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LOVE BINTI INTERNATIONAL PLOT 30 WAMALA RD

Introduction

As we come to the end of the third quarter of the year 2019, Love Binti International (LBI) as an NGO continues to impact communities in tremendous ways without deviating from her 2019 general objective of creating an environment of sustainable livelihood and improved social wellbeing among the less privileged men, women and children in the most remote areas of Uganda.

This report gives a summary of the projects and activities that have been a success and those still in ongoing even after the third quarter of the year.

NEBBI BEE HOUSING PROJECT:

The Location of Nebbi district makes her suitable for honey production because Nebbi is in West Nile region, The west Nile is popular for great production of organic dark colored Honey in Uganda. Nebbi is located along the Honey belt which includes west nile, Norther Uganda and some parts of Eastern Uganda.

Previously, Love Binti has been exclusively empowering women with tailoring and pad making skills. Since July 2018, Love Binti had empowered over 30,000 women and girls in Nebbi covering 99% of the female population in the district. Therefore as we accomplish the pad making project in December, research has shown us that Nebbi is a very good fertile ground for Honey production. We have currently engaged the women in preliminary trainings on bee hive making and management.

We plan to set up a 70 seater bee hive house where the women shall be empowered with finances to ran their household and keep their children in school.

The beekeeping Housing project shall work to serve in West Nile region, Nebbi to educate, support and train the farmers to adopt environmental friendly agricultural practices in order to minimize land degradation, farmers are also encouraged to take on practices such as beekeeping as good farming practice.

Goals and Objective of the Bee Hosung Project;

- To establish bee development resource center for learning purposes for the rural community.
- To introduce more farmers groups to beekeeping as a means of providing personal income and reducing poverty level.
- To improve on local health standards through the use of the bee products such as honey, wax and propolis.
- To establish an innovative model of micro – economic enterprise, this can be replicated to support the income earning capacity of bee farming groups



Figure 1Step 30 Team at the Hives in Nebbi



Figure 2 Donating Equipment to Fountains of Hope in Nebbi



Figure 3 Bee hives under construction in Nebbi



TRAINING CENTERS

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY 3RD GRADUATION

In July 2019, Love Binti held her 3rd Graduation at Makerere University graduation over 94 students skilled with tailoring skills, and knowledge in Entrepreneurship and reproductive health. The six weeks long training collected house wives, single mothers and school drop outs. We saw light of hope in their eyes as they wore their graduation gowns for the very first time and we saw and heard joy in their testimonies. Most of our trainees come from humble backgrounds and their dreams had been shattered for different reasons.

In the 3rd graduation, we saw, hope, joy, restoration and fulfilment of dreams that where once shattered.

To date, Love Binti had graduated 305 women in Our training centers.

While carrying out an assessment on the impact of the training centers to our students, Love Binti was glad to realize that 70% of our graduands are out impacting their communities with the skills learnt.

Some former students are busy conducting pad trainings in schools and communities, and some of them are now involved in tailoring businesses and earning an income to fend for their families.



Figure 43rd Love Binti Graduation at Makerere



HARVEST TRAINING CENTER

In Uganda, The Need to skill and empower women is immense. We have so far set up two training centers to skill and empower women but the gap is still too big.

In Kampala, a village called Kabalagala is well known for cheap prostitution, cheap labour and drug abuse and child labour. Kabalagala is Located South East of Kampala city. Kabalagala has hundreds of underground brothels that you will never see during the day. Many girls leave their villages to come to the city, woed to come and work only to end up as prostitutes in Kabalagala. Kabalagala has a population of 8200 residents with hundreds moving in and out every month.

