



# Jamaa Letu ORPHANAGES

## News from the Directors of Jamaa Letu

Hope for the Children of Africa Task Force, a Ministry of the Pacific NW Conference of the United Methodist Church

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## Boys Orphanage—BART

For this year, we have recognized God's love upon all Bart's boys, workers, and staff, and we thank God for His grace manifested for us, sending

you close to us. We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in this opportunity, we wish you all the best in everything you're undertaking. We thank you for all your moral, intellectual, material, and financial support for orphans who used to live on the streets without hope. Still, by the grace of the almighty God

and, your gifts of love: shelter, clothes, education, and food have been given to them and have contributed to their growth. May our God bless you all.



## EDUCATION

**Boys are going to school everyday and most of them doing well.**

### BART BOYS @ SCHOOL

<b>Primary Students</b>	<b>School Grade</b>
Mwanabute Ilunga	3rd
Bernard Lukozolwa Ilunga	3rd
Raphael Kasongo	5th
<b>Secondary Students</b>	<b>School Grade</b>
Kabange Mwanza Nsanga	1st
Lievin Ilunga	1st
Joseph Kafweta Naweji	1st
Leon Chikomb Naweji	2nd
Simon Tshingej Rumej	2nd
Ely Mela Sandji	3rd
<b>Secondary Students Bookkeeping Option</b>	<b>School Grade</b>
Mukey Jenovic	2nd
<b>Secondary Students General Pedagogic Option</b>	<b>School Grade</b>
Kelly Kalomba	3rd
Willy Kabeya	6th

## BOYS ACTIVITIES

**Kids are doing their usual activities, such as:**

- ▶ Playing soccer, basketball, and others games
- ▶ Church activities (choir, youth group)
- ▶ Cleaning their rooms
- ▶ Cleaning the compound
- ▶ Reviewing their school's lessons

## ABOUT THE BOYS

The main goals are education and a life full of prayer.

We have noticed that as the kids grow up, their dreams change. Most of the boys dream about being missionaries and pastors, while others dream about becoming managers and technicians. We pray to our Lord to guide them in achieving their dreams.

## MEDICAL CARE

For this semester, we didn't have any cases of sickness. All the boys are doing well, and we thank God for his protection.

## OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ We are working peacefully with the pastor's cabinet.
- ▶ We continue looking for local partner for the kids
- ▶ We take care of children and teach them Christian life
- ▶ We are taking care of their health and they are keeping well by the grace of God
- ▶ We ensure the restoration of children every day
- ▶ We have been participating at the meeting organized by the school concerning the payment of their school fees.

## DIFFICULTIES AND NEEDS

- ▶ The money we're receiving from GBGM is not enough to help us resolve some of the problems we're facing at the orphanage.
- ▶ The untimely receipt of money is delaying us from paying the workers on time, the school fees, and sometimes buying food.
- ▶ We used to send our reports through Mr. Jean Paul, but since his departure, we haven't been able to send you any. We want to assure you that from now on, you'll be receiving our report every semester.
- ▶ With the shortage of electricity, it is very hard to keep fresh foods.

## WITH THANKS

We thank you all for reading our report, and may the almighty God bless you for helping and giving the orphans another chance to have value in society.

Paul Kafweta – Naweji  
Director  
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## RECEIVING DONATIONS FROM OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY





# Girls Orphanage —CEJAL (Centre for Jamaa Letu)

## CEJAL GIRLS @ SCHOOL

Primary Students	School Grade	Age	School
Jemima Mbuyi Nsandji	13	6 <sup>th</sup>	Safari UMC
Eliane Luzolo	12	5 <sup>th</sup>	Safari UMC
Dorcas Kamb	9	4 <sup>th</sup>	Safari UMC
Jael Furaha	9	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Angela

Secondary Students	School Grade	Age	School
Assy Ete Mauwa	21	6 <sup>th</sup>	Elimu, Soc Tech
Naomi Nanganga	17	6 <sup>th</sup>	Elimu, Sciences
Olive Lembe Kabila	16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elimu, Ped
Patricia Matula Shindano	16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elimu, Ped
Dimercia Muleka Yav	16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elimu, Ped
Prisca Kainda Mujinga	17	6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Amand, Sciences
Chatty Mujing Chilemb	16	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Amand, Ped
Deborah Kaumba Kayabwe	18	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Amand, Ped
Abigael Tshisola Salima	18	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Amand, Sciences
Jemima Katembo Luzolo	18	4 <sup>th</sup>	St Amand, Ped
Kulofa Mujinga	17	4 <sup>th</sup>	St Amand, Ped
Francine Tshisola	15	4 <sup>th</sup>	Annuarite, Elec
Emany Kisimba Shindano	14	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela
Lolotte Kayongo Omba	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela
Stephanie Kabange Nsandji	13	1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela

## How You HELP SUPPORT US

### Donate Online

You can help support our orphans and students by going to our websites [www.JamaaLetu.org](http://www.JamaaLetu.org) and clicking on the Donate links.

