



# 6<sup>th</sup>

## VOCATIONAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

### KAMWENGE SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023



## PROGRAM OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> VOCATIONAL GRADUATION CEREMONY OF KSVS

■ 09:00AM - Arrival of the Community members

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■ 09:30AM - Arrival of Guests & Dignitaries

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■ 10:00AM - Chief Guest arrives, tours school

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■ 10:30 - Chief Guest Inspects Student Stalls

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■ 11: 00 - Anthems , Prayers & School Presentations

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■ 11: 30 AM - GRADUATION

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■ 12:00 AM - SPEECHES

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● Student Representative

● Staff Representative

● Director

● Board Message

● CHIEF GUEST

■ 01: 00 PM - Cutting Cake & Group Photos

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■ 01: 20 PM - Anthems & Prayers

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■ 01: 20 PM - Lunch and Departure



# HE. GEN. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI

## PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA





**HON. JANET KATAAHA MUSEVENI**  
**FIRST LADY & MINISTER OF EDUCATION & SPORTS**



**HON. ABIGABA CUTHBERT MIREMBE**  
**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR KIBALE CONSTITUENCY**  
**CHEIF GUEST**

# PIM BOARD MEMBERS



Bishop Nathan  
Ahimbisibwe - SOUTH  
ANKOLE DIOCESE



Prof. Jonathan Baranga -  
KSVS Board Chairperson



Rev Can. John  
Mulindabigwi-  
DIRECTOR KSVS



Rev Can. Enid Hende  
Board Member



Mr Joel Mwesige  
Board Member



Mrs Jolly Mulindabigwi  
Board Member



Rev. Judith Ahumuza  
Board Member



Mrs. Jane Nyenda  
Board Member

# **PIM-US PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings to you KSVS Vocational School

Graduates:

Congratulations on your Graduation! You have worked hard to get where you are, and today you are poised to take advantage of the opportunities your education will afford you.

As you go into the world, Remember Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School, and the lessons you have learned from your teachers, families, and community. Remember to thank them and honor them for what they have done for you.

Today, your esteemed teachers deserve a special thanks because of all they have given and sacrificed to help you in your education. Remain close to the Lord as He will sustain you in life. Wherever you go, seek out a Christian community and worship with them.

Seek mentors who follow Jesus and can guide you in the Way of the Lord. Become a mentor to others.

In all you do in life and labor, do it as if you are doing it for the Lord with care and excellence. Remain humble, remembering that it is God who has given you the gifts for you to succeed.

" For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' " Jeremiah 29:11

Blessings,

**Barbara Retelny, President  
Partners in Mission - USA**



# **KSVS BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE**

I heartily congratulate you our graduands. I also congratulate all the parents, teachers, supporters and all whose efforts have made both the process of learning and the moment of graduation a success.

I know that our graduands are excited. We your parents and guardians are excited too for your achievement. I acknowledge that you have worked very hard for this to happen. You have been exposed to and taught several skills. This whole exercise will not be useful until those skills create impact in the workplace.

Therefore, beyond the excitement, you should think about what you have learnt and how it can be applied to the greater good in the society. You are no longer what you were before you came to KSVS but have changed for better and that change should be seen in your output .

The whole world will be watching you. Therefore, you should care to have character and make a positive contribution. Then Uganda will be proud of you, your parents and instructors will be proud of you and KSVS too will be proud that the graduates emerging from it are bearing great fruit from the education they got.

As Partners In Mission (PIM), today is a testimony to the fulfillment of the vision that we have borne, believed in and labored at for over 20 years. We are grateful to our partners, the US Board, the Ugandan board and especially Rev. Canon John Mulindabigwi the Coordinator.

Surely our labour is never in vain.



# **KSVS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

This year as we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> graduation of Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School (KSVS), we also thank God for the more than 15 years that we have been in existence. These have been years of growing as a school into several institutions, as we fulfil the mandate of transforming Kamwenge Community through offering holistic and value-based education.

