



## April 2020 Update

### Making Women's History in Uganda

Many things have changed since we last sent out our monthly newsletter. You are likely reading this from your home, rather than your office. You are likely reflecting on this past month and wondering what the future holds. We wanted to provide an update on AAH, so you can know all we are doing to support our sponsors, donors, and of course our students, teachers, and health care providers in Uganda.

First, we want you to know that Uganda is taking major steps to ensure the safety of its citizens. The government has taken quick action and provided guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus. The borders have been closed and all non-essential workers are at home. This means our schools are closed for the time being and students are back home with their families. Our clinics are still open and operating to provide care to those in the community. While our clinics in Uganda are not setup to manage a pandemic of this size and scope (like many in the US), we are the first place many in the surrounding community will come if they experience symptoms of the virus. This provides the opportunity to rapidly respond and transport infected individuals to a nearby government clinic, which is much better equipped to support infected individuals.

Second, the AAH office is operating remotely, to ensure the safety of staff. We have made the appropriate transitions to ensure a safe and secure connection to manage our database and answer your calls. Please contact us for any needs you may have.

Third, the Board of Directors is working remotely and diligently to address the immediate and long term considerations we must take as a non-profit. Please know we have experts sitting around the table with backgrounds in international relief, public health, law, and education - to name a few. We have several committees formed to ensure we are meeting the needs of our operations in the US as well as in Uganda.

Finally, we want you to know that we are thinking of you. This is not an easy time, and is certainly one new to all of us. We hope you are doing well.

Warmest Regards,

*C Brooks Kamin*

## A Message from Executive Director

In March, AAH featured stories of women in Uganda who are making their own history for Women's History Month. We hope you will join us in celebrating their accomplishments.



### Building Economic Independence

Our Women's Microfinance Program has focused on women's economic empowerment and independence.

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### Our First Female Engineer!

Meet Milly Nakaka, a graduate from Kyamboko University with a four-year degree in Telecommunication Engineering.

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### Future Nuclear Engineer

Mercy Nandutu has received a scholarship at KEPCO International Nuclear Graduate School, South Korea to study master of science in Nuclear Power Plant Engineering.

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### Educational Leaders for Diverse Learning Communities

For over ten years, Marymount faculty and education students have been traveling to the primary school to provide workshops for the teachers there and then co-teaching and coaching in the vibrant AIS classrooms.

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## Paving the Way for Others

Our conclusion of celebrating Women's History Month by focusing on women making history in Uganda would not be complete without featuring our Co-Founder, Joyce Wanda. She has shared her experience with us, and is certainly one who has paved the way for others to experience transformational education.



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