

END OF TERM I 2024 NEWSLETTER

“Remember the wonders God has done”

- 1Chr 16:12



SHOMA

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"Comprehensive Nurture"

an International School (using ACE Program) with Day Care and Kindergarten

Dear Parent,

Re: Term Circular #28/42

1. Introduction

Warm greetings to you in the Mighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have had a good first term, under the theme: "Remember the wonders God has done" (1Chr 16:12). In the spirit of giving thanks to God, we held two thanksgiving services – one at Kakumba Chapel Kyambogo and one at Shoma Kasanje; the students were also involved in outreach at Nsambya Babies Home, St Francis Hospital Nsambya, homes of some elderly women in Kasanje, and a partial Kasaamu town cleaning to promote a healthy environment.

2. Growth and Development

a) Enrolment: We are closing this term with an enrolment of 224 (Two hundred twenty-four) students (60 in Kindergarten, 73 in Elementary – Grades 1 to 6, and 91 in Senior school – Grades 7 to 12).

Out of the total enrolment, 37 (thirty seven) students are in the Kasanje (Boarding) Campus, while 15 (fifteen) are on the home-school arrangement, and we continue to support them accordingly.

We still welcome more students to enrol: we have ten (10) vacancies in Ntinda and over 25 ready vacancies in Kasanje, with room for expansion to accommodate many more.

b) Parent Fellowship/ Seminars: The school held two successful Parents Fellowship/ Seminars on 02nd March and 06th April 2024, with interesting engaging orientation, topical discussion and warm fellowship.

c) Promotion and Graduations: A number of students were promoted to different levels. We celebrate the progress of the students and pledge to continue supporting all in their various academic and growth needs. We have also had some finish and graduate at different levels of the ICCE certificates and the GED exit option.

Our very first student to finish ICCE Advanced Certificate obtained her credential in the course of this term. A special graduation ceremony will be organized for those who finished recently.

3. School Trips 2024

a) The Seniors' Trip is scheduled for 28th Apr to 02 May 2024. It is both for adventurous fun and education by experience and observation. Participants will travel to the Rwenzori ranges via Kagadi and Fort Portal; they will experience the Semliki National Park, Kilembe mines, Mobuku Irrigation scheme, and end with a one day Mountain hike. A flier has been distributed for your additional information. The fee for this trip is Ugx 650,000/=

b) The Juniors' Trip is scheduled for July 2024, and details will come in the circular at the end of this term.

4. EASC (East Africa Student Convention)

After our great performance in the 2023 Uganda National Student Convention in which fifty-one (51) of our students participated and won 33 medals, we are getting set for the 2024 episode. This event has now transformed into the East Africa Student Convention (EASC), and will take place in August 2024 at St Andrew's School Turi, Kenya.

- **Age:** 12 years old and above and less than 20 years (as at 31 Dec 2023).
- **Dates:** 19th – 24th Aug 2024

- **Total Fee:** USD. 520 (five hundred twenty US dollars) – this is a full package payment that will cover on-campus dorm, meals, registration, transport from and back to Shoma Ntinda, and all attendance by staff.

- **Registration Deadline:** 30 Apr 2024 (with payment of USD 400)

- **Final Payment Deadline:** 30 June 2024

We encourage parents of students of 12 years and above to prepare for this event.

5. School Fees:

Fees Payment Policy: We appreciate all those who clear the school fees in time in accordance with our guidelines. In order to run the school smoothly, we hereby remind you that adhering to the school fees payment policy is a must for all.

Note that: No cash will be received at school, parents are expected to use the bank or School Pay codes for their child(ren).

a) Fees Schedule for 2024: Please take note of the revised School Fees as follows (All in Ugx):

*Boarding section only available at the Kasanje Campus, and for children aged 8 years and above, for the levels indicated.

Level	Fees	PACEs / Materials	Total (Day)	Boarding*	Total+ Boarding
Kindergarten (half day)	680,000		680,000		
Kindergarten (full day)	1,089,000		1,089,000		
ACE Grade 1 to 3 (Foundation)	1,249,000	881,000	2,130,000		
ACE Grade 4 to 6 (Intermediate)	1,250,000	1,018,000	2,268,000	1,095,000	3,363,000
ACE Grade 7 to 9 (Senior)	1,359,000	1,143,000	2,502,000	1,180,000	3,682,000
Grade 10 to 12 (Options: ICCE, GED, ACT)	1,489,000	1,143,000	2,632,000	1,210,000	3,842,000

b) The following addition costs relate to ICCE (Grade 8 and above):

[graphic- circular from ICCE stating increase in fees]

ITEM	CATEGORY	COST	
ICCE (Grade 8 and above)	Moderation	100,000/= per student per term	
	Registration	General Certificate	970,000/=
		Intermediate	-
	Advanced	970,000/=	
ICDL OR Additional Foreign Language	Grade 8+ (compulsory)	195,000 per term	

Other Fees:

- i) Application / Diagnostic testing fees Ugx 100,000/= for Senior, 80,000/= for Elementary students, and 60,000 for kindergarten students.
- ii) Extra charge of Ugx 34,000 per PACE will apply for PACES above the set termly goals.
- iii) School Requirements must be paid in cash at the beginning of the term.
Kindergarten - UGX 70,000/=, and UGX 80,000/= for Elementary and Senior students.

