

NYMISA FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER Q1 2025

Dear sponsors and friends of Nyimusa,

What a start of 2025! We have so much to tell you so it's hard to know where to start. But let's start with the things that means the most in a child foundation, the children!

Do you know we are now supporting almost 90 children in their educational journeys? Each and every one of these kids are kids that would not otherwise have been in school. These bright minds are thriving across Nursery, Primary, Secondary, and University levels all thanks to the generosity of you our incredible sponsors ❤️

Also, this year we're proud to celebrate a major academic milestone. This year, **Shamim Nyanzi**, one of our sponsored students, achieved outstanding results in the national exams, becoming the best performer in her school and one of the top students in the country! Shamim's journey is a powerful testament to resilience and opportunity. Once facing limited chances, she now aspires to succeed in pursuing a bachelor degree in procurement and logistics, and we believe her future is bright.

Now all our students are returning to school for their second term after a three-week break. During the holiday, we had meaningful time with them reviewing their first term performance reports, listening to their experiences, and encouraging them as they prepare for the new term.



School Construction

We're thrilled to announce the completion of the foundation for our very first school block, a structure that will house 8 classrooms and lay the groundwork for generations of learning to come.

While construction is currently paused as we fundraise for the next phase, we're excited to share that our **nursery school** will officially open in early 2026. Just last week we received the license from the authority, and we can't wait to get started with all that needs to be done before we open the school. The school will be named "*Nyimusa International school- Buwama*".



Our plan is to start with our "own" students from nursery level and continue to build the school block for the primary school to be finalized as these kids are ready to start Primary 1. The need in Buwama for this school is huge and we won't face any problems to find students. The work we are doing now is to ensure we can balance the operational costs to run the school with income from the farming and financial donations. Long term our vision is that the school will stand on its "own two feet", where scholarships from sponsors will still be an important part to ensure we can continue to offer education for marginalized children and orphans.

Below you can see pictures of our vision for the nursery school but also the foundation for the first school block.



Agriculture

Sustainability is key to our mission, and we've taken a bold step into commercial agriculture, focusing on coffee and vegetable farming.

Our coffee plantation is expected to begin generating income within two years, while our tomato crops harvested twice annually will significantly support our programs.

This initiative marks a critical step toward long-term self-sufficiency, and we're excited for the impact it will bring to our community.



Community Engagement & Empowerment

We remain deeply committed to uplifting our community. Through recent research, we identified a major need: menstrual health education.

In response, we've launched a program to raise awareness and distribute sanitary pads to those in need ensuring dignity and health for our young girls and women.

We also recently held a clothing aid outreach, supporting families and individuals in vulnerable situations.

There's more to come, we're just getting started!

Week 44 Invitation: A Grand Milestone Celebration

We're excited to announce the grand opening of the Nyimusa International School Nursery Section, with the official date in week 44, 2025.

At the event, we'll proudly showcase our journey and milestones:

- The community water well supplying clean, safe water
- The electrification of our area of operation
- New buildings including the office, store, and nursery & primary school blocks
- Meet the community in Buwama and most important –all our students in Nyimusa Foundation.

We can't wait to celebrate these achievements with you! Sofia will be there with her family and friends. Bengt will also be there with a group of dedicated volunteers. This is an open invitation to come and meet the child you are sponsoring, see the village and farming we are developing, or just take the opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful countries in the world - in our opinion 😊

Lots of love to all of you and thank you for being there to support us!

Derrick, Sofia, Bengt, Emelie, Denis and the rest of the Nyimusa Team

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