



Sept 2023 *providing loving care, education and opportunity to Ugandan children*

Hello from Alakara Home!!

We are now totaling 3.5 soccer teams – 39!!! – with 3 new girls in the last few months. We are basically at capacity! The girls are all well and progressing at school. I have now been here 21 months and probably another 21 to go! I feel at home both with the girls and the community so that is good – but I do miss friends/family and food!!!! ☺



What's been happening!!? **1) 3 new girls to Alakara Home**

Three new girls came in August this year – Scovia – 8; Lydia -7; and “Miss Melody”!! – 5! All are orphans. One has a lame grandmother who cannot care for her and the others have no relatives. They are very happy to be in Alakara Home and learning how to be part of a big family.



2) 4 groups of visitors!!

Our visitors were all fantastic!!! My great friends Andrew & Karen came dancing and kissing the girls – which they loved!!! Jessica, James & Adelaide flew in and out but loved what they saw. Sophie & Michael were special visitors - Sophie ran our first 2 and only fundraisers 12 years ago and now she saw the fruit of her labour! Elisabeth and Georgia heard about Alakara Home and wanted to come. They taught the girls career guidance and played till they dropped with the younger ones!! Legends!!!



3) 10 school buildings up!!! – from this to this in 1 year!!



It has been an **amazing journey** – this building of a boarding high school for girls just 7km out of Moroto. It has been filled with excitement, frustration, some little annoyance ☺ and wonder as we have seen our site go from wild thorny brush to a site with currently 10 buildings at roofing stage and a gorgeous 2m high stone wall around our 50 acres – which is the pride of joy of not only me but the community!

Currently we have **Elliot** – a water engineer from Beca, Auckland – who has come for 3 months to assist me and Robert my engineer. He's been fantastic – so willing to help and going the extra mile for sure – seems to like to get his hands dirty also!

We have planted a 'forest' of 1300 trees and an orchard of 260 mangoes, quavas and avocado with more to come! There are 3 toilet/shower blocks to build along with 8-10 teachers housing blocks, a huge amount of landscaping and planting of trees and the making of a road around our perimeter and flattening the sports field!! So not too much more to do!!! ☺

We do not have all the **funding** required to finish so if anyone has won lotto or has a spare million please get in touch with me. We, and the community, are excited about what this school will provide to not just our region but all of Uganda. We are told to prepare for 1000 students!!! There won't be a school like our school!!! Name still to be decided!! ☺



4) Our first car!

For the sake of safety and security we decided it was time for a vehicle due to the school build.



5) Girls planted an orchard



6) Little break with friends

Went with Karen & Andrew to Murchison Falls & Game Park. Great! Animals so close!!



7) My new Karamajong look!

I'm off to Kenya in October to lie by the beach for a week!!! I've missed a beach!! Taking advantage of Elliot being here as I will be here another 1.5 years to complete and open our school. **Thank you again for all your support!**



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=lzQSZme dcfs>

Project Moroto Promotional Video link:
https://youtu.be/KHhbr_SY6PE?si=SmuYiOxCJ2hvWRzo