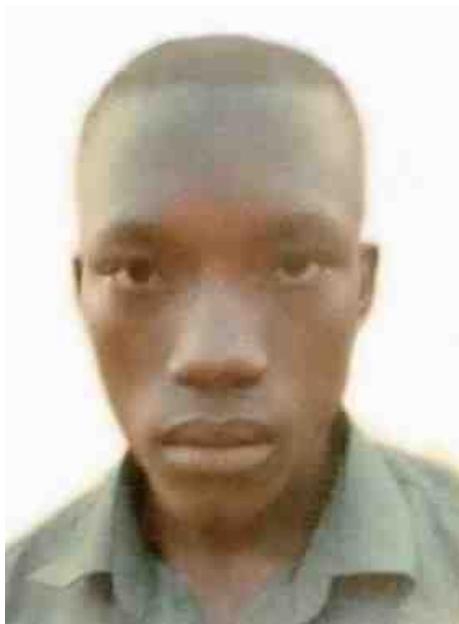


## MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SPONSORING THIS YOUNG PERSON'S EDUCATION



*Impact No.: 201910-30*

NAME: SSEMPE, BRIAN  
AGE: 15 years  
BORN: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
SEX: Male  
CLASS: Secondary 2 (*in 2020*)  
TOWN: Kibisi  
LIVES WITH: His grandmother  
and has 5 siblings

**Sponsorship for Brian is  
\$60/ mth - only \$2/day**

Brian's parents are separated and have left him with his grandmother who is unable to look after him properly and certainly cannot raise fees for his secondary education. A guardian has been able to cover his fees to date but is unable to continue.

Many students drop out of school on reaching secondary because the higher fees are just not attainable for parents / carers. When this happens, the future looks dim as they do not have any qualifications to find a job.

Your sponsorship allows Brian to finish his education, be guided into a Trade Course that will give him good job prospects and a sustainable future.

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Thank you so much for your interest and saying your 'Yes'!  
You are making a difference in Uganda by changing a life for the better.

One of the aims of Impact is to empower lives towards a sustainable future and we see education of the utmost importance in bringing this about.

*See below for more information about Impact and education in Uganda*

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***making a difference - one child... one school...  
one community... at a time***



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How much does Impact child sponsorship cost?

**Primary** school education: **\$30/mth**      **Secondary** school education (& Course): **\$60/mth**

### What does my sponsorship pay for?

Your sponsorship pays for all your child's school fees, stationery needs, uniform, daily meal and any extras eg exam fees. Transferred 3x year according to Ugandan school terms.

### How can I be sure that my money goes towards sponsoring my child?

Our deep relationship with the Holy Trinity Community (HTC) in Masaka, Uganda over many years, ensures that **100%** of sponsorship money goes directly into a child's education. There is good and open accountability. The Impact Sponsorship Programme is monitored directly within Emmanuel Community, Brisbane and the local HTC team in Uganda.

### Will I get progress reports? Can I write to my child?

Annually, Stella, our contact in Uganda, sends us school reports and children's letters which we distribute to sponsors. You are encouraged to write to your child in response. From time to time, small teams visit HTC in an immersion trip; & you are welcome.

### How do I Sponsor a Child and make payments?

Complete the Impact Child Sponsorship Application Form (available from Web). Payment can use regular Debit/Credit Card via Pushpay, or setup via your bank using Direct Deposit (Details are on form) A payment invoice can be arranged if needed.

### Can you tell me something about Education in Uganda?

The Ugandan Government offers "free" Primary School education to around 87% of children. This "free" Primary education is very basic and does not provide stationery, text books, etc. Teachers are usually part-time on a very low wage. To survive, many also have another teaching position with a private school to earn sufficient income for their own family.

Many children (incl. lower primary) have to walk several kilometres unaccompanied to and from school in all weather conditions (often in the dark).

Many older adults who are uneducated, do not encourage children (especially girls) under their care, to attend school or strive for good education.

Girls especially become very vulnerable, due to their domestic roles of collecting water, household tasks and helping cultivate crops. A girl's life can become very difficult, so many girls drop out of school before finishing Primary. This often leads to teenage pregnancies or child marriages.

When students are due to start Secondary education, only about 12% go on; the additional costs being too much for families and carers.

IMPACT offers a 2 year trade course to all Secondary students after 'O' level examinations.

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**EDUCATION IS THE VACCINE AGAINST POVERTY**