



Aug 2025 *providing loving care, education and opportunity to Ugandan children*

Hello from Kampala!!!!

Alas, I find myself in Kampala under the wonderful care of good friends while I recover from an operation to 3 fractures of my ankle!!!! A month ago I got up from my chair and my leg had gone to sleep and I crashed to the floor!! No working x-ray machine in Moroto and so off to Kampala to a very good hospital to be fixed up!! Currently managing crutches. Not sure when I will get back to Moroto as my mobility needs to improve and my ankle needs to be weight bearing. Mama Esther and the older girls are looking after Alakara Home and my engineer Robert is "johnny on the spot" for our school site. So am very thankful for them – though its somewhat frustrating for me.



Celebration – 10yrs of Alakara Home in May 2025!!



We had a great celebration of 10 years of Alakara Home on 30 May 2025 with nearly all the girls at home (others still at their courses). It was a fun night of song, dance, laughter, remembrances and gratefulness to God for what He has done in all our lives. And of course chicken, soda and cake!!! We surprised the girls with a special present – a trampoline!!! Classic statement on seeing it "Mama ... what is it!?!". They had never seen one before and of course Mama had to demonstrate!! They all loved it – big and small – and now we have to put time restraints on its use!!

We've had 2 new girls join us – Joanne and Catherine - both 7. One badly treated by a mad mother and the other with no parents or relatives to care for her. They are very happy to be in Alakara Home and are being looked after and shown the ropes by the bigger girls.

School progress

We have been busy in the last 6 months. We've built a gate/guard house; a septic; a latrine; plastered outside 3 of 4 teachers housing blocks and one shower/toilet block; dug and filled 12 soakpits; 1st phase plumbing & electrical work for nearly all buildings; planting 300 trees down internal roads and trying to clear and flatten our sports field using a bulldozer and excavator. Sadly both of which were taken from us before completing the necessary work!! Now we are trying to get them back!!!

We have also created our container workshop/store with its roof, windows and doors.



Another big job was to dig up 5 acres to create a garden with 20,000 ltr tanks and sprinkler systems. Grateful to the Ugandan Govt for paying 75% of the cost for this.



Our ground has "stones for Africa" and not just little ones!!!

Huge ones!! Movable only with the elusive excavator!!! Half has been done with the help of strong Karamajong warriors who carried the stones to trucks which we then dumped in our soakpits. We are waiting for the excavator to come back to complete this work – along with our lovely warriors!!!



School funding still required

At the moment this sits at approx. NZ\$500,000 which will cover some final finishing such as flooring and painting, furniture purchases and some initial operating costs for our first year. If you can help us complete this vision of providing girls' high school education in Moroto please get in touch.

School name - **ASPIRING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

a place to aspire – seek ambitiously or eagerly desire something of great value.

Meet some Alakara girls

I'm Evaline Imalayn and I'm 22 and I'm the tallest in Alakara Home at 6'. I have been here for the last 10 yrs and it has been and is still the best and most beautiful experience. Here I've found a loving, caring, encouraging family that has guided me in my spiritual & social life, taught me not to give up in rough times and to embrace everyone around me without judgement. I'm blessed, grateful and happy to be one of the chosen among so many who were needy.



And I'm Catherine Lorot and I'm 7 and the smallest in AH at 3'!! I have been here for 2 months and the girls are loving me, guiding me and playing with me. I have not had that before. Plus I go to school, sleep in a bed with a sheet and have food everyday!!

Prayer/Dream List:

- **Funding** to enable us to complete our school
- **Academic success** for all our girls to pass their courses and school work
- **Business opportunities** for Alakara Home to create some sustainability and jobs for the girls in the future
- **Favour** from Ugandan Education Ministry to assist with funding and/or materials in the completion of our school
- **People** to help us/me - **Matron/Manager** to support Mama Esther; **Successor/s** to me in time to come; **School/Business overseer**

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.
jaynebaileynz@gmail.com

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 giving things that visitors can bring over - 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=lzQSZme dcfs>

See our short Promotional Video on our website – www.projectmoroto.com