



Let's ignite hope. Let's change things.

Big News: September 5 Was a **Bombastic Success**

Dear Friend,

We are extremely proud of our Ugandan team. The September 5 '**Every Child Is Safe**' **extravaganza** was a beautiful display of collaboration, commitment and enthusiasm to protect our precious children.

Trivia Question

What was the **biggest news** in the September 9, 2025 issue of **New Vision** (Uganda's #1 newspaper)?

- a. President Museveni approves a pay raise for Ugandan art teachers.
- b. China's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer moves to seize control of the Ugandan market.
- c. Ugandan priest installed as bishop in a Louisiana (USA) parish.
- d. Ourganda proclaims a systemic strategy to bring sexual violence against children to a screeching halt.

If you guessed A, B, or C, try again!

Of course we were delighted and thankful that the nation's largest and most influential newspaper featured **Ourganda's determination to protect our girls**. But that's not all...

- An interview with Esther Birungi, Ourganda's domestic violence prevention leader, was **broadcast live** on Kampala television the morning of September 5.



- Uganda's leading media house, TV West, broadcast a **3-minute feature** of Ourganda's child protection program to TV audiences all across the country.



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- The Rwenzori Times, a news magazine that covers 13 districts in western Uganda, **printed a glowing, two-page report** on Ourganda's 'Every Child Is Safe' campaign.
- A long list of high-ranking government officials attended the event and **demonstrated their full support.**
- Every person who agreed to join the army of volunteers to protect children received a wristband with the phone number to call if a child is in danger or has been violated. Joinus Kyarisiima, Ourganda's Children's Champion, **flooded Ourganda's campus and our villages** with 1,200 wrist bands.

The Impact

On September 5, this was clear: If you are a child, you feel safer than ever. If you are willing to protect children, you have joined a massive and motivated army. If you are an offender, you either stop the abuse or you will be incarcerated in Bubukwanga's notorious prison.

As our team was still on the flight from Uganda to Seattle, Joinus sent us this message: "I take the pleasure to thank almighty God who is enabling us to do our work in the children ministry... According to the statistics from the police, in areas where Ourganda operates, the police rarely receive cases of domestic violence and sexual violence. This has been achieved due to the ecosystem where soul sisters, mankind and opinion leaders work hand in hand with Ourganda... **We are indeed igniting hope where children, women and men are safe, happy and healthy.**"

Why it Matters

Jesus said one time, "If anyone causes one of these little ones to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea." (Mark 9:42)



We consider millstones as a last resort; **we simply intend to protect the children.** We cannot wait until a girl is already violated. Children, families, and entire communities are being transformed. The evidence is overwhelming that a whole new spirit of dignity, respect and love is taking hold in our villages.

Join the Fight

Please help us empower Joinus and her team. Every dollar you donate helps her sponsor another training, recruit another volunteer, reimburse the police for travel to the village, and cover legal fees for a victim.

They are fighting the best they can. **Please join them** by donating online, or by sending a generous check in the return envelope.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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