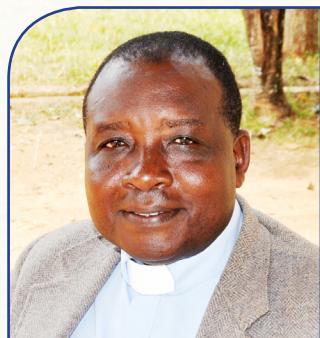
We thank God who has carried us on this journey. We're grateful as PIM for all the partners, boards in the United States of America as well as the Ugandan board for making this a reality through careful planning and resource mobilization. Your partnership and labour has borne great fruit and we are sincerely grateful.

We thank our staff who have done their best to equip the students with skills that will enable them to both serve their communities and earn a living. Thank you for all your patient labour of shaping and sharpening the young people. Out there, these are our biggest brand carriers, showing the world who we're and what we stand for.

To the graduands, you have seen what we stand for and are now ready for the market. Go and be diligent labourers, giving your best as you serve. Your education is the gift your parents and sponsors have given you. How you use it is the gift you will give yourself and others. Respect all people and serve faithfully. Learning never stops at graduation.

And remember as the Bible says, to whom much is given, much is expected.

Therefore go. Be your best and give your best.



# HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



On this 6<sup>th</sup> graduation of Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School (KSVS), I thank God for this opportunity. We are grateful to God for the far he has brought us. On behalf of the staff, students and entire school community, I welcome you.

We are here today to acknowledge the great work you have done, to honour you with warm congratulations, and to send you on your way to the next steps in your life with the blessings and good wishes.

Every graduand has worked hard and faced the challenges vocational training with courage. You have shown qualities like empathy, rigor, capacity to think independently, to listen. With these qualities you are empowered to seek out new opportunities with confidence that you can make a contribution to society. That shows the power of this institution.

And now dear graduands, take some time to reflect on your life purpose. Look ahead, 15 years from now. Ask yourself two

questions; when my story is written, what would I like people to say? What will be my contribution to my family, to my community, to my profession and to the world around me?

I am grateful for all the efforts and team work of teaching and non teaching staff of the school. Special thanks to our director who has done much to transform this community, Partners In Mission (PIM) for the support that they have always rendered to us; and the government of Uganda.

The courses we do offer at this school do not only serve the vocational but also the secondary section as the new competency curriculum runs and these include;

- Certificate in Motor Driving and Mechanics
- Certificate in Tailoring and Cutting garments
- Certificate in Knitting
- Certificate in Block laying and concrete practice
- Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery
- Certificate in Agriculture
- Certificate in Catering and Hotel management
- Certificate in Saloon and Hair dressing
- Certificate in welding and metal fabrication
- Certificate in computer applications.

Remember: Education is your life, guard it well  
( Proverbs 4:5 - 9)  
For God and My Country.

**TWINAMASIKO IVAN**

# VOCATIONAL SECTION

## MESSAGE

On behalf of the instructors KSVS I welcome everyone who is with us as we celebrate the success of our struggle and wish you a happy stay. I congratulate the graduands upon the completion of training and success in the examinations.

In a special way I recognize the support given by parents, guardian and well wishers (Sponsors) to the trainees/ learners who are graduating today and those still in the struggle.

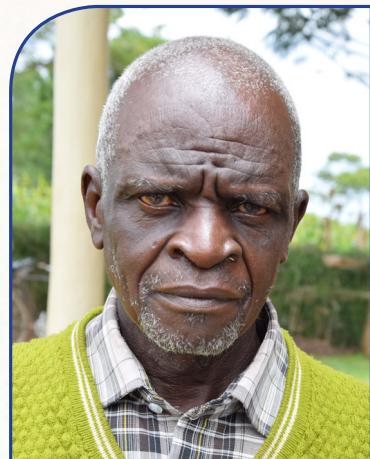
I am very grateful to the school management and administration for the support given to the instructors which enabled successful training to our trainees. The struggle continues.

Vocational and technical education is intended to equip the learner with skills for wellbeing and I am sure that these men and women graduating today have the capacity to create impact and maintain the skill they have acquired from this school.

I encourage them to aim higher. There are many chances for extended learning in order to improve performance. It should be noted that technology is advancing all the time.

I also request the parents of the school age children to encourage them to take up technical /skills training so that we get many job creators in our country.  
I wish you success in your endeavors.

