



Partners' Progress

Covid School Closure July 2021-January 2022

The Ugandan government changed the school calendar several times in 2021. In the end, students lost at least a year of learning over the two years of the pandemic. Thanks to you, the care of students and families was not lost. Modeling excellence in Education, Health, Conservation, and Sustainability continued but with some adjustments. Other schools in the area shut down completely; cows grazed on the playgrounds, facilities deteriorated, and faculty were on their own to find a way to feed their families. In contrast, Mustard Seed's campus was greener, more well-organized, and more productive than ever.

Your support enabled the following accomplishments during a time of significant obstacles.

Education

- * 2997 take-home packets of schoolwork
- * 180 days of small group learning activities
- * 72 employees were paid resulting in stability for students
- * 54 Mustard Seed graduates were supported and supervised in colleges and other institutions

Health

- * 309 students treated at MSA's clinic, which remained open 24/7
- * 9 students treated at outside facilities
- * Thousands of medicinal and nutritious plants added to MSA's campus

Conservation

- * Installation of biogas toilets
- * Mulching of gardens
- * Planting of erosion-reducing grasses along walkways
- * Maintenance & repairs of facilities

Sustainability

through income-generating activities

- * 44 staff members were trained
- * 162 students were trained
- * 12 guardians were trained
- * 22 successful projects were implemented as a result

Supporting Family Welfare

1243 home visits.

1761 phone calls.

1482 food packages



More than Smiles in 2021

Your support provided life-saving, life-changing, hope-giving gifts for the the Mustard Seed Community. Students enjoyed small group learning. Families appreciated gifts of food (*below*). Staff members implemented income generating projects such as pig farming (*below, right*). MSA added S-5, the fifth year of secondary. Nearly all students returned in January and are enthusiastic about school (*S-3 girls top*). Classrooms (*below left*) and dining spaces were constructed. Many wonderful things are happening at MSA because you care!



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131 Nursery School children are back!



298 Primary School pupils enjoy learning activities inside and outside the classroom.



S-5 boys- from the oldest class at MSA. 17 others from their class joined vocational schools as part of the COP program.

162 Secondary Students in 2022