

NEWSLETTER



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“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” – Eleanor Roosevelt

- US ambassador visits
- Solar project

Secondary and Tertiary
Students catch up

AAH graduates a Nuclear
Engineering student



Education & Career

The career path of a Nuclear Power Engineer



Mercy Nandutu a fifth child in a polygamous family born to a primary school teacher mother and a small-scale business father was raised in Bupoto Namisindwa district.

She began her academic journey from home through her Mother's home schooling initiative, joined Bupoto primary school a UPE based school and scored 8 aggregate and came the best in the whole district. She was taken on by Arlington Academy of Hope for a sponsorship programme.

She performed well for both O and A 'level which guaranteed her a scholarship to university with Bachelors of science in Physics. Mercy did an internship from the ministry of energy at the nuclear energy department where she learnt of Korean government scholarships in nuclear physics and applied for it immediately. She got the opportunity and studied for two years in nuclear power plant engineering, acquiring masters of science in nuclear power plant engineering.

She says Arlington laid a good foundation for all the scholarships, she also attaches such exposure to her hard work. She shares her first exciting long trip memory out of the deep ends of Namisindwa to Kampala was through Arlington, Mercy

adds was never worried about fees, her role was to read hard, eat and sleep. She hopes to work with nuclear department in Kampala and also looks forward to doing her PHD.

She stresses that she is the luckiest girl on earth because her parents being humble would hardly afford paying fees for good schools but because of Arlington, she has been transitioning from a village girl to a powerful woman that knows her future. She says Amy White her sponsor on Masters programme was everything for her.

Mercy appreciates John and Joyce Wanda for transforming her life and most especially footing all her bills for air tickets and finding her a sponsor while doing her master's programme.

US AMBASSADOR IN BUDUDA

On 3rd March this year, Arlington Academy of Hope spearheaded hosting the US Ambassador, Her excellency Natalie E Brown who launched 13 solar lights in Khikholo in Bududa district. These Solar lights have empowered business men and women who operate under security light at night. On the same day, there was a mini bazar where women showcased their products for business that included foodstuffs like matooke, fruits and other merchandise like shoes. The Ambassador then had a luncheon at the Wanda House.



AJS Classroom block gets commissioned

Arlington Academy of Hope hosted the US Ambassador Her excellency Natalie E Brown AJS was privileged to have the new building commissioned by the Ambassador herself and of course this left a historical moment especially being the first time for Bududa district to host such an Iconic figure.



AJS MINI READING CHALLENGE

AJS organised and held a mini reading Challenge. Many students embraced it and the theme was "Read Beyond the Horizon" The best readers were awarded with Certificates.



Sarah Kutosi-Grade 7, read 50 books



Julie Kibone-Grade 4, read 62 books



Caitylin Namatovu -Grade 3, read 22 books

First medical Doctors on AAH programme



Dr. Stuart Kitandwe
(Sponsored by Jack and Jean Smith)

Dr Stuart attended Arlington Junior school ,is the first medical Doctor on AAH Programme and always raised the flag. After completing his grade seven ,He joined St Josephs Nagalama for both O and Alevel and was later admitted to Mbarara University for his Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery which he did for five years and succesfully completed. He is currently employed in one of the modest hospitals in Kampala and has volunteered with a number of health centres as well.

“Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity. ” - Hippocrates



Dr. George Bwaya (Sponsored by Jim and Cammiel Hussey)

Dr. George Bwaya is the second Medical Doctor produced by Arlington Academy Of Hope Sponsorship Programme after Stuart Kitandwe(Dr) began his journey with Arlington Academy Of Hope when he joined p4 as a pioneer student then, he was a fair performer. Three years later when his Primary Leaving Examination results were released, he emerged the best student with aggregate 6. He then joined St Joseph's Nagalana for O'level and scored 9 aggregate. He went back in the same school for Advanced level still on AAH sponsorship programme. He was offered Biology Chemistry and Maths.

He got 15 points and was admitted at Kampala International University to pursue Bachelor of medicine and Surgery for 6 years. He graduated in November 2021 and has been volunteering with Beatrice Tierney Health clinics before his latest posting to Jinja Referral Hospital.

Visits' Gallery





The photo on the left shows Arlington Academy of Hope alumni administrative staff. These went through the Sponsorship programme and were also recruited on merit to serve in the same organisation that shaped and gave them a platform to excel in life. They include the Chief Operating Officer, the University and Secondary Coordinators, the Procurement and Facilities Officer, the IT Officer, the Girl Programming Coordinator as well as Accounts Officer.