



FARMERS OVERSEAS ACTION GROUP
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FOAG Education Sponsorship Appeal 2018 Additional Information

In February 2018 Christopher and Jane Sturdy and former FOAG administrator Mo Murphy, travelled to Uganda. Their purpose was to visit the students who are currently being sponsored and what they found was a very uplifting experience. They could see very clearly that the sponsorship, kindly given, has indeed changed for the better the lives of the students who have benefitted.

Rogers Kadapawo



Rogers delighted to receive a donated computer from IT Schools Africa.

Rogers' parents died when he was attending secondary school and with no fees being paid he turned to Sister Margaret Itadal at Budaka Cheshire Home for help. (He had a club foot which was successfully operated on when he was young). Sister kindly gave him a job for a year looking after the turkeys that were reared to supply funds for the Home. Sister contacted FOAG to see if there was the possibility of sponsorship. FOAG did find a sponsor. They met Rogers at Mbale Technical College where he is studying Electrical Engineering for a year.

Rogers wrote recently to his sponsor: "At exactly 8.30, the results were on the notice board. I walked towards the board. At first glance, my heart beat increased and I seemed to be blind because I could not recognise my name in the first two minutes. I decided to concentrate and calmed down. At once I took a close view. Among the best ten, my name was inclusive. Who can tell how happy I was? (Only God). I guess I was the happiest in the entire world."

Doreen Namasaba (sitting at the sewing machine in a cream blouse)

Doreen has received sponsorship from FOAG sponsors through Secondary School and at Mbale Technical College where she took her A levels in sewing and tailoring. She is currently taking an advance tailoring course at the Alpha Training School.



Doreen writes “I thank you so much for your great support you have been providing for me towards my studies. I had no hope for my future from a very poor family. It has helped to build my future on a strong foundation. I kindly beg for financial support if it is possible to reach the Diploma so that I can become a teacher.”

A very happy Doreen with fellow students at the Alpha Training School, Kumi

Arnold Kongo

Arnold with Christopher, a Ugandan friend Umar Magala, Sr. Sylvia Aketch and Mo Murphy.



They were able to take him to register at his new school equipped with books, clothes, a mattress, jerry can for water and a washing bowl.

Arnold received good O level results which enabled Sr. Sylvia to get him a place at St Mary’s Secondary School Kitende (near Kampala) where he will be able to do his A levels in Maths, Biology and Chemistry. He would like to train as a doctor.

Sofia Aujo

Sofia during training



FOAG’s thanks to the sponsors of Sofia Aujo. Originally from Pallisa, Sofia has nearly completed her four-year Nurse Training Degree at the Clark International University, Kampala. Sofia will graduate in December 2018. Sofia, delightful, courageous, persistent and uncomplaining, whose parents both died when she was six, had her club foot operated on during the many years she was at Budaka Home.

FOAG would be most grateful if you could help with the sponsorship of the secondary education of these and other children.

The cost for a year is around £350 per student (£280 if your donation is eligible for Gift Aid). Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a particular student, but we realise that not everyone who wishes to help is able to give that much. We can pool smaller donations together to pay for a student's education.

A number of students are now being paid for by FOAG trustees' own funds. FOAG would be grateful if you could help with the sponsorship of the secondary education of the following students, among others.

Martin Okwera and his sister Leah Aguti



Martin has been receiving educational sponsorship since he started secondary school. He was left as a baby outside the gate of St Francis Cheshire Home, Soroti, paralysed from the waist down. He is now doing well at St. Theresa Secondary School run by the Franciscans near Bukedea. However, his sister Leah has no one to pay for her school fees. She is Martin's carer and loyally cares for him at his school. She is 17 and would love to carry on with her studies.

Angela Ayibo

Please see the Appeal sheet for details of this Angela.

Please

1. Make a one-off donation to FOAG's designated fund for Education Sponsorship.
2. Make a regular monthly payment to the Education Sponsorship fund—Appropriate form available.
3. Sponsor a child through a phase of their education and receive progress reports.

If possible please pay by online bank transfer to FOAG at CAF Bank, sort code 40-52-40, account number 00015662, with reference 2018 Appeal and your name; or by cheque payable to FOAG. Please write 2018 Appeal on the back of the cheque.

Robin Dean, FOAG's Administrator, is happy to discuss the Appeal and answer any questions you may have. His email address is robin.dean@foag.org and his telephone number is 01886 853295.

Thank you.

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FOAG 2018 Concert at Pershore Abbey



Pershore Abbey

A note for your diary:

The Cheltenham Symphony Orchestra will be giving a concert in support of FOAG in Pershore Abbey at 7.30pm on Saturday 1st December 2018.

The Programme

Khachaturian—Masquerade Suite.

Mozart—Violin concerto No. 4.

Tchaikovsky—Nutcracker Suite.

Prokofiev—Lieutenant Kijé.

Tickets will be available in advance, or on the door.