



Jan 2026 *providing loving care, education and opportunity to Ugandan children*

Happy New Year from us!!!

A big feature in the last 6 months has been me recovering in Kampala for 3 months after fracturing my ankle!! I am back and walking well- though I'm not attempting volleyball with the girls just yet!! The girls are all well and progressing in their studies. We are now 37 aged from 8-23!! Four of our girls will be off working this year after passing National Certificate courses. These guys are all now taller than me!!!



Visitors galore in last 6 months of 2025!



We were blessed to have many visitors this year. Simon from Christchurch came to see our school build; Jemima from Auckland came to meet and hang out with the girls; the Hirst family from Auckland came to meet the girls and also paint our school guard house plus take the girls to the only pool in Moroto – which they loved!! And Bridget from Christchurch came to re-connect with Alakara Home after 6 years away. These visits were a blessing both to the girls and to me personally. The girls love to meet new people – so if you are prepared to take a long flight you are very welcome to visit us!!

Simon – “Visiting Project Moroto was unforgettable. Watching Jayne & Mama Esther love, lead and fight for these girls is something I’ll never forget. The school being built isn’t just bricks & mortar – it represents hope, stability and a real future for hundreds of girls. I came home inspired, grateful and excited for my wife and I to keep backing this mission”.

Jemima – “Meeting the girls at Alakara Home was the most grounding and special part of my overseas travel. From the moment I arrived they made me feel like family – welcoming me with so much warmth, joy and love – like one of the sisters”.

Hirsts – “Our whole family loved our visit with the Alakara girls – the warmth and joy was amazing. Visiting the school site showed us the immense scale of that project. Jayne and her team are inspirational in all they do and what they continue to achieve”.

Bridget – “Jayne and Mama Esther have built a wonderful safe forever home and the girls are amazingly happy, flourishing in their education and their faith. I left feeling inspired, very loved and blessed, having spent time in the beautiful atmosphere that is Alakara”.

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School progress

Our visiting family painted our guard house joinery and Alakara Home girls painted our container store.



They did a fantastic job!! We have also roofed our hall viewing platform so students will be happy to sit there rather than in the open sun. We have a few more buildings to be plastered inside and out and a lot of land to continue to clear.



Clearing our 50 acres continues to be a challenge – all being done by hand by strong guys or the occasional burn but we are getting there going from this to this below. Clearing our garden of stones is also a challenge not having machinery to help very often – but we are building toilets etc with all our stones on our site so there is a positive in the problem!!!



We have decided to build our school to A level so further funding is still required for 2 more dorms and classroom block for opening Jan 2027



If you would like to be part of this exciting vision and contribute in some way please contact Jayne.

Dorm block - NZ \$300,000
Class block – NZ\$300,000
Football/running field – NZ\$120,000
Flooring – NZ\$25,000 per

Meet some Alakara girls

Meet Josephine Kolibi and Jacinta Lomingin – both 14 and both in P6 this year. Josephine likes jigsaws, reading story books like the Secret Seven and playing volleyball. “I like the way they take care of me in Alakara Home. It is such a loving and caring home”. Josephine is dedicated to her school work and is doing well.



Jacinta loves reading books, volleyball, netball, football, drawing and colouring. “Alakara Home is a good environment to live because it is caring. I really love school. In the future I want to be a nurse and a pastor as I love praying so much”. Jacinta is very creative making clothes & shoes out of paper bags!!! She is nicknamed “pastor” by the girls as she encourages them in their faith.



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.

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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 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=lzQSZmedcfs>

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