

# SPONSORSHIP FORM

If you would love to sponsor a child please fill out this form and mail to:

*Bushikori Christian Centre*  
PO Box 42, Geelong 3220.

Or email your interest to: *sponsorship@bushikori.org.au*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter : by post  by email

I would love to sponsor a child in:



If you would like to make a one off donation:

Please direct my support to:



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total payment enclosed**

Registered with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission. All donations are tax deductible.

Cheques made payable to *Bushikori Christian Centre*.

For direct deposit: BSB 063858. Account No. 10077253.  
Please email *treasurer@bushikori.org.au* with deposit details.

# WHAT IS BUSHIKORI

The Bushikori Christian Centre is located in a rural village near Mbale, Uganda, East Africa.

**The centre is not an orphanage but a registered NGO.**

Care is taken that the sponsored children live with suitable guardians. The committed **Ugandan staff** at Bushikori provide a much-needed service to the impoverished farming community; particularly the vulnerable children (regardless of ethnicity / religion / gender / tribe).

Bushikori is a **Child Sponsorship Program**, empowering children in poverty to be educated, growing up to become an agent of change in their own country.

**Child Sponsorship Rates:**

*Can be paid yearly, quarterly or monthly*

**Sponsorship Primary:** Monthly \$30

**Sponsorship Secondary:** Monthly \$53

**Sponsorship Tertiary:** Monthly \$84



Bushikori is **Joshua Primary School**, providing quality education to students from Nursery to Primary Seven. Classes are taught in English. Every Student at Joshua Primary receives two meals a day, for some this is the only food that they eat each day.

Bushikori is a **Community Library**, established through a support group from America providing much needed textbooks, recreational reading books and a space for training.

Bushikori is a **Health Centre**, providing a 24 hour service to a population of 28,000. The healthcare service includes maternal health, HIV/AIDS clinic, adolescent health, immunisations, diagnostic services and the training of traditional birth attendants.



Bushikori is now directed by Anne Wandendeya, wife of the late Pastor Sam. The main source of financial help comes from generous sponsors and supporters in Australia, facilitated by the Australian Support Committee, a Christian group based in Geelong, Victoria.

Committee members are all volunteers, of all ages, from different denominations, and administer the work from our homes. We facilitate donations for child sponsorship, the health centre, Joshua Primary School, special projects and the general day to day running costs to maintain the centre at bushikori. 100% of specified donations are transferred to Bushikori Uganda.

# HISTORY OF BUSHIKORI

During Idi Amin's reign of terror in Uganda in the 1970's it is conservatively estimated that Amin ordered the death of more than 300,000 of his fellow countrymen. Through a series of amazing events Pastor Sam Wandendeya was miraculously saved from death at the hands of those who killed so many. The story of Bushikori began by Sam seeing many orphaned children wandering the streets without someone to care for them in search of food and shelter, he was led by the Scripture in *Matthew 25:35-40* to take care of them. Sam began caring for these children in his own home providing food, shelter and schooling.

In 1989 an Australian couple, Rex and Margery Hobbs, met Sam on a visit to Kenya: They heard his story and spent time with him in Mbale, Uganda seeing his work. In 1994 Sam visited Australia coming to Geelong to stay with Margery, he received many invitations to tell his story visiting churches, schools and community groups. People were touched by his story and subsequently the Australian Support Committee was formed to support his work caring for orphans.

Since 1994 we with our supporters, have funded the building of a seven room Primary School, renovated a Health Clinic and Maternity Wing, built a toilet block, a Multi-purpose Hall, financed small buses and purchased land. Such wonderful support from gracious contributors.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## CHILD SPONSORSHIP.

From nursery to tertiary/vocational, sponsorship covers school fees, uniform, scholastic materials, medical care & welfare. All of the sponsorship fees go directly to Uganda.

## DONATE TO A FUND.

**Bushikori Centre Fund:** each month the Australian Committee must send funds to keep the Ugandan Centre running, ie power, fuel, Ugandan staff wages.

**Joshua Primary School:** support to employ teachers and infrastructure.

**Health Centre Fund:** support to employ staff at the medical centre which serves the surrounding population of approximately 28,000 people.

**Richard Stone Memorial Fund:** helps to support the payment of Tertiary / Vocational education of sponsored children. Funds are distributed at the Committee's discretion.

**Christmas & Youth Development Gift Fund:** exists to provide for the annual gathering of sponsored children for Christmas, and a conference for the senior children on living Godly lives. This includes health talks.

**Gifts/Welfare Pool:** used at the discretion of Ugandan staff for children who have a special need. ie, roofs, goats, bedding, seeds, food.

## PRAYER SUPPORT:

Please pray for Bushikori Uganda & Australian Committee. Email [president@bushikori.org.au](mailto:president@bushikori.org.au) to receive regular prayer updates.

## FUNDRAISING SUPPORT:

Join The Friends of Bushikori, or check our website and social media for details of fundraising events such as movies and dinners.



Ugandan Director: Anne Wandendeya.  
Patron: Margery Hobbs.

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Treasurer: [treasurer@bushikori.org.au](mailto:treasurer@bushikori.org.au)  
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SPONSORSHIP, HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION



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