HOPE INSTITUTE OF UGANDA.
DR. REBECCA ISIKO MEMORIAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY.
REPORT FOR AUGUST 2026.

Greetings to everyone and glory to the Lord for all the blessings to us to continue moving on with the library activities. The following are the observable impacts to the community in regards to the library activities.

1. IMPACT OF READING TO CHILDREN;

Reading Comprehension being the foundation of academic success has helped students to understand, retain and apply information across many subjects of learning.

2. IMPACT OF CHESS GAME TO CHILDREN;

This After School program has helped children to improve their cognitive development, focus and emotional resilience (through winning or losing a game).

3. IMPACT OF DEVOTION TO COMMUNITY;

Through the daily devotion both adults and children have developed the sense of inner peace, spiritual grounding to everyday routines.

The time taken in praying or quiet reflection is helping both adults and children to be comforted during stressful moments, therefore devotion is a blessing to every person at the library.

4. IMPACT OF BIBLE READING TO THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY;

This is done through bible quizzing where children recite and memorize bible verses and this has impacted the children with the following;

- **Generosity.**
  → Children who often read the scripture show greater compassion to others
- .**Love.**
  → We observe that children act with kindness and patience towards one another.
- **Resolving Conflicts.**
  → We observe that children who frequently read scriptures drop anger and bitter feelings towards one another easily.
- **Peaceful Living.**
  → We observe that through bible reading there is peace to everyone and hope during hard times.

5. IMPACT OF DIGITAL LITERACY.

→ This has helped community children to attain essential skills to use technology safely.

→ Students also find reliable information and improve their education.

→ Children learn how to research topics and solve problems.

→ Students use digital books and online learning platforms to improve Reading, Mathematics and Science skills.

→ There has been also examination on paper to students about computer literacy learnt so far at the library.

6. LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

Due to the above interesting activities going on at the library the number of library users increase every after a day as detailed below in August 2026.

848 Children used the library over the last 4 weeks for the following activities:

- Reading and arithmetic
- Reading and sports
- Cleaning to help care for our library
- Reading and Bible quizzing

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

131 Students attended after school activities for the following activities:

- Chess
- MTC
- Computer use
- Reading
- Mweso games

KWEKIRI CRAFTS CENTRE.

We are celebrating with the head of the crafts centre, Ms. Bitebbe Deborah, on the birth of a baby girl, Congratulations!

Note: We had stored some videos and pictures of bible quizzing, devotion, reading, chess and other activities in our library computer to share with you. Unfortunately, there is a black out (no power) in our village for two weeks now due to a technical problem to the transformer, so we cannot access such videos in the computers due to the power problem. But I promise to share them later.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all HIU Stakeholders both here in Uganda and USA for the guidance, financial support and above all the prayers which has enabled the library activities to move on successfully.

“MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL”

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