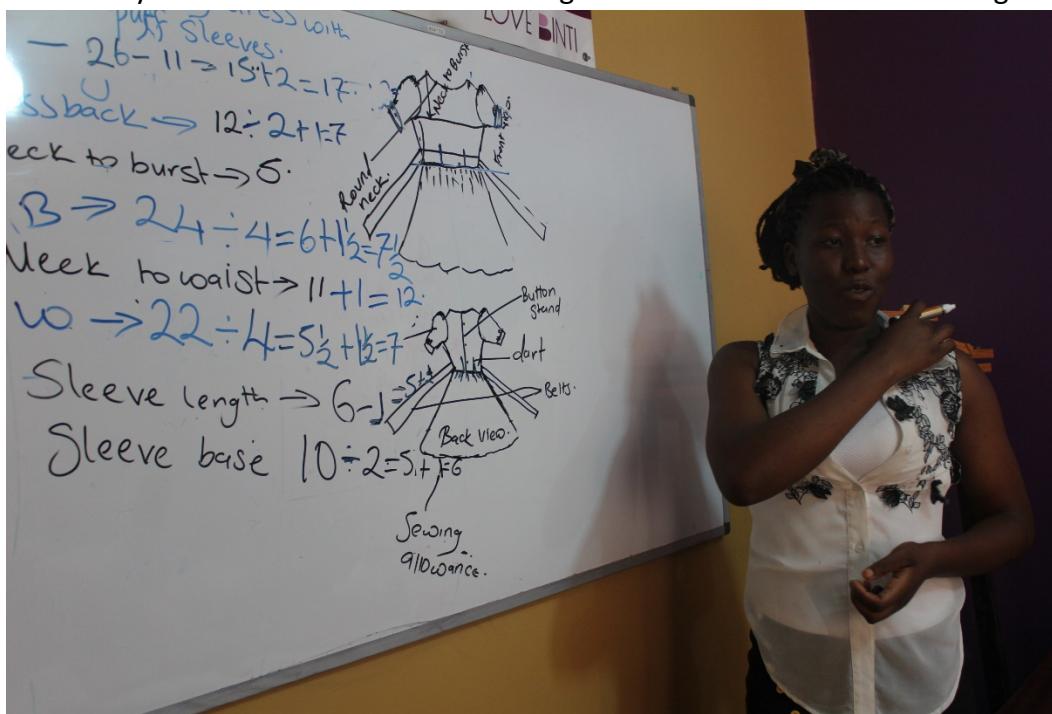
The Harvest Church fellowship our Partner has been serving in this community for the past 7 years, reaching out to the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ, casting out demons and re habilitating young people.

The church has partnered with Love Binti to bring hope and rekindle dreams of the women in this community positively through the Harvest training center. The training center offers free tailoring services to the community with hope that as the women come to join the center, they will be pointed to the cross of Jesus and the transformation of their lives shall start from there.

The very first enrolment started in August 2019 with 40 women being enrolled. At the harvest

training center, every woman has a story to tell. So many stories are untold. Some of the students have been sexually abused, some of the students have been prostitutes, some students have been in to drugs, the story is endless.

We thank God for this connection because it is proof that we are here to



change the world!!!!



PAD TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Since Love Binti's inception in Uganda in 2018, Pad training workshops have been a core activity in the organization. We have vehemently trained women and girls the art and skill of making hand made reusable pads, an activity we can confidently say has been fruitful. We have reached very remote places of Kaberamaido and Nebbi and various schools and communities in Kampala especially the slum communities.

In the 3rd Quarter (July - September) 2019, we have seen over 20,316 women and girls attain the pad making skills

Below are the population statistics of women/girls in the communities we have had our training workshops in the 3rd quarter.

	KAMPALA	NEBBI	KABERAMAIDO	KITALE
JULY	2437	No Trainings held	NO Trainings held	267
AUGUST	1917	3158	3060	350
SEPTEMBER	2509	3169	3111	284
TOTAL	6917	6327	6171	901





LOVE BINTI MISSIONS

In partnership with Harvest Church Fellowship, Love Binti has conducted. Harvest Vision Ministries has been conducting missions where thousands are preached the gospel on a weekly basis and many give their lives to Christ. One of Love Binti's objective is to promote evangelism.

In this Third quarter of the year, Love Binti started a partnership with Harvest Vision in evangelism and since then, over 2000 people have accepted Jesus in the different crusades that have been held in different places as illustrated in the figure below.

Month	Nature of Mission	Place	No. of salvations
July	Crusade	Pallisa	30
July	Conference	Mutungo Christian Fellowship	
July	Crusade	Mbarara	1000
August	Youth Convention	Harvest Church Fellowship Kabalagala	131
August	Crusade	Paidha	83
August	Crusade	Kaliro	512
August	Crusade	Bina	1000
August	Crusade	Kaliro	43
September	Crusade	Bulamoji	12
September	Crusade	Kabalagala	50
Total salvations			2861



SHOES FOR LIFE PROJECT

The state of the container

The container WHLU5263720 from Taiwan which was received in July 2019 had within 585 big bags of both shoes and school bags of which 80% were bags of shoes. The big bags had an average of 50 pairs of shoes.

1% of the bags were faulty with damaged shoes and bags.

15% of the bags were half filled and yet taxes are levied considering the number of bags in the container.

The container however, had some space which implies that almost 15% of the container space was not utilized yet taxes are paid for a full container.



Figure 5: State of the container at first opening.



