



# St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund

Email Newsletter

## Math Books for Primary School Students

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Primary school students throughout Uganda perform poorly in math. Textbooks are rare and teachers teach by rote—using repetition and memorization. While this may be effective for most subjects, mathematical concepts are better grasped through exercises than by memorizing formulas. Three years ago, we decided to provide math books to all of our primary school children. The results have been impressive. Since we implemented the program, our students' average math grade has improved from a D to a B. (See photo below.)

### Student of the Month

**Angella** is fourteen years old and is in seventh grade at Alund'Entono Primary School. Four years ago, Angella was attending a primitive village school while her single mother worked in the city. Having reunited the family, we decided it would be best if Angella repeated fourth grade. She also needed special after-school coaching to catch up with her classmates.



Angella



By fifth grade we discontinued the coaching, and in 2nd term of sixth grade, Angella made our Honor Roll. In addition to her improved academics, she plays on the girls' netball team, sings and dances in the school choir, and was elected a Prefect by her fellow students. We are confident that she will perform well on the national exams and advance to secondary school next year.

The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund supports over 250 orphans and vulnerable children in primary & secondary school, vocational & professional training, and university. We pay school fees and provide uniforms, shoes & socks, school supplies, meals, and health care. With your help, we can make a real difference in their young lives.

**News Brief: Educating Girls**  
 "As many as three in ten Ugandan girls have their first child before their 18th birthday." Visit the "Latest News" page on our website to read a report by the World Bank on the correlation between education, child marriage, and early childbearing.  
[Click here for the report.](#)

### Host a Presentation

We would love to meet you in person. We have an interesting and colorful presentation that illustrates the work of the Uganda Children's Fund and raises awareness of the needs of the children and of our efforts to educate and care for them.  
[Contact us for available dates.](#)

## Help Us Help the Children

**We welcome donations of any amount.** You can also help by organizing a fundraising event in your church, school, office, Sunday School, or organization on behalf of the children of Uganda.



The first year we distributed math books, the children couldn't wait to open them.

**Donations to help support our children can be sent to the St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund, P.O. Box 285, Chardon, OH 44024-0285, or you can donate online via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below.**



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