**BITARIHO SETH RUKIRIZA  
(CGL(Adv) CTTE (Muk)**



## SUCCESS STORIES

### GRACE NYANGOMA LECTURER - BISHOP STUART UNIVERSITY



I studied from Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School from 2010- 2015 through O and A Level. My time at KSVS was okay. I got involved in leadership of Scripture union as a general secretary and even became a Head girl of the school. Leadership helped me to understand my potential and believe in myself. I gained a lot as a leader, and it helped my self-esteem. I understood my potential and knew that I could make it. I even became a leader in the Christian Union and Kamwenge students.

When I got sponsorship in my S3, I was guided well. I became a boarding student, and I progressed well in my studies, and we were treated very well. I wasn't disrupted in my classes because of the sponsorship. My home was helped because even my brother was put on sponsorship. I never knew that I would even go beyond S.4 and even struggle with debts but look where I have now reached. I am very interested in academia.

I went to Bishop Stuart University and did a Bachelor of Science in education. I am now pursuing a Master of Mathematics at Mbarara University of Science and Technology. I am a teaching assistant at BSU and going beyond to becoming a lecturer.

While at KSVS, we used to get many people come and speak to us words of guidance and encouragement. They helped us know that even the girl child has a future. I even got saved at KSVS and that helped me with my life decisions later.



## SUCCESS STORIES

### BENJAMIN MUGYENYI

SALES EXECUTIVE - UZIMA CHICKEN COMPANY



I studied from Rwengoro P/S and later went to KSVS and along the way, I couldn't afford fees. I am grateful that Rev. Can John Mulindabigwi helped me get sponsorship and I was lifted and became hopeful. The school has done a great work in Kamwenge. Canon Mulindabigwi kept motivating us. We also got other people to motivate us.

They also supported me at University , Bishop Stuart to do Bachelor of Agriculture and Community Development.

It's there that I had a dream to have an impact on the community through a project.

After University, I was recruited by Uzima Chicken in Kamwenge. I shared their vision of making small holder farmers healthier and wealthier.

I have been with Uzima Chicken for 5 years and I still remained with Canon Mulindabigwi in the coffee project, establishing it, training the community. I thank God for the course I got. I am managing coffee, bananas and I enjoy training people to improve their livelihoods. Am happy to be a development agent in my home area.

## SUCCESS STORIES

### KAZUBA FRANCIS GEOGRAPHY TEACHER - KSVS



I am 32 now and a teacher of Geography and Economics. I struggled through school but was glad to have a sponsor for my university studies.

Going to KSVS had a great impact on me because I got saved there in S.6 and I attended several conferences in Kyebambe Girls, Mbarara High School as well as the many others that we had at KSVS. I even held leadership positions while in Scripture Union at KSVS like being a Chairperson.

After S.6, I got stranded and had to go to several Primary Schools looking for money to take me to University. It is when Canon Mulindabigwi called me to Good Shepherd Kindergarten and Primary school that I got sponsorship for University to pursue a Bachelor of Education.

I am the last borne at home but the only graduate. I am doing my best to support my nephews nieces in school and encouraging many parents to take their children to school and do their best.

Having an opportunity to teach at KSVS has been of great help to me because it has enabled me to look after my aging parents and assist at home. Being close to home has also enabled me to do my other home projects and better my livelihood.

I have to carry that burden because my siblings are not educated. I have now made 5 years in teaching.

## SUCCESS STORIES

### SCOVIA KEMIGISA

SALES EXECUTIVE - UZIMA CHICKEN COMPANY



My time at KSVS was in a favourable environment. I was born in a poor and godless family. Coming to school where there is Scripture Union and having other preachers from out to come and help us gave me hope to be someone and indeed I have become someone now.

The fellowships helped me to grow spiritually and in leadership. I became a Headgirl and Chairperson Scripture Union in both O Level and A level. The teachers were very supportive and approachable and they counselled and guided us through our time there.

I was in KSVS from S.1 to S.6 and even served as a librarian in my vacation. I got a sponsor in S.3 and it enabled me to

join boarding section and I became stable in school and concentrated on studies. Even my parents were relieved because of the financial burden off their shoulders. After KSVS, I joined Kayunga Centenary College to do a Diploma in Animal Production and Management. I didn't have a sponsor so I supported myself through school. By then I was staying in Masindi and did part time work.

