



January 2021

providing safe dormitory living for Ugandan orphans

Coping with Covid!!

It should be no surprise to those who know the girls of Alakara Home that they have coped incredibly well through Covid. They were sent home from school at the end of March before Uganda had even 1 case and have been locked down at Alakara ever since!! We bought a TV for them to continue studying from the lessons on TV. They have even been writing songs about Covid and doing dances!!! There's always some joy around Alakara Home!!



Whilst 4 of our girls (now we are 30) have returned to school as they seek to finish their final year in Primary, the others are still waiting to hear when schools will re-open – possibly end January. They love school and so lets hope this will happen. Uganda, with a population of nearly 40 million, has done incredibly well coping with Covid with only 38,000 cases and 300 deaths thus far.

Highlights!!

Keeping safe from Covid has to be highlight No 1!!!

2) In July the girls handed out soap to each family in our neighbouring village to help a little to fight Covid.

3) In September Project Moroto funded the emptying of the **only** latrine in the village next door (for 500+ people!!) as it was full and unusable and some people were dying of Cholera.

4) In November we also gave out food to every family in the village next door. This is not normally what PM does but due to Covid food prices were high and some of our neighbours were dying. The village was incredibly grateful for this help.



Happy New Year!

The girls of Alakara Home wish you all a Happy New Year!! They are so grateful for all the support they receive.



Future Dream List:

- 1) The **purchase of two plots of land** between Alakara Home and a sealed road. This would enable us to put in an all-weather access road to Alakara plus allow for added development whether that be an enlargement of Alakara Home, or a commercial development to financially support Alakara in the future. On my to-do list when I go again – hopefully 2021.
- 2) The possibility of the **girls High School** in Moroto is still being researched. There are some encouraging signs but it will be a costly operation. Watch this space!!
- 3) Possibly another brick wall built down our west boundary for greater security.
- 4) Love a career guidance expert to visit this year to help some of our girls navigate their future steps.



How to help:

- 1) **GIVE \$ TO PROJECT MOROTO** either lump sum payments or by setting up recurring monthly payments, e.g.
Annual Rice bill - \$200 per month
Cooking Oil - \$88 per month
Milk - \$40 per month

Our Bank Account is:
Project Moroto
03-0255-0232671-00
Westpac Bank, Ponsonby Branch

All donations are eligible for tax receipts. Please email me to receive one.
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For giving from outside NZ please access the donation option on our website
www.projectmoroto.com

- 2) **GIVE TIME AND TALENTS** here in New Zealand maybe through doing a fundraising event on our behalf or offering social media expertise. Contact Jayne.

- 3) **COME AND VISIT!!**
The girls love to have visitors and meet people from other countries – especially New Zealand. Contact Jayne.

Keep in touch with what the girls are up to by liking our facebook page
www.facebook.com/projectmoroto

THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING THE GIRLS OF ALAKARA HOME. YOUR INVESTMENT IS CHANGING THEIR LIVES!

Jayne's Project Moroto TEDx Talk link:
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lzQSZmedcfs>