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Urgent Appeal: Help Keep the Heart of E3 Africa Beating

Dear Friends,

Behind every letter of encouragement, every tuition payment, every classroom that remains open at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Uganda—there is a quiet but vital engine keeping it all going: our Mission Fund.

Today, we're reaching out to you with urgency. While the needs on the ground in Africa are great, the heartbeat of our mission—the operations that make it all possible—is under real strain. From ensuring 330 students receive their education, meals, and medical care...

To coordinating staff, managing the farm, maintaining the school, and providing pastoral and emotional support for the most vulnerable—none of it happens without a strong foundation here at home.

The truth is, the work that sustains our mission often goes unseen. Staff working behind the scenes, communications with families and donors, wire transfers, audits, budgeting, compliance, planning, and procurement of essential resources... all of this is powered by our small but tireless team. And we are now in urgent need of support to continue this work.

Would you consider making a gift today to our Mission Fund? Your donation—of any size—helps keep the doors of St. Thomas Aquinas School vibrant and all our students thriving.

We know the students' faces and their stories are moving. But so too is the story of what it takes to carry this mission forward, month after month, child after child.

We can't do it without you.

With gratitude and hope,
Kristin Smith
Executive Director, E3 Africa



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Powering Hope: Solar Energy Brings Light and Life to STACE and Moyo General Hospital

In Partnership with **Pipeline Worldwide, Faith Technologies, Greentech Renewables, and a Generous Anonymous Donor**

We are thrilled to share exciting developments at St. Thomas Aquinas College Erepi (STACE), made possible through a remarkable collaboration between Pipeline Worldwide, Faith Technologies, Greentech Renewables, and a generous anonymous donor to E3 Africa.

Together, this team secured and shipped an incredible 297 solar panels and 11 mounting structures—equipment valued at \$176,600—to support vital infrastructure at both STACE and Moyo General Hospital.

The results are already transformational. At Moyo General Hospital, the installation of the solar system has led to a dramatic improvement in healthcare delivery. Most notably, the neonatal mortality rate has dropped from 44% to just 5%, thanks to consistent power supporting critical care units. This is a life-saving outcome that speaks to the profound impact of this investment. At STACE, the solar power installation is poised to significantly enhance the learning environment—providing better lighting, improved classroom technology usage, and safer conditions for both students and staff. Reliable electricity also supports better communication, administration, and evening study time for boarding students. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who made this possible, especially the anonymous donor to E3 Africa, whose quiet generosity is lighting the way for brighter futures. Your compassion and commitment are deeply felt across our community.

Together, we are witnessing the power of partnership and the enduring hope it brings.





Cecilia Llavallade joins E3 Africa Board of Directors

Cecilia A. Lavallade was raised alongside her older sibling in the beautiful state of Arizona. With a heart for service and a deep-rooted Catholic faith, she has contributed in various capacities to both parish and diocesan ministries. Her commitment to leadership and community engagement has led to her active involvement in organizations such as EPJ USA, Young Catholic Professionals (YCP), the Tepeyac Leadership Initiative, and several parish young adult ministries.

Cecilia strongly believes in using one's God-given talents in service of others as a way to glorify Him and foster a more just and compassionate world. She currently serves on the Advisory Council for the Board of Directors of the YCP Phoenix Chapter and has recently joined the E3 Africa team, bringing her energy and vision to support its mission.

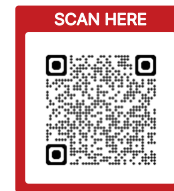
With over a decade of professional experience in accounting and finance, Cecilia is known for her exceptional work ethic, leadership ability, and strategic insight. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business and a Master of Business Administration from Grand Canyon University. Beyond her professional and volunteer commitments, Cecilia enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, dancing, hiking, golfing, flower arranging, reading, traveling, and building meaningful connections through networking.

SAVE THE DATE!

October 4, 2025

TOPGOLF Glendale
6101 N. 99th Ave
Glendale, AZ





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Student Spotlight: Mary Atimaku – From Hopelessness to Hope Transforming Potential into Achievement

When Mary Atimaku lost her father, her dreams of continuing her education nearly slipped away. Her mother did everything she could to help Mary return to school, but the burden was too heavy. With no school fees, no books, no shoes, and no support, Mary stayed home—watching her friends go to class while she remained behind. Her heart broke as she wondered what future lay ahead without an education.

A Life-Changing Gift

Everything changed the day Mary received sponsorship through EENU. “I was overwhelmed with joy,” she recalls. “It felt like a heavy burden had been lifted off my shoulders.” Grateful to God and to her sponsors, Marianne and Joseph, Mary embraced the opportunity with renewed hope and determination. That second chance became the spark that reignited her dreams.

Growing in Confidence and Leadership

Today, Mary is thriving. She has not only excelled in her studies, but she has also become a source of inspiration to others. She has developed valuable knowledge and skills and has stepped into leadership roles both in church and on the netball court. Mary has made many new friends and is now a role model for younger students who look up to her for hope and encouragement.

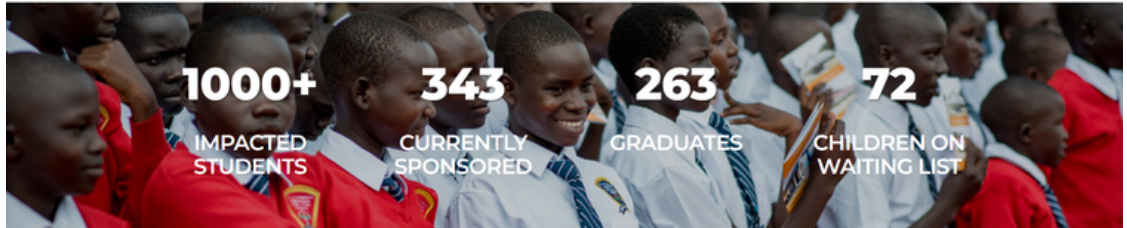
Looking Ahead with Purpose

Mary is passionate about becoming a biomedical professional and is committed to continuing her education. She’s driven by a desire to succeed—and to help others from disadvantaged backgrounds see that they, too, can achieve great things.

A Grateful Heart

Mary’s family is deeply thankful for the support that has carried her this far. “Your support has transformed my life,” she writes to her sponsors. “I never thought I would have such an opportunity. Now I am committed to excelling in my studies and making you proud. I pray that God blesses you exceedingly and abundantly. Your love has inspired me to help others who are in the same situation I was in. I am forever grateful.”

MARCH 2025



E3 Africa is Seeking: Passionate Board Members to Help Transform Lives in Uganda

E3 Africa is seeking dedicated and mission-driven individuals to join our Board of Directors! If you have a heart for service and a passion for making a tangible difference in the lives of orphaned and impoverished children in Uganda, we invite you to consider this rewarding leadership opportunity.

Our mission at E3 Africa is to educate, enrich, and empower vulnerable children through quality education and holistic support. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive, and with the help of compassionate individuals like you, we can continue expanding access to education and life-changing resources.

We are particularly in need of board members with expertise in the following areas:

- ✓ Accounting & Financial Management – Help ensure the financial health and sustainability of our mission.
- ✓ Legal Background – Provide guidance on compliance, governance, and contracts.
- ✓ Nonprofit Experience – Bring valuable insights on nonprofit operations, fundraising, and community engagement.
- ✓ Passion for Education & Service – Above all, we seek individuals who share our deep commitment to transforming lives through education.

As a board member, you will have the opportunity to provide strategic leadership, support fundraising efforts, and help shape the future of E3 Africa. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to learn more about how you can play a vital role in our mission.

Together, we can change lives—one child at a time!

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