Benjamin, who has been my OB is the one who forwarded me to Uzima. The job am doing is a practical job and I have had an opportunity to change the mindsets of people to believe in themselves.

## SUCCESS STORIES

### DENNIS SATURDAY

CHEF - ACACIA HOTEL, MBARARA



I did my O-Level in KSVS from 2015- 2019. In 2020, I started a catering course there but COVID disorganized us. In 2022 I joined for training at Acacia Hotel, and after training they retained me. I thank our Director because he was there for us and gave us all we needed. We had great teachers like Teacher Simon and Madam Kate. I planned to go to Mbale resort but they helped me to join Acacia Hotel.

I gained other skills while there like carpentry and joinery and I learnt how to make chairs, tables, beds etc and also in Computer studies. I sometimes also went into Building and Construction practice. I therefore know how to do bricks and build.

In 2020, I learnt some driving and Motorvehicle mechanics. All these skills have been handy for me and am glad to have found them in one place.

Our Director Canon John Mulindabigwi is very helpful to all, even refugees. In appreciation for my time there, I have a song I composed for the school that I am yet to record and release.



# TODAY'S GRADUANDS



## CATERING AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT 2021 - LEVEL 2

1. KUKUNDAKWE RITAH
2. MBAMBU BRIDGET
3. KARUHANGA SYLVIA
4. MUKAMA DONOZIO
5. KEMBABAZI NAUME
6. AKANKUNDA JUDITH
7. KAITESI SARAH
8. UWIZEYE HOPE
9. MUHINDO SIMON
10. HABIMAANA SAMSON
11. NYIRAMAHIRWA JACKLINE
12. MUGISHA AHAZ
13. NAHWERA SHALLON

## CATERING AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT 2022 - LEVEL 2

1. NAYEBARE MACKLINE
2. MUSIMENTA PHIONAH
3. NAMARA JOAN
4. KYOKUSIIMA FAZIRAH
5. SATURDAY DENIS
6. NIMUSIIMA LYNATE
7. NANSAMBA SHEILAH JANET

## CATERING AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT 2022- LEVEL 1

1. KYARIKUNDA JUSTINE
2. TUMWIINE JUNIOR
3. NIMUSIIMA PELLON
4. ASINGWIRE AGNES

## BRICKLAYER - MODULAR

1. NGARUYE SIMON
2. MATSIKO EDWIN
3. FRIDAY TOBIAS
4. NASASIRA ANDREW
5. NDYAMUHAKI ELEAZAR
6. TUMUHIMBISE JULIUS
7. AHIMBISIBWE JOHN

## BRICKLAYER - INTERNAL

1. MUGISHA GERALD
2. KIIZA JUSTUS
3. TAREMWIA ALEX
4. TUSIIME EDWARD
5. ATWONGIRWE AMOS

## CARPENTRY AND JOINERY - MODULAR

1. TUMWEBAZE RAMECH
2. WASWA PAFURA
3. MUNEZERO AMOS
4. MBONYEBYOMBI MOHAMMED
5. BARUKU JOSEPH

## TAILORING AND CUTTING GARMENTS - MODULAR

1. AKAMPURIRA ANNAH
2. AMUTUHIRE GRACE
3. AYEBALE MARIA BIBIAN
4. NATUKUNDA AMINAH
5. KASHEMIRE EVELYN

## KNITTING

1. TUMUSIIME FLORENCE

## MECHANICS - LEVEL 1

1. ALINawe FRANCIS
2. ASASIRA JOSEPH
3. BYAMUGISHA PETER
4. DUISHIMIMANA VIATORI
5. KWIZERA FRANK
6. TUMUHIMBISE COSMAS
7. CHOL JACOB MABIL

## WELDING & METAL FABRICATION- LEVEL 1

1. KATO FRANCIS
2. TUMUHIMBISE NATHAN
3. ASASIRA CLINTON

## SOME STAFF AT KSVS



Staff of the Vocational Section at KSVS



Staff of the Secondary Section at KSVS



Staff of Good Shepherd Kindergarten and Primary School





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