



YASOKA KWAGALWA CHILDREN FOUNDATION ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT (2025)

1. Introduction & Background

Yasoka Kwagalwa Children Foundation (YKCF) remains committed to its founding mission:

To provide free, inclusive education and holistic support to vulnerable children including orphans, and children from marginalized or disadvantaged backgrounds and to help break the cycle of poverty through education, nutritional support, psychosocial care, and spiritual grounding.

The year 2025 has been one of the most transformational for Yasoka Kwagalwa Children's Foundation (YKCF). Guided by our calling to serve vulnerable children and empower struggling families with a special focus on Christian education, we have made significant progress toward establishing Loved First Christian Primary School and developing long-term systems that will support our mission for generations.

Our work this year has been driven by love, sacrifice, and the shared vision of the founding team, inspired by their own childhood experiences of hardship, and strengthened through prayer, partnerships, and community support.

2. Key Achievements in 2025

2.1 Progress on Loved First Christian Primary School (Construction & Infrastructure)

This year marked the beginning of real, physical transformation on our land as we worked to lay the foundation for a fully functioning Christian Primary School

Pictures below shows the Ugandan team during Ground breaking ;



a) Dormitory Building Constructed

We successfully completed our first building, which will serve as the children's dormitory for a mean time. This milestone is crucial in preparing to host learners safely and with dignity once the school opens.

Picture below shows the First building that will serve as the dormitory;



b) First Classroom Block Reaches Roofing Level

Our first classroom has progressed steadily and has now reached roofing level, putting us on track to be ready for the school opening next year.

Picture below shows classroom BLOCK on roofing level;



c) Teacher's Quarters Construction

To ensure accommodation for staff, the first two teachers' quarters have also reached roofing level, an important step in attracting and retaining committed Christian teachers.

Picture below shows teachers quarters on roofing level;



2.2 Agricultural Project; Banana Plantation

Recognizing the importance of food sustainability, the Foundation established and maintained a banana plantation on the land in Nakasongola. The plantation is healthy and thriving, forming part of the Foundation's sustainable food plan. It will help supplement the nutritional needs of the children once the school opens. In addition, we planted fruit trees all around the borders of the property, enhancing the nutritional diversity of future meals while contributing to soil conservation, shade, and the long-term ecological stability of the school environment.

These agricultural investments form an essential part of our self-sustainability plan and will greatly support the wellbeing of the children under our care.

This initiative not only reduces long-term food costs but also sets the stage for future agricultural training programs for students.

Picture below shows the Banana plantation and the garden;



2.3 Water Access & Sustainability

Two Water Wells Drilled,

This year, we drilled two water wells on our land, an essential investment toward ensuring clean and reliable water for the school, the dormitory, teachers' quarters, and surrounding communities.

The wells now await final installation of solar powered underground water pumps to make them fully operational.

These wells will also support future agriculture projects, including the foundation's plan to start a piggery project.

Picture below shows the well project;



2.4 Community Outreach & Child Screening,

One of our greatest achievements this year has been our direct engagement with families.

We screened children from Masooli village, where our administrative offices are located, and Nakasongola district, where the school and shelter facilities are based.

This exercise helped us to identify the most vulnerable children, understand household challenges, create an accurate database for future sponsorship and enrollment, and strengthen our relationship with the communities we serve. A total of **30** vulnerable children were carefully screened and selected.

Selection focused on the most vulnerable children, ensuring that those with the greatest need receive priority access to shelter, education, and holistic care.

These children will form the first cohort to benefit from our programs once the facilities become operational.

Pictures below show our team during one of the community outreach;



2.5 Organizational Growth

Throughout 2025, the foundation has continued to grow in credibility and structure, strengthened the project planning department; an area where the team finds the most fulfillment. Improved internal coordination between the founding director, directors, and volunteers.

Increased visibility among international friends, churches, and potential donors, continued campaigns for prayer support and fundraising toward school construction.

3. Challenges Faced in 2025

Despite the progress, we have faced some challenges:

- Rural road conditions highlighted the urgent need for an off-road vehicle to manage frequent trips to the school site which saw us acquiring a reliable off-road vehicle to support school operations, outreach, and supply transport remains a major goal.
- Rising construction costs affected timelines.
- Unpredictable weather conditions affecting fieldwork.

However, through faith, community effort, and resilience, we have continued to push forward.

4. Projections & Goals for 2026

The coming year carries our biggest step yet.

4.1 Opening Loved First Christian Primary School;

We project to officially open Loved First Christian Primary School with an initial enrollment of **30** Children; these will include children identified through our 2025 community screening exercises in Masooli and Nakasongola.

4.2 Complete Key Infrastructure Before Opening

Our target is to finalize:

- Roofing and completion of the first classroom
- Roofing and finishing the first two teachers' quarters
- Installation of underground water pumps on both wells
- Basic furnishing of classrooms and dormitory
- Installation of essential sanitation facilities
- Securing learning materials and Christian curriculum resources

4.3 Agricultural and Feeding Program;

We plan to expand plant gardens on the school land to provide food for the children and promote sustainability.

4.4 Strengthening Partnerships;

We will continue reaching out to:

- International donors
- Churches
- Online supporters
- Local leaders for prayer, collaboration, and financial support to help the school run smoothly and sustainably.

5. Appreciation;

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported Yasoka Kwagalwa Children's Foundation this year. We specially thank our American team from Locust Grove Church, whose unwavering love, prayers, and commitment to our fundraising campaigns have strengthened our mission in ways words cannot fully express.

Your generosity and partnership reflect the heart of Christ, and we are deeply blessed to walk this journey with you. May God richly reward every person, church, family, and friend who continues to stand with us as we build a Christian Primary School that will transform children's lives for generations.

6. Conclusion;

2025 has been a year of laying foundations; physically, spiritually, and organizationally.

We are stepping into 2026 with faith, determination, and a clear mission:

to open our doors to the first **30** children and continue building a Christ-centered institution that transforms families and communities.

May God bless everyone standing with us.

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1 JOHN 4:19 "WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US"