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INTRODUCTION: A YEAR OF GROWTH, HOPE, & GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



Dear Beloved Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we conclude the first four months of 2026, we joyfully present this newsletter celebrating what God has done through C4DMU in Uganda through your generosity, prayers, and faithful partnership.



This year, C4DMU continues its mission across four key areas:

- **Mt. Olivet Care View Primary School**
- **Balawoli Medical Clinic (Health Department)**
- **Balawoli Vocational Institute**
- **Special Family Support Programs (including Baby Grant's Surgery Journey)**

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Every testimony you read in this report reflects God's goodness working through your love and sacrifice. We are deeply grateful for every prayer, donation, message, and act of kindness that continues to strengthen this ministry. **God is truly at work!**

The year 2026 began with special blessings. We thank God for the acquisition of land, which is already making a positive impact on both the children and the surrounding community through agriculture and sustainability efforts. Each department is now utilizing the land productively.

We thank God for a very generous donation of **\$20,000 for land acquisition of 4 acres!**



And also **\$5,000 for Baby Grant's medical care.** We also celebrate the continued healing journey of Baby Grant, who is growing stronger each day.



Baby Grant with his elder sister, Marisa; father, James; and Grandmama.

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We continue to pray for Baby Grant as he prepares for surgery in May 2026. Your ongoing support and prayers mean everything to his family. Thank you for walking this healing journey with him.

MT. OLIVET CARE VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2026 JAN–APRIL REPORT

In 2026, the school has served **160 pupils** with a committed team of **15 staff members** who faithfully teach, nurture, and care for children, many of whom are orphans and vulnerable learners.

Key Achievements (January – April 2026)



- Purchase of **2 acres of school land**
- Successful opening of the school and completion of Term One
- Staff professional development: teachers returned to school for further studies
- Stable student enrollment maintained
- Strengthened parent engagement through regular meetings and training
- Improved governance through active board and staff meetings

Infrastructure & Development Progress



- Boys' dormitory completed
- School latrine completed
- School beautification through planting flowers
- Compound improvements ongoing

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Pending Needs

- Installation of electricity (lighting)
- Construction of secure school fencing

Operational Challenges

- **Staff Welfare:** Monthly salaries still need increased support
- **Feeding Program:** Requires sustainable funding
- **School Supplies:** Continued need for teaching and learning materials



LONG-TERM NEED: PERMANENT CLASSROOM BLOCK

We humbly request your prayers and support as we plan to construct a **permanent five-classroom block**, estimated at **\$35,000**.

With this project we hope to:

- Provide safe and stable learning spaces
- Improve the quality of education
- Create a lasting impact on the children and the wider community

Through your continued partnership, we are transforming lives giving children access to education, daily meals, and hope for a brighter future.

Thank you for being part of this mission.

BALAWOLI MEDICAL CENTER KAMULI: January – April 2026

Overview: During the first four months of 2026, Balawoli Medical Clinic made steady progress in strengthening community health services while laying a foundation for a more integrated and sustainable healthcare system. The clinic continues to serve as a vital access point for treatment, prevention, and health education, particularly for vulnerable populations in the surrounding communities.

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Key Health Achievements:

• Land Acquisition for Health Services Expansion

One acre of land was secured and prepared to support the expansion of healthcare services. This site will host a future medical facility, sanitation infrastructure, and community-based health programs.

• Continued Medical Care Delivery

The clinic maintained consistent provision of treatment services, especially for underserved individuals. Basic healthcare, consultations, and management of common illnesses were sustained throughout the reporting period.

• Sanitation and Public Health Infrastructure

Construction of a 40-foot pit latrine is underway to improve hygiene and sanitation standards. This is a critical step toward disease prevention and ensuring a safe environment for patients, staff, and the wider community.



• Health-Focused Community Training (Youth and Women)

Temporary structures are being established to support health-related skill-based programs, including:

- Basic hygiene and sanitation practices
- Community health awareness (disease prevention, nutrition, maternal and child health)
- Introduction to caregiving and home-based health support

These initiatives are empowering youth and women as frontline promoters of health within their families and communities.

• Nutrition and Health Support through Agriculture

Ongoing agricultural activities (poultry, bananas, and maize) are contributing to improved nutrition an essential component for patient recovery and overall community health. These efforts enhance access to protein and balanced diets, especially for vulnerable households.



