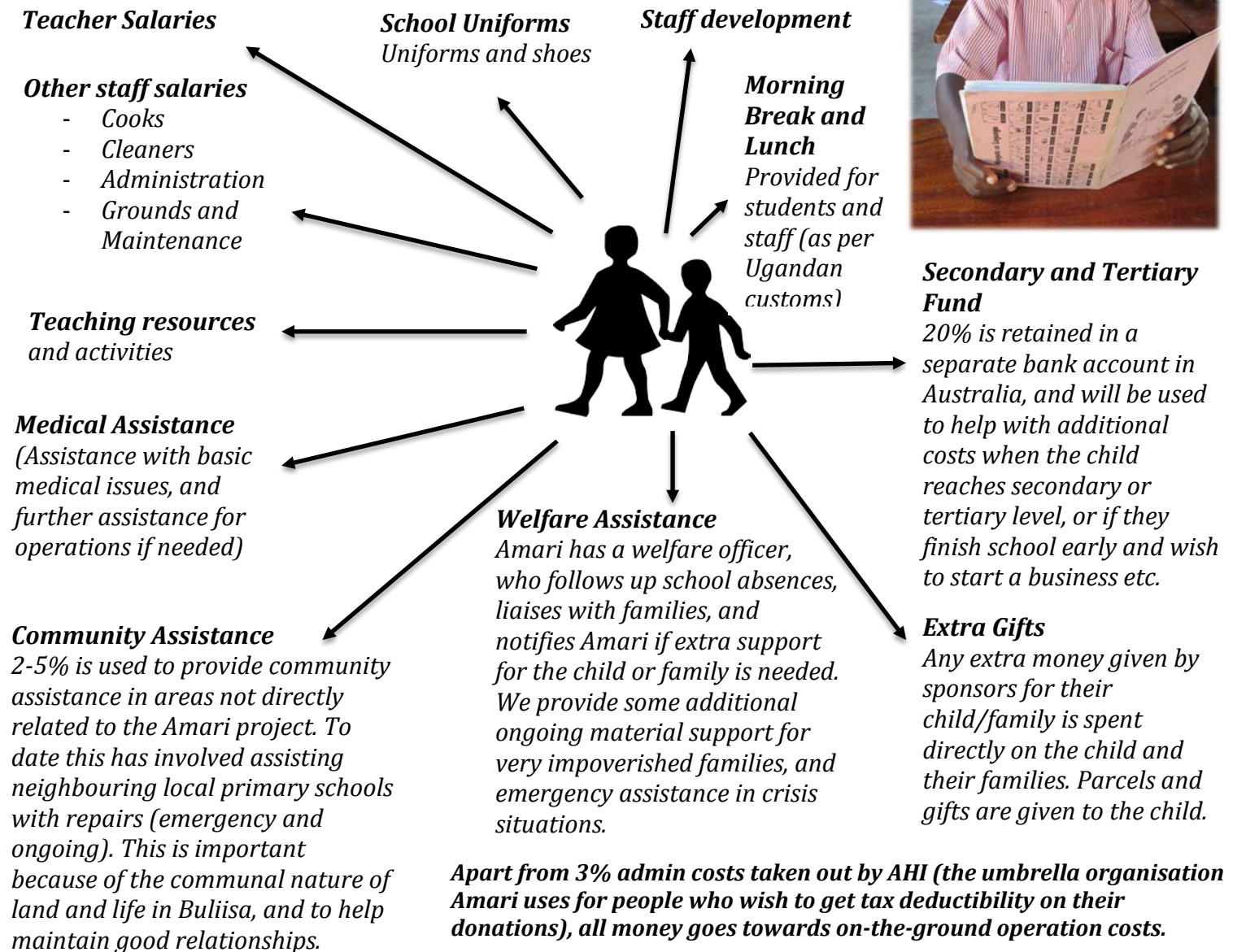




Amari's vision is to invest in the lives of local Ugandan (Buliisa) children, by partnering with parents, guardians and the local community to provide quality Christian education and associated socioeconomic support. The school is our core activity, and this is funded through child sponsorship.

