



MAMAMBE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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CHOIR MEMBERS



Lydia Nabifo

Lydia is 8 years old and now in P1. Her mother died two years ago from HIV/AIDS. Her father is a military man whom she doesn't see much at all. Lydia and her four sisters were living in a very cramped rental with their aunt. While the mother was still alive, she contacted the IAM Children's Family. They became a part of the organization, and now they all have sponsors for their education. Lydia was the most recent one to get a sponsor in May of last year. She is now staying at Iam Children's Home. She is a very talented, Smart girl with a bright future.



Ruth Grace Namatovu

"I am 10 years old i go to Buganda Road primary school in Primary 4."
Ruth grace was staying with both parents until 3 years ago when her dad abandoned the mother along with her daughter Ruth. He did this after getting a younger lady whom he married and brought in the house. Ruth is now sponsored in school by i am children's family sponsorship program. She Stays at I am Children's family home



Marvin Kagiri

Marvin is 11 years, studying at Nakulabye junior school in p.5. He has two brothers and one sister. He wants to become a lawyer. He leads a song titled keep on dreaming which has a message corresponding to his dream of becoming a successful man. We believe that he will achieve his dream if we continue supporting him.



Linda Ndagire

Linda goes to Nakulabye Junior School in P.5. She likes music, reading literature books and playing any kind of games with friends. She is jolly and likes making fan. She wants to become a great musician in future. even though she stays with both parents, they are unemployed and live under very poor conditions. She is supported by I am Children's Family Sponsorship program.



SAMSON KANYORO

He's 9 Years old. Samson loves playing soccer and participates a lot in the children's sunday school class at I am children's family home. His favorite activity is music and sports. Samson wants to become an engineer when he finishes school



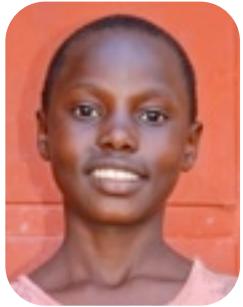
SAMUEL AKANDWANAHU

He's 10 years old studying at Nakulabye junior primary school in P.3. Dad died in 2008 and now he stays with a single mother and one sister. Sam wants to become a Pilot in future. He is supported by I am children's family education program. He loves music and playing soccer.



IRENE NANYANZI

She's 9 years in P.2. They live in brick house with 2 rooms. Irene is a very lively little girl and wants to be a teacher some day. she leads the Song Amenitendea in mwamba choir.



ESTHER NASOZI

Esther is 10 years old in P.4. Esther loves to play dodge ball and wants to become a nurse when she grows up.



JOY NATUKUNDA

She is 9 years old and is in P.6. Joy loves music and reading books. She is very enthusiastic and eager to learn and she wants to be a doctor when she grows up.



HELEN NANSUBUGA

She's 12 years even though she stays with both parents, they are unemployed and live under very poor conditions. She is supported by I am Children's Family Sponsorship program. Mother is jobless and her father works at a local school as a cook. Helen is a hard working girl and helps her mother to look after her siblings. She would like to be a humanitarian worker, to help people in need. She loves music and sports.



BENJAMINE KASULE

He is 7yrs,lives in Busega with both parents and 3 siblings.

Benjamine is a very happy and lively boy.

He loves to lead and give direction to others. He would like to be a prime minister when he grows up.



JAMILA NANTEZA

She is 11yrs and lives in Lungujja at the IAM children's home and she is in P.7.

Jamila is natural leader and loves to take care of the little children and makes sure everyone has done their chores. She is very responsible and would like to be a doctor when she grows up.Jamila is a total orphan with no known family and has been in the care of IAM for the last 6 years.

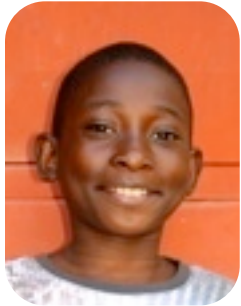


MARK BENJAMINE MWESIGWA

He is 8yrs and is P.2 has a single mother. His father died in a car accident.

He has 3 siblings of which two are under the care of IAM CHILDREN'S FAMILY.

Mark is a good singer,dancer and loves to play drums. He however wants to be a pilot.



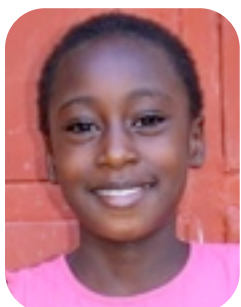
PAUL KYALIGONZA

Paul is 10yrs and is in primary5, he stays at I am Family Home. He lost both parents about 4 years ago. Paul enjoys music and he leads one of the songs in the children's choir. He wants to be a pilot when he grows up.



PATIENCE NAMATOVU

She is in primary 2 and is 8 years old. She loves to sing and dance. She stays with her mother, her father is died. She has 3 siblings. Patience is very focused and hard working girl and wants to be a lawyer when she grows up.



