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The implementation of the first COME project's activities began on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. Isaac, the project's secretary, introduced Miracle Tumwine, to Stefanie, the project's Finance Strategist, and Innocent, the Director. Miracle therefore, became the first benefactor of the project's first funds. 5<sup>th</sup> June, marked the start of the first lasting memories as Innocent decided to buy Miracle a mattress. Miracle's smile, however, is hard to see especially when considering the fact that he might have lost hope in either anything or everything! It looked like no one was willing to save the life of this youngster, HENCE PRESENTING a reason for him to give up on whosoever lived in this world except his mother. Green Sun's COME project, intended to perhaps rewind and reverse the family's lost happiness by AMONG OTHERS, improving Miracle's quality of sleep.

"My son is so unfortunate! After the accident I went through, it left me with one side of my head not functioning properly. I can't hear well on my left side and my dental cavity was affected too. I want to save some money to buy Miracle a mattress so that he sleeps better. If possible, I wish to get him some Christmas surprises before this year ends." Oliver Nandako, Miracle's mother, had earlier said, "However, the profits that come from my small business are insignificant. This little money can only find us the cheapest food on the market. We sometimes go hungry all day, but people like you, need so much more to enable your efforts of lifting desperate people like us!" she exclaimed, before Isaac said goodbye after he had received a lifetime experience with Miracle's family.



As COME project's activities intensified, a need to galvanize possible resources to aid struggling children was being looked at. Here, the project coordinators were at Nuvila Primary School on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. The school is located in Wairaka village, Kakira Sub-county, Jinja district. Their target at the school was to at least improve the academic and situational standards of at least six children. In efforts to keep their hopes high and living, five of these children would be taken for haircuts and one child would walk away with a school uniform, shoes and school socks fully paid. However, the sympathetic heart of Green Sun Uganda kept pleading with Patrick and Isaac, until a decision of taking not only five but ten children to a hair salon in order to shape their hair, was reached.



Ruth Babirye and the little ones with sweets.



“My name is Ruth Babirye. I am in Primary four class and study at Nuvila Nursery and Primary School. This was my best cloth before I saw Isaac and Patrick! As they reached our school, my class teacher came for many of us, saying, we were needed at the Headteacher’s office. I was scared of being sent home because my school fees had never been paid since when I Joined this school. I thought that the Headteacher had run out of patience and for four years, she had tried to give me hope by letting me study for free at her school. I had no hope of wearing a school uniform because my parents could not afford it! To be seen in this night dress, The Headteacher would grossly be disappointed by my irresponsible parents as she could have called them according to my wandering thoughts. this morning upon reaching the Headteacher’s office, she, and my class teacher, introduced me to two new faces, pity-filled people that I would live the rest of my life remembering, due to what they did for me!”

“I came barefoot to my Headteacher’s office. I got excited when these two men told me that they were to help me by paying for my school uniform. They also told me that they had been sent by those who care a lot about children. Patrick, and Isaac, are their names. They told my class teacher and Headteacher, that they pay school fees (tuition) for Leticia who finished her primary seven at this school. Isaac and Innocent told me that these people were willing to buy school shoes and socks for me. I am so happy that I now go to school in my new uniform and good shoes that they bought for me. As they served us sweets and took other children for haircuts, they gave the Headteacher some money. The Headteacher, happily informed me about how lucky I am and she said that I should go for measurements at the Taylor whom the school employs to make school uniforms for all Nuvila children.



“The Director of my school called my parents after I had been sent home due to school fees challenges. My name is Shanitah Mugide. Canaan Primary School, is where I go for my education. The Director told my parents to help me board a motorbike which he’d pay upon me reaching school. My bag always caused me a lot of trouble carrying it because it was worn out. Anyways, I finally arrived at school and there I was, face-to-face with Patrick, whom the Director had



introduced to me, soon after I had got off the Bodaboda (motorcycle). Patrick saw my old bag and his face was filled with sadness. With his eyes fixed straight at me, he wasted no time at all! He passed a big green polythene bag before me and pulled out a shiny-black bag and gave it to me. Oh My God, he said that it was all mine! I couldn't hold it. With my knees on the ground, I excitedly thanked him so much.



We were at Canaan Nursery and Primary School on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, where pupils were given mathematical sets to enhance the work of geometry.









project's visit to his school, which went successfully. Upon looking at the fully-loaded team of Green Sun Uganda, the school's director became speechless for a moment. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, has gone on record at the school because the parents whose children's hearts had been stolen away by the beautiful, cheerful feeling, young life, worthy excitement, and celebrations together, were not willing to escort their children back home even though it was past 1pm (the time that was designated for the nursery section to go home after the day's school lessons). Parents themselves were thrilled to see their children smile at every surprising thing or gift from the Green Sun team that presented itself before their eyes.

Now, this, is Promised Land Nursery and Primary School. Well, well, well! On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, it rained blessings and good fortune, as Green Sun's own, displayed such a dignifying masterpiece coated with Green Sun's iconic artwork of generosity. Where should we start from? First, we were welcomed by unsuspecting teachers who were surely unaware of the hidden agenda behind our arrival at the school. Isaac had arranged two man-to-man meetings with the Director, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and first of July, about COME









Promised Land Nursery and Primary School was lucky because the visitors of Green Sun Uganda, witnessed and oversaw the last activity of COME project's first funding and it happened at that school. Imran and Isma, the two (2) children who were prioritized on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July as "needy and desperate" little angels, received shoes to fulfill the pledges from the Green Sun officials. Isaac and Patrick, commissioned their Austrian counterparts to deliver these shoes themselves to the above-mentioned children. As other children were toying with the excitement of meeting a Muzungu (white person) perhaps for the first time, Imran and Isma, could not wait to try on the shoes to find out which pair fits who.

Minwhile, the teachers, too, were surprised to see these visitors at their school (please endeavour to check out the

pictorial story in the forthcoming evaluation report). Like the children, the teachers, too, felt like it was a blessing from heaven, having taken a glance or two at Green Sun's Steffi and Daniel. Isaac had met the Director earlier that day and he learnt that the Director, would not be around but sure enough, the school's Headmaster, represented the school, expressing gratitude. The Head Teacher said that if possible, giving them another chance of visiting Promised Land again, would make a much greater impact to the school children. The Headmaster suggested that if the funders keep up with the spirit of facilitating memorable projects such as COME, many young and unfortunate lives would be improved and uplifted!



