

# KIMWANAGA WIDOW'S PROJECT

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### Who we are

We are registered community based organization in Bumasikye Sub County, Mbale District, Uganda under Reg. No 3456. Kimwanga Widows Project was founded in 2012 by a seasoned community worker Papa Solomon Shisa to support vulnerable elderly widows.

### Why We Exist?

In Uganda, widows are left helpless after their husbands die. They are grabbed off land and other properties that their late husband's lives behind. They have no access to basic needs such as health care, shelter, clothing and food. Worst of all, they human rights are abused and most common of all, many widows battle Who We Are

with illnesses amidst no support, no income yet with less energy to work.

These among other reasons were the purposes why this project was invertible and through partners and well-wishers, we can pull together resources, pray for and preach hope to widows so they can sustain their elderly living.

**VISION:** Restoring hope to vulnerable people.

**MISSION:** Reaching out vulnerable persons through wholistic approach.

## UPDATES

- Home visiting on goats has been done throughout the three months and thanks to God for additional goats as seen in the photos below.



Solomon home visiting the goats



- Birah Kisaka as a trained nurse has been checking on widows upon their health regularly to ensure that all are well. This has helped many to access medical services especially vulnerable persons who could not afford to travel long distances for medication. Below are some of the sick widows being visited.



Solomon visiting the sick widows



- Spiritual and counseling; - this activity has been carried out by Wilson Mausio who is the pastor/ patron to widows and vulnerable persons, he offers Spiritual and counseling. The photo below shows widows during bible study at Jessica's home



Widows during bible study at Jessica's home

Hosting of NCU team. We hosted a team of students with Professor Nancy who shared words of hope and encouragement to the widows.



Hosting of NCU team

## Challenges

- Beddings for the widows is still a big challenge in our ministry



Beddings is still challenge

- Housing for our widows is still a missing gap more so during this rainy season. We have started on some houses that need completing for them.



Housing for our widows is still a challenge

## Challenges

- ❖ Much rain that have destroyed the widow's houses.
- ❖ Limited funding to support widows.
- ❖ Sickness that have greatly affected the health of widows.
- ❖ More goats for the widows who did not get last time.

## Prayer requests

- ❖ Beddings for the widows
- ❖ For more funding.
- ❖ Healing of the widows.
- ❖ God's provision for the widows
- ❖ Knowledge, wisdom and understanding for the team members

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