

This is an annual update from Wakadogo School, northern Uganda.

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Dear friends,

Another year has passed and we are really excited to tell you about what we've been up to at Wakadogo School in northern Uganda, thanks to your generous support.

- We opened the school year in February 2016 with a new Primary 7 classroom – the last and final of our classrooms.
- Wakadogo is, after 11 years a full primary school. We're over the moon!
- We have nearly 450 students at Wakadogo now, an amazing feat, given that we started with just 50 students when we opened our first classrooms in 2009.
- We continue to provide nutritious food and medical care to all our students and staff. This is really important so that children can learn on full stomachs.
- Our nurse was able to treat all cases of malaria during a widespread malaria



A message from one of Wakadogo's students

My name is Opokowat Emmanuel. I am a 12 year old student, I am Class Monitor of Primary Seven Class in Wakadogo School. I have been studying in Wakadogo School for the last three years. I think being at this school is very important to me because it is helping me to acquire knowledge on how to handle people and live better life in future. It protects me from dangers of getting involved in early marriage. Being in school is the only way I can be what I want to be in future (achieve my goal), know

outbreak between May and September last year.

- Thanks to the generosity of the Musgrave family, we have started building a community healthcare centre that will be used as a larger school clinic and a source of income from the community for the school.
- We have partnered with an amazing football academy in Gulu called "[Football for Good](#)". They have enrolled 25 of their talented kids into Wakadogo School. Together, we're working on lots of great extracurricular activities but are also prioritising academics and developing life and leadership skills. We've known the founder for years as he co-founded GuluWalk – which put the 23-year civil war in northern Uganda on the map globally.
- Our students participate in athletics, dance and drama competitions in the District and always do really well!
- Our teachers are constantly striving to improve the quality of education they provide. In February, our Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher (Charles & Charles) participated in the [Varkey Foundation-run 5 day intensive residential teacher training program](#). They then cascaded all the learning to the rest of our teachers.
- We got Wifi in 2015! It may sound very simple but it's revolutionised our ability to connect and learn online.
- Our school library is full of life and learning. We're delighted that the students are making the most of this important resource – thanks to an anonymous donor and [Hazel's Footprints Trust](#).
- Excitingly, since launching the Sponsor A Child program in June 2015, we now have sponsors for 202 children!
- Thank you so much for your support – we couldn't do this without you and thanks to you, 441 children in a beautiful village in

my rights and develop my talents.

I enjoy learning in Wakadogo School because of the following reasons:

- Wakadogo School provides quality education to students and it has committed teachers.
- In promotion of English speaking, Wakadogo School handles debate every Friday.
- The school also sponsors students whose parents can't afford paying school fees to study.
- Wakadogo School provides nutritious food to all the students.
- The school also provides enough textbooks and other learning materials in all the classes which help the students to perform well in academic.
- Wakadogo School has an academic friendly and conducive learning environment.
- There is computer training program which helps us to do research and discover more knowledge we can't get from teachers.

Dear Donors, we are very happy for your support to our school. We would like to thank you for all the donations and support you gave us in 2015. Please, continue supporting us so that we can develop our potentials.

Greetings to you all.

*From Opokowat Emmanuel
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northern Uganda get access to quality education in a fun and positive learning environment.

Financial Accounts

We just published our global [2014/15 financial accounts](#). Our income for the year was CAD 142,593, a bit less than 2013/14 (CAD 198,414). The good news though is that, out of this, parents and guardian's contributed an amazing CAD 24,129 - an increase from 2013/14 (CAD 16,979).

Our expenditure for the 2014/15 financial year was CAD 139,587, a slight increase from the year before due to an increase in number of students (CAD 122,780). You can therefore see that we need and spend every penny we raise to run the school.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your amazing support and for making sure Wakadogo School keeps going!

With our very best wishes,
Farah, Andrea, Nilmin and the whole Wakadogo family xo

Thank you!

We want to say a special thank you to our most generous supporters this past year:

- Community Initiatives Program, Alberta Culture & Tourism
- Anonymous donor
- Anonymous donor
- Anonymous donor
- Peter & Christine Baltussen
- Aadam Daya & Family
- Sam Dennis
- The Mohamed S. Farsi Foundation
- Madatali & Dolatkhanu Keshwani & Family
- The Musgrave Family
- The Tsampalieros Family
- Nino & Shirley Virga
- The Wade Family

Sponsor A Child

If you would like to Sponsor A Child please visit our [JustGiving page](#). Here you will have the option to give monthly or yearly.

Please tick the box that you would like to be contacted by the charity, otherwise you will remain anonymous to us and we won't know you've sponsored a child.

To be sure, please contact Farah at farah@wakadogo.org to let us know that you're sponsoring a child.



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