CHRISTINE NAKITENDE

Christine is 8 years old and love music and dancing. She stays with her single mother. She enjoys reading story books and drawing, she wants to be teacher when she grows up.



Stephen Sekitende

He is 36, married and has two children living in Croydon London. He was born and raised in Uganda by Rev. Ponsiano and Suzan Rwakatale founders of I am Children's Family a community based non-profit organization that caters for disadvantaged children in Uganda. Stephen basically grew up in the church, he started singing at an early age in the Sunday school, and playing African drums and percussion. In 2003 he founded a music group Mooto, formed of brothers and released their debut album to raise awareness and raise funds to change the lives of the vulnerable children in Africa. Stephen went on to start Mwamba children's choir in 2005 from the orphanage to raise awareness and groom talent through music, Mwamba has now recorded two albums, toured England and featured on BBC London radio, Northern Ireland, Sweden, and Denmark where they performed at the famous Choral Denmark festival, in 2008 Mwamba toured the U.S.A, performing in various churches in Washington State, Portland Oregon and Arizona. He presently continues to tour with the choir as they embark on a fundraising tour to build children's village, hospital and school



Jamimah Nsanga

Music Director for MWAMBA CHILDREN'S CHOIR, and before that I worked under the same for the AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR (MUSIC FOR LIFE). I have a passion for the under privileged and destitute have a platform of their own in society, through ART ie Music Dance and Drama. I started this kind of work as early as my high school as a participant in the National campaign to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS, a project sponsored and initiated by USAID. Worked with the AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR I did performances with the choir and solo work with various artistes. I also got to work with some of the world re known stage directors and producers like FRANK VAN LAEKE, DIRK BROSSE, MAGGIE RODFORD etc. I performed at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL in London, OPERA HOUSE in Copenhagen, UN Headquarters-New York, etc I also performed for the queen of England at the opening ceremony for THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING in Kampala November 2007.



Daniel Mugerwa

I have a degree in Information Technology from Makerere University Kampala. I have been working with I am children's family for seven years. I started as a voluntary worker in the youth ministry. Two years later I became the vice chairman for the youth ministry. Here I got enrolled into a trainers course by world food program where I was trained to become a trainer of trainers in life planning skills and behavioral change communication, a program designed for the young people of 12 - 18 years. Three years later I was employed as the coordinator For Iam Children's family. Currently I am working as a coordinator and a patron for Mwamba children's choir. I have two trainers certificates from WORLD FOOD PROGRAM and MA- Play (MAKING POSITIVE LIVING ATTRACTIVE TO YOUNG PEOPLE). I play the 2 Local instruments (Namunjoloba & Ensasi) for mwamba children's choir.



Enock Rwakatale

I have worked with Kampala Baptist church as a choir director in the youth ministry. I then joined the Rock ministries NI trust in UK playing a non pastoral role for 3 years. I have also worked with mooto records in United Kingdom as a recording artist and a pianist. I joined Mwamba choir as a pianist and choir instructor. I toured with this choir in 2008 for 6 months. I am currently working with the same choir as PIANIST AND CHOIR INSTRUCTOR. I play the kora and Endingidi. (Traditional instruments from African culture) I am on the board of directors for Iam children's family.



Mukwaya Paul

I have a degree in Social Sciences based on Research (BASS) from Makerere University. I am married with two children. I served in the ministry of worship at Makerere Full Gospel church as a drummer for 10 years. I have been training drummers in most churches. I worked with Watoto Church for 6 years. Then joined IAM Community Church in 2007 and have been serving as drummer. Then I joined Mwamba Children's Choir January 2008 until now.



Mutambuka Mark Reymond Nkwasiabwe

I am married since April 2006 and have one son. I have a degree in Agriculture from Makerere University in Kampala. I also studied piano at Kampala Music School and obtained a grade 6 certificate in piano and grade 5 certificate in practical musicianship of the ABRSM London (Associated Board of Royal School of Music). I have served in Miracle Centre Cathedral Kampala for 10 years as Band leader and pianist from 1996-2006. I then joined the IAM community Church in 2006 and have been serving as pianist. I was employed by Mwamba Children's Choir in 2008 and i am currently the pianist for the children's choir.



Davis Kayongo

My name is Kayongo Davis N. I am a christian and born in Uganda. As a christian i trained up in playing instruments like solo guitar and bass in Kampala Baptist Church in 1998-2003. In 2004-2006 I started doing ministry with youth Worx East Africa, working with young people in music and discipleship work. In 2007 I was in music band called ELYON ministries going out to schools doing ministry for 2 years. In 2008 I started working with IAM Children's ministries up until today. I love their work in supporting children.



Ruth Natukunda

Ruth Diploma in business administration (marketing). She has worked with the children and youth as a social worker for over 5 years. Currently she is working as a chaperone and teacher for mwamba children's choir.
