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Dear friends,

I'm Nassali Ritah who has been following up the situation of Shiko. So I am here to inform you about the latest news. Shiko has resumed to study at Brighton Junior School and is attending the seventh year of primary school.

I am happy to inform you that she is doing very good at school. This brings us a lot of joy because it makes us proud to see such effort in keeping up with studies. We are sure that this is the first step towards a bright future and this is also thanks to your help and presence in her life.

From our last visit she has told us that her favorite subject is math. She is putting a lot of effort and dedication to pursue this passion of hers.

After having a conversation with her teachers we came to know that her behavior in school is very good. She is always respectful, kind and gets along well with her peers. We are very proud of her and we encourage her to always keep this attitude.

We have also assessed that she has now recovered from malaria, which kept her sick at home for a few weeks. We are constantly monitoring her health and the one of her family. We have been visiting Abalo Christine, the mother, to ensure the family's situation.

Their situation is fair and slowly improving. Our help is showing some good results and there is still room for change. We are very hopeful that the activities we will do with them in the future will be of good use for them.

We would like to thank you for the support that you keep giving her, it does really make her feel loved and gives her a hope for a better future!

Thank you for the love that you have shown Shiko. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy new year!

Nassali Ritah, social worker.



A home follow up visit to a family



Students having lunch at school



Students making reusable pads

Did you know that...

... In many schools where our supported children study, the students are taught how to make reusable sanitary pads which can be washed and used again. Boys are also involved to sensitize them about this matter, so that they become more responsible in their behaviours towards the girls. This activity is done twice a month, and it equips the students with the ability to make themselves pads that can last, in case there is no money to buy disposable pads every month.

In Uganda lot of girls miss school because of lack of sanitary pads which, at the end of the day, affects their academic performance and self-esteem.

Merry Christmas!