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Thank you for your continued support in providing education for Ugandan orphans.

## **December 2020: Update on the situation in Uganda**

2020 has been a challenging year for many and we appreciate your continuing support for the children in the FACE program.

Ugandan schools re-opened for the second term in October 2020 after they had been closed for seven months, but only for those students in graduating classes in primary and secondary school who were given the chance to complete their school year. These students make up about 10% of all students, minimizing the potential spread of COVID-19, and they included primary 7 students who are currently in the FACE program.

The primary 7 students are now on a short holiday break that began on Friday, December 18. They are scheduled to resume classes for the third (final) term, on January 11, 2021, and will write their primary leaving exams (a national government exam enabling them to graduate) in March 2021.

For those of our donors who may be unfamiliar with the terms of primary and secondary school, you know them as elementary and high school in North America. Please pray for these children as they resume classes in January and prepare for their final exams.

All classes across Uganda are scheduled to resume in January and will be following COVID-19 protocols, as established by the ministry of Education.



A group of school children from the Ellen White Memorial School in Bundibugyo, Uganda, near the Congo border, one of the schools where FACE has been sponsoring children, were baptized at the beginning of December after completing 3 months of Bible studies.

May your hearts be filled with the love of God this Christmas and may the year ahead be full of grace and peace.

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