Below is an overview of how child sponsorship funds are spent



We do have some of our latest intake of students who still require sponsorship

These are two of those students on the right. If you can help, or know of someone who might like to sponsor a child, please refer to our webpage: www.amari.org.au

Sponsors can choose whether to cover the full \$90 themselves, or share the sponsorship with others at \$30 or \$45 a month.



Tulinawe is the second of 4 children, living with his mother and father who are also caring for his grandmother and younger uncle. His father struggles to provide food for the family.



Katherine is the 1st of 2 children. She has been living with her grandparents for 2 years as her mother returned to another district, and her father, who is a fisherman on the islands, has not returned home at all.

Community Child Medical Assistance



Amari, usually through specifically-targeted donor gifts, assists with some medical issues of children in the wider community. Types of conditions include club feet, cleft palate, abnormal growths, hydroencephalitis and osteomyelitis. These children are, in most instances, taken to Kampala to a specialist paediatric hospital (CoRSU), who will either operate and treat themselves, or refer on. If CoRSU can provide surgery, it is free of charge, but patients need to cover all other costs, such as lab testing, medicine, transport and accommodation. If Amari was not assisting, most of these children would just be left as is in their villages, as their families cannot afford the costs involved.

2 month old Emmanuel is travelling down to Kampala today with his mother. Moses, an Amari staff member, is accompanying them, along with two other children who are going for initial assessments.



Teacher Joan doing an outdoor lesson with our new intake of Lower Nursery children.

Praise and Prayer Points

- It has been a good start to the year. Staff and Ugandan Amari Board members kept an eye on things while I was in Australia for 2 months, and everything was handled well.
- Teachers are settling into the new school year, and our new Head Teacher is taking ownership of his position. He will certainly help with school management. He is also heading up staff devotions/teaching, which all Amari staff take part in for half an hour at the end of each day.
- Children are in class and doing well (including Jaz, which is freeing me up a bit to do other much-neglected administrative work!)
- Our new classrooms are looking good and in use (still to be finished off in the holidays), and builders are now working on getting the school kitchen ready.
- We have a bit to do in the way of regulatory processes this year.
 - I am reapplying for another 3-year work permit.
 - The Buliisa Land Board has (after 5 years!) signed off on our land title claim, but Land Board management has now changed, and some of our original submissions have 'gone missing', which is now delaying things again.
 - We are applying for Primary and Nursery school registration and licencing. (Primary and Nursery require two separate processes). Although that will probably be a somewhat tedious task, we are incredibly blessed that capital funding means all required structures and furniture are in place, and sponsorship funding means we have the required number of registered staff and school materials, etc.
 - The AHI team (Australia Hope, through whom our donors can get tax deductibility) is applying for accreditation from DFAT – Australian government – for more funding. This will involve some work on our part, but a lot of work on AHI's side, so please pray for them.

Who We Are

Amari CDO was established in 2008 to help relieve the effects of poverty through the support of education, development and welfare programs conducted in developing countries, principally Uganda. We have 40 acres of land at Kisiabi in Buliisa District.

We are registered as an NGO (Non Government Organisation) in Australia and Uganda. Our emphasis is on the education and support of orphaned and vulnerable children. We aim to invest in them educationally and spiritually through quality Christian education.

If you would like to assist financially in any way, you can do the following:

(a) donate through Life Ministry Centre

or (b) pay directly into our CAPITAL bank account, with your name and a reference e.g. 'land' or otherwise or

(c) contact us (see bottom of newsletter) for other options

CAPITAL Bank account details:
Amari Community Development Organisation

Bank of Melbourne
BSB Number: 193 879
ACCT Number:
410281010

SPONSORSHIP

Bank account
Amari Community Development Organisation
Bank of Melbourne
BSB Number: 193 879
ACCT Number:
411041958

If you would like to donate extra support for your child or family, you can make a direct deposit into the SPONSORSHIP account. Please write the word "extra" next to their number as you deposit. Or contact us to let us know.

Amari now has a partnership agreement with Australia Hope International and COME Uganda, so if you are interested in sponsoring a child or other donations, and would like tax deductibility, this can be arranged through them. Contact sponsorship@amari.org.au

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