Impact on Community Health



- Improved access to basic healthcare services
- Increased awareness of hygiene, sanitation, and disease prevention
- Strengthened community participation in health promotion
- Initial progress toward an integrated model combining treatment, prevention, and nutrition

Challenges

- Limited funding affecting completion of key health infrastructure (latrine and training structures)
- Need for permanent medical structures to improve service delivery

Next Steps

- Complete sanitation facilities to meet public health standards
- Begin construction of permanent medical buildings
- Expand community health outreach and education programs

As we look ahead, Balawoli Medical Clinic is trusting God for the next major step: the construction of an **Outpatient Ward Unit**. This project requires **\$15,000**, and our goal is to achieve this by **2027**.

We humbly invite our partners, supporters, and donors to stand with us in prayer for:

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- Provision of the required funds
- Favor and partnerships to support construction

Your prayers and support are vital as we work toward establishing a fully functional and sustainable healthcare facility that will serve generations to come.



The clinic remains on course in advancing healthcare services despite resource constraints. The progress made within these four months reflects strong commitment from C4DMU leadership, staff, and the community. With continued support and prayer, the clinic is well-positioned to grow into a comprehensive center for treatment, prevention, and community health development.

MOSES SENINDE, DIRECTOR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT C4DMU

BALAWOLI VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE KAMULI C4DMU

Overview

Balawoli Vocational Institute continues to be a beacon of hope in our community by empowering vulnerable individuals through practical skills training. Over the past four months, we have remained committed to transforming lives by equipping people with skills for self-reliance and economic independence.



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Your continued support has played a vital role in advancing this mission.

Target Beneficiaries



Our programs are designed to uplift and support:

- Youth who dropped out of school due to teenage pregnancy
- Individuals unable to continue education because of extreme poverty
- Orphans living with elderly grandparents
- Unemployed youth seeking opportunities
- Single mothers struggling to support their families

We are dedicated to restoring dignity and hope among these groups through vocational education.

Training Programs Offered: During this period, the Institute has actively conducted training in the following skill areas:

- Welding
- Hairdressing
- Tailoring

Through these programs, beneficiaries gain practical skills that enable them to start small businesses, secure employment, and become job creators rather than job seekers.



Impact and Community Transformation

Our training continues to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and self-sustainability. Graduates are increasingly contributing to both economic and social development within the community, improving household incomes and livelihoods.

Key Achievement

We give glory to God for a major milestone achieved during this period:

After many years of prayer and perseverance, Balawoli Vocational Institute successfully acquired land for its operations and future expansion.

We extend our sincere gratitude to C4DMU (USA and Uganda Board Members) and all well-wishers for their prayers, financial support, and encouragement that made this achievement possible.

Why Continued Support is Needed

Your support whether big or small directly impacts the lives of vulnerable individuals in our community. Continued assistance will help us to:

Long-Term Vision (By 2027)



Our vision is to construct a Permanent lecture room with administrative office. We humbly request your prayers and support for the following urgent needs:

Construction of a permanent block with four classrooms (Estimated cost: \$15,000)

We invite you to partner with us in this life-transforming mission. By becoming a monthly donor, you can help us continue empowering vulnerable communities and building a better future. Your prayers and financial support are deeply appreciated. Together, we can transform lives, restore hope, and build a stronger community.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and partnership.

Waiswa Charles, Director, Balawoli Vocational Institute

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Executive Director's Concluding Message



We give all glory to God for His faithfulness and for the incredible impact made through C4DMU during this season. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, friends, partners, and well-wishers whose generosity and prayers continue to transform lives among the most deprived communities in Uganda.

Through your support, we are restoring hope through education at Mt. Olivet Primary School, nurturing young lives. In the Vacation School, YOUTH are receiving sustainable skills. The medical center continues providing healing and care. Furthermore, standing with families like Baby Grant's in their journey toward healing, your love is making a lasting difference.

We humbly ask for your continued prayers and support as we step into the next phase of this Vision 2027! With the land now secured, we trust God for the construction of key facilities:

- 5-classroom block for the primary school (**\$35,000**)
- Vocational school need for two lecture/office rooms (**\$15,000**)
- Medical center need of an outpatient ward (**\$15,000**)



Lastly, your prayers and support are welcomed for my son, baby Grant, who is being prepared for the surgery of the lip palate next month, May 2026. **\$2,500** is still estimated for his medical treatment and support of the family during his recovery.

May the Lord guide us, provide for us, and expand this mission for His glory. Together, let us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ bringing hope, healing, and transformation.

In Christ's service,

Rev. James Akuwa, Executive Director, C4DMU Uganda

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