### Donate Through Your Local UMC

Local UMC Instructions: Mark donation to *Jamaa Letu Orphanages* & note if it's for a *Child & Youth Sponsorship, Education Scholarship*, or general *Jamaa Letu support*. Talk with your coordinator.

### Donate Directly to the Pacific Northwest Conference

Send Donations to Jamaa Letu Orphanages Pacific Northwest Conference Office P.O. Box 13650 Des Moines, WA 98193-1 9. Mail donation or direct your bank to send the funds & note if it's for a *Child & Youth Sponsorship, Education Scholarship*, or general *Jamaa Letu support*.

## ELIMU STUDENTS



Dimercia Muleka    Olive Lembe    Patricia Matula    Assy Ete    Naomi Nanganga

## SAINT AMAND STUDENTS



Jemima Katembo    Kulofa Mujinga    Chatty Mujing    Deborah Kaumba    Abigael Tshisola    Prisca Kainda

## ANGELA STUDENTS



Emmany  
Kisimba

Lolotte  
Kayongo

Stephanie  
Kabange

Jael  
Furah

## SAFARI UMC STUDENTS

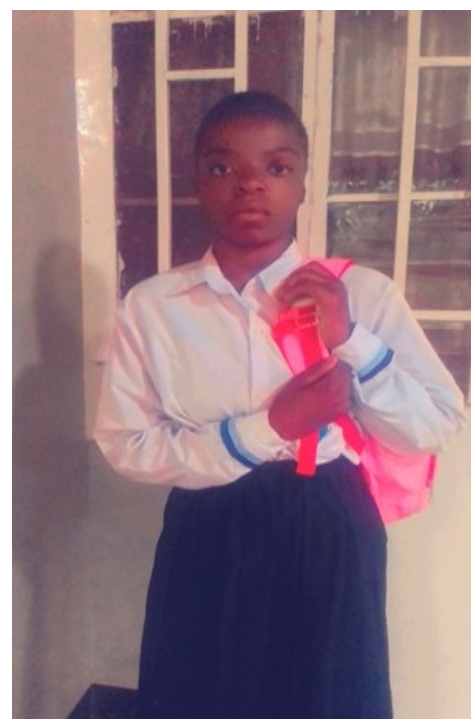


Jemima  
Mbuyi

Eliane  
Luzolo

Dorcas  
Kamb

## ANNUARITE STUDENT



Francine  
Tshisola

## CANDIDATES FOR UNIVERSITY

### Elimu

- ▶ Naomi Nanganga Nsandji
- ▶ Assy Ete Mauwa

### Saint Amand

- ▶ Prisca Kainda Mujinga



## THE CEJAL ORPHANAGE BUILDINGS



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# News About Our Scholars & Graduates

2023 was a year filled with challenges concerning the country's situation and the personal situation of each student. Thank God you and I worked together in unity to overcome this. You helped us with a full and compassionate heart.

## WE WORKED WITH THREE TYPES OF STUDENTS:

1. Those who are doing the 3-year training (for trade school type training)
2. Those who were already in the old 5-year university system (for full degrees)
3. Those who are registered in the newer 4-year university system (for full degrees)

Out of the 16 students, we had two finalists, Reagan Mutombo and Mendy Mandé. These two students graduated in December 2023.

We recorded several cases of illness, which were handled well.

The majority had good results from the faculty, and that is encouraging.

Next year, we have 6 finalist students on the list. Several will take the internships twice, which is why the budgets will always be increased a little. It is not easy to financially manage six finalist students.

We will not stop thanking you and praying for you. You and the entire community have valued us and believed in us.

*Cécile Kalubi,*  
*Continuing Education Coordinator*



Congratulations  
Mendy Mandé!



Congratulations  
Reagan Mutombo!