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...explore our first term in pictorial



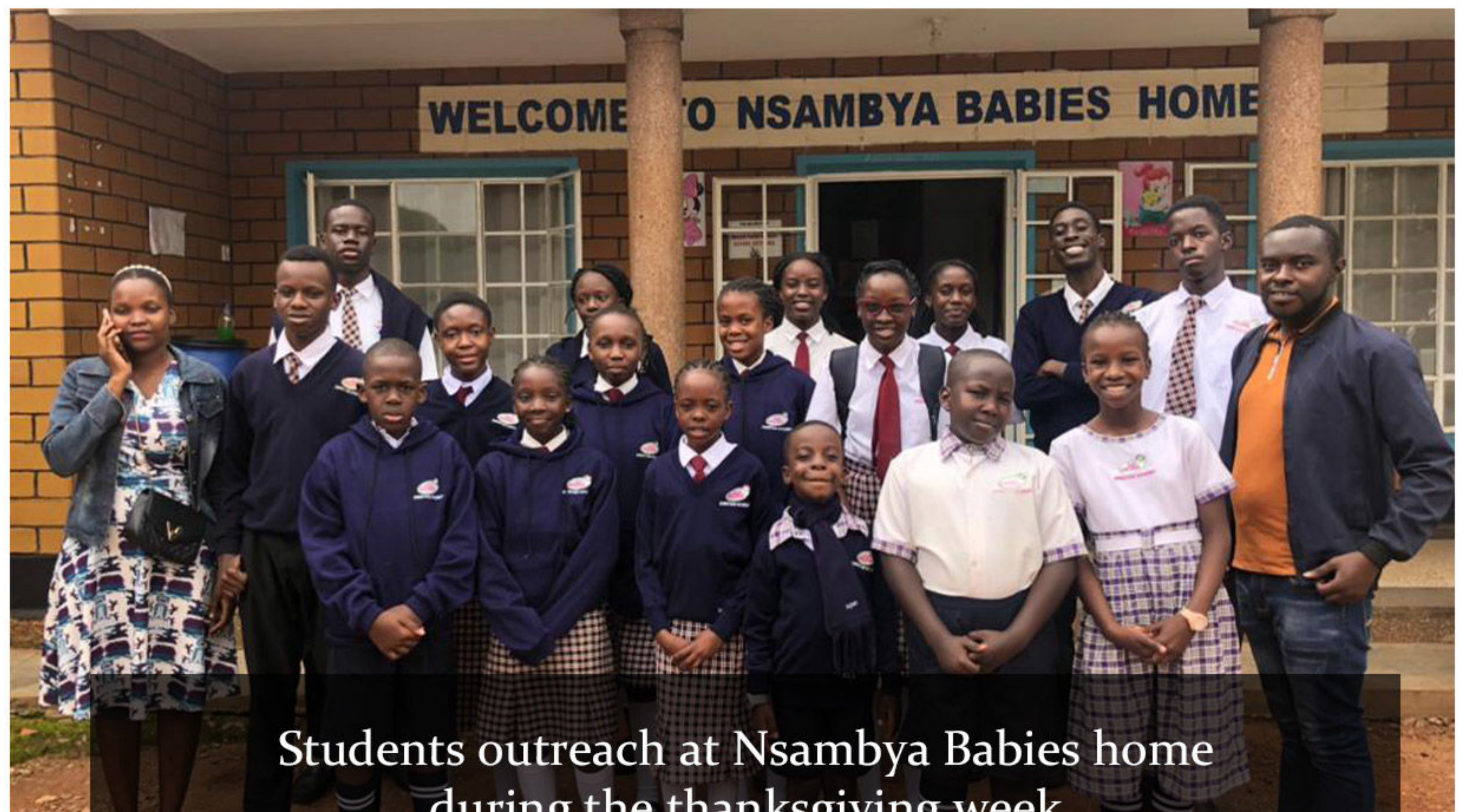
Kindergarten students presenting a song during the Thanksgiving Service at St. Kakumba Chapel



