

**Date:** May 20, 2024

Hello,

Warm greetings from the PY family in Uganda. I hope this message finds you all well. Thank you so much for your generosity towards the vision of PY through your child(ren) sponsorship and donations. May the good Lord continue to bless you in abundance!

**Mentorship camp:** Our students ended first term successfully and they were back in the village for about three weeks. While on holiday, we had a set of 60 students who went for a one-week mentorship camp (6<sup>th</sup> May- 11<sup>th</sup> May). We partner with another organization here called Abundant Life Ministries Uganda; they are specialized in children and youth mentorship and over the years they have greatly impacted in the lives of our children and we have registered a number of great changes in their social behaviors and built self-esteem and many especially the girls have stepped up and become students' leaders in their different schools. Thank you for your contributions towards this.

**Academic coaching:** During this holiday we had a one-week academic coaching program (May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>) where we hired teachers to come and help about 30 students in Primary who are struggling to do better especially in the areas of reading and spellings. We were pleased to receive a good report about the students which encourages us as they commented that our children are very disciplined and they desire to learn and were very active. We are hoping for the best from this group in this second term and the following terms.

**Students meeting:** We had different sets of meetings with the students and one on ones with them. I want to appreciate my team who continue to follow up on the students and also do a number of home visits to ensure that they help them overcome their challenges, empower and encourage them to strive and become their best. These meetings help us to know their experiences and challenges both at school and home, to get ideas and know their expectations and we are able to speak to their lives as well.

**Goal setting:** This term we came up with a student's goal setting plan/tool. As a team, we realized the need to help our students to set realistic goals for their academics. We guided them and helped them understand the importance of having their goals set and work hard to achieve it. This was exciting to most of them and we retained copies of this document in the files to enable the team follow up on the students. I urge you to write to your child to inquire about their goals for their academics and dreams and encourage them to work hard to achieve.

We are coming to the end of the holiday and a set of our students especially those in Musana Schools reported back to school Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Musana students have always had holidays a week earlier than the government official date hence they also have the students report earlier than the rest. Other students will be reporting back on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May.

Finally, I hope you will receive your child's report card and a letter in your mail soon and please feel free to share your feedback and concerns with us. We love you; we pray for you and wish you the very best in your life and family.

Thank you.

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