funds will assist with our Ekisa Scholarship Fund because of the support of our amazing sponsors.

Our race in Uganda continues to grow year after year with just over 2,000 runners and walkers showing their support. Our Hope Empowerment Center grounds were buzzing on race morning, and we were honored to provide many services to the community in addition to the run itself. Our staff arranged for vision and hearing screenings, national ID services, as well as other general medical assistance for those present.

This day of unity is so important to our work, as it represents the common heart that we have for one another. The funds raised will go such a long way in answering the prayers of countless families in our programs. The scholarships that are provided let the children we serve attend school without fear of being sent home for lack of fees, which allows them to attend classes in a manner where they can dream a bit easier.



On the Horizon [Important Dates & Events]

- **November 2nd, 2025 = Public event at 4 by 4 Brewing in Nixa, MO**
- **December 2nd–8th = Holiday Hygiene Drive Campaign in US**
- **January, 2026 = Presidential elections in Uganda**
- **February 6th–9th = Staff Workshops in Bbanda**
- **February 18th–22nd, 2026 = Strength Through Sports Online Auction**
- **March 17th–April 3rd, 2026 = OPEN Volunteer Service Trip**
- **March 21st = Gulu Football Championships sponsored by FoDU**
- **March 29th = Central Football Championships sponsored by FoDU**
- **May 4th–10th, 2026 = Power Their Potential Campaign**
- **June 16th–27th, 2026 = Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Service Trip**
- **July 14th–25th, 2026 = OPEN Volunteer Service Trip**

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A Word From Our Executive Director

In a few days time I will be making my sixth and final trip of the year back to Uganda. We have many celebrations scheduled along with important evaluation meetings with our staff and partner schools. As I look back on all of the wonderful things accomplished over the course of this year, I stand in awe of the provision from our network, and in the ripple effects of our work across the communities where we serve. Our school communities have been impacted in such profound ways, and I wish I could sit in each of your living rooms with a few of our students and parents to express the deep gratitude that we feel for your support.



An Evening of Hope in Springfield Area

We invite you to join us as we raise a glass in the name of hope on Sunday, November 2nd at 4 x 4 Brewing Company in Fremont Hills. Inspiring stories about the work of Fields of Dreams Uganda will be shared along with a Ugandan Market, awesome food by Lalo's Tacos, and the amazing brews from 4 x 4. This event is family friendly and walk-ups on the day of the event are welcome. We absolutely love sharing our work with new and old friends alike. If you live in the Springfield, MO area please plan on joining us and bring along a few friends to hear about all of the great things happening in Uganda.



Travel With Us in 2026

One of our favorite things as an organization is to share the beauty and hospitality of Uganda with new friends and volunteers. If you are looking for a trip where you are both needed and wanted, then we would love for you to consider traveling with us in 2026. Our trips are open to all ages, and it is truly your presence on these trips that is the greatest blessing to those we serve. Your willingness to leave your jobs, your family, and the comfort of your home speaks volumes to the children we serve. Your presence tells them that they have inherent value and worth, and your words of encouragement go such a long way in motivating them to achieve their fullest potential.



Join Our Sustainability Circle

We value all of our supporters so very much, but with all of the uncertainty in the world we are doing our very best to ensure our work continues for generations to come. If you are not already a monthly donor we encourage you to join our Sustainability Circle as you leave your mark in such a powerful way on the lives of the children we serve in Uganda. Please consider starting or increasing your monthly giving to advance our mission far into the future.