Community Outreach: Sanitation and Environment Cleaning



Kasanje: Students of Agriculture club conserving the environment



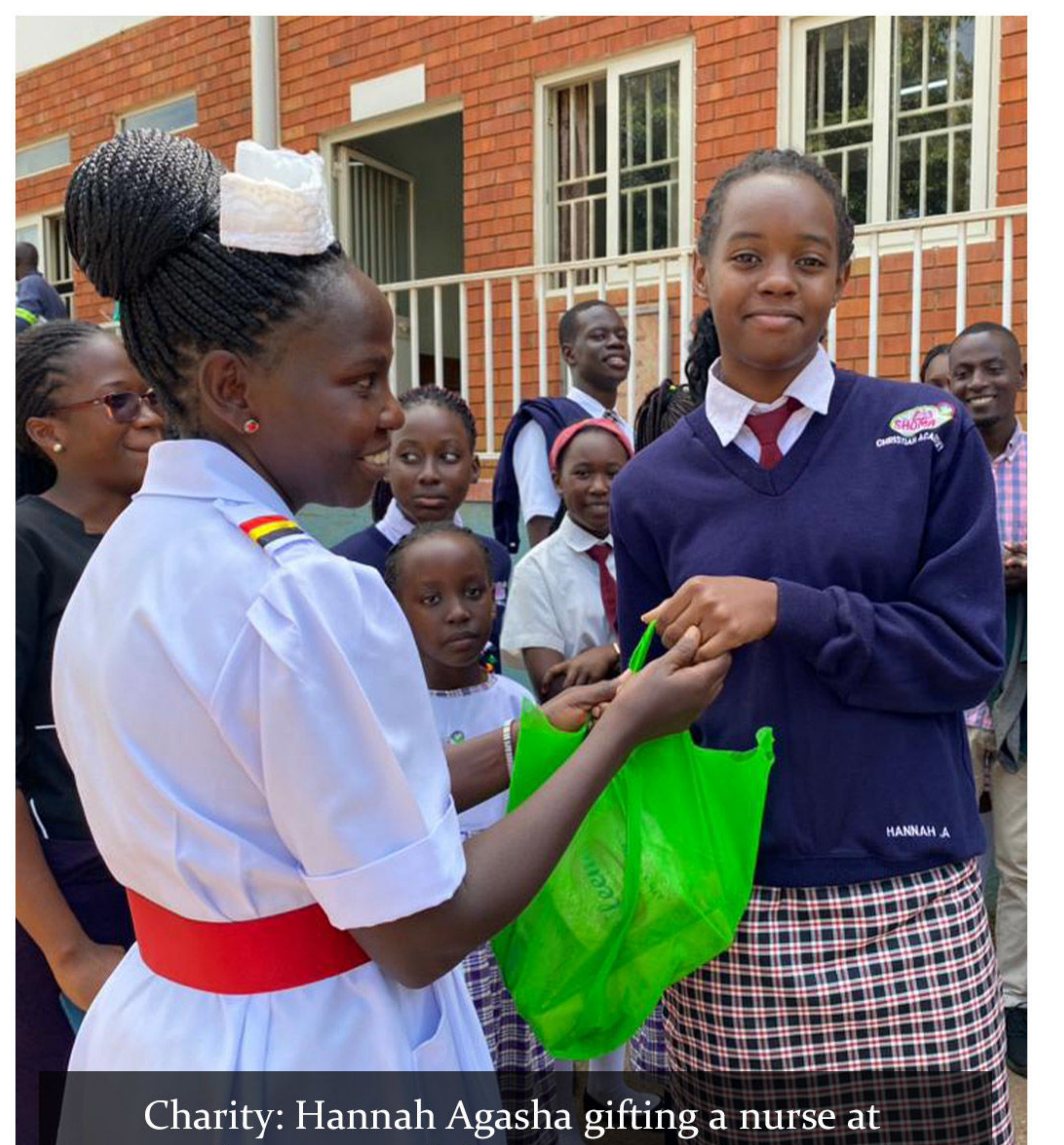
Students outreach at Nsambya Babies home during the thanksgiving week



Members of the Board after a meeting at the Ntinda Campus



Admission: New students reciting their pledges



Charity: Hannah Agasha gifting a nurse at Nsambya Hospital during Hospital Outreach



Kasanje Campus: Students, teachers and parents

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School Banking Details: Please take note that, in addition to Housing Finance Bank, we have added another school Bank Account with Bank of Africa; our banking details are as follows:

Bank: Bank Of Africa
Account Name: Shoma Christian Academy Account
No:03706270008

Bank: Housing Finance
Account Name: Shoma Christian Academy Account
No:1100082661

NB: Guidance on paying through school pay and other electronic means and through Bank of Africa are available at

6. Conclusion

We are grateful to God for the far He has brought us, and look forward to greater heights. We remain committed to the task of nurturing these children and youth through Biblical education and character building. We entrust our plans to God and believe that He will use us to seriously impact this generation positively. Build on the Rock. God bless you!

“ Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock” (Matt 7:24)

For Comprehensive Nurture,

Rev. Eng. Dr. Emmanuel Mwesigwa
DIRECTOR/ SR. PASTOR

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM II

Beginning of Term II: Ntinda	22 May
Beginning of Term II: Kasanje	26 May
Parents Fellowship/Seminar	01 June
Admission Ceremony	21 June
PTC Week	24 - 29 June
2nd Board Meeting	22 June
Visiting Day: Kasanje	23 June
Half Term: Ntinda	01 - 05 July
Parents Fellowship/ Seminar	13 July
Visiting Day: Kasanje	28 July
Parents Fellowship/Seminar	03 Aug
Early Years Exhibition & End of Term II	10 Aug
Merit Shop / End of Term II: ACE	15 Aug
EA Student Convention	19 - 24 Aug



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