Figure 6: Some of the unfilled bags received



Figure 7: Some of the damaged shoes within the container



Figure 8: Samples of damaged bags

Distribution of shoes and clothes

Distribution of shoes and bags was done according to the project plan.



Figure 9: July 2019 container for donation



Figure 10: Loading of bags for donation

BENEFICIARY GROUPS

1. HARVEST VISION MINISTRIES

Harvest Church fellowship an Apostolic ministry pastored by Martin Ochieng, received 200 bags of both shoes and bags. It is located in between Kabalagala, Kibuli and Nsambya Kamwanyi

slums and serves people country wide especially to the unreached and vulnerable people in rural areas.



Figure 11: School going children receive shoes as part of the donations from Love Binti to Harvest Vision Ministries



Figure 12: A smile after receiving a pair of shoes

2. NEBBI GROUP

This group in Kucwenyi community which is coordinated by Christopher Agenorwoth received 127 bags of both shoes and bags. It is found in West Nile region in Uganda with over eight largely populated resettlement Refugee camps within the region.



Figure 13: Local women in Nebbi displaying donations from Love Binti

3. VICTORY FAMILY CENTER

Victory Family Center Church which pastored by Gideon who is also our coordinator, is located in Kakira, Jinja district in the Eastern part of Uganda. It received 150 bags of both shoes and bags as a donation from Love Binti. This group is comprised of unemployed single mothers struggling to survive with their children, grown up widows with less or no support from the church since the community is rural with the majority of community dwellers being unemployed.

4. COMFORT AFRICA

Comfort Africa is a Christian Ministry that supports the most at risk, the orphans and other vulnerable children and women especially widows and single mothers starting in Kibuli and Kabalagala slums in Kampala with basic needs for example, clothing, food, school fees, shoes and scholastic materials. Currently this ministry is helping over 60 children of different races with the said support and slowly extending her generosity to the widows and unemployed single mothers who lack sustainability. Therefore, Love Binti was able to donate 30 bags of shoes to this ministry.



Figure 14: A smile on the woman benefiting from Love Binti donations through Comfort Africa

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*Figure 15: A boy receives new shoes from donations
Comfort Africa*



Figure 16: A mother in Soroti District displays donated shoes for her chil

ITEMS RECEIVED BY EACH BENEFICIARY GROUP

BENEFICIARY GROUP	LOCATION	NUMBER OF BAGS RECEIVED
Harvest Vision Ministries	Kabalagala slums	200 bags of both shoes and bags
Kucwenyi community	Nebbi	127 bags including shoes and bags
Victory Family Center	Kakira in Jinja district	150 bags of both shoes and bags
Comfort Africa	Kampala slums	30 bags of shoes and bags
Bugema community	Bugema	70 bags of both shoes and bags

WAY FORWARD

- The packing of the container needs to be to full capacity since high taxes are levied on it though it has spaces left. Otherwise, it costs the organization to pay a lot of taxes yet the container has space.
- Bags that carry the items need to be fully packed. This will increase on the number of bags loaded in the container and proper space utilization.
- The quality of the shoes still needs improvement. A high percentage is of much old shoes.

MUKONO CAMPING SITE & ORGANIC FARMING

Below are the activities in Mukono Campus

1. Stove

A local stove was made and is functioning well. As we continue to learn the art of making it, it will become better and better.



Figure 17: A completed stove



Figure 18: The making of a local stove in Mukono site

2. Compound modification and beautification

The compound has been under improvement for and beautification since the beginning of the projects in Mukono and by the third quarter of this year, we are proud to show this progress.



Figure 19: One of the habitable tents in the compound



Figure 20: Campus compound

3. New rabbits cages

There are 3rd versions of rabbit cages in the rabbit house now.



Figure 21: Rabbits house and cages

4. Cabbage seeds to farmer

In the village, we have some farmers who start their work with the seeds we provide, meanwhile they cooperate with us as contractors.



Figure 22: A staff (left) giving seeds to a local farmer

5. Castor seeds harvest

After months, our castor trees can be harvested (5-6kilo).



Figure 23: Harvested castor trees

6. Guard Dog

To improve on our security in the campus, 2 dogs have been raised.



Figure 24: Reared dogs to improve on campus security

7. Community outreach

We conduct outreaches to schools and several families around the community surrounding our campus. We share the new ideas, farming skills and experience and the gospel with the people to improve on their living standards.



Figure 25: Family outreach



Figure 26: Schools outreach

8. Hand pump

A hand pump near our compound had been broken for years, we had it fixed.



9. Vegetable self-sustainable

The vegetable producing system has been built; we no longer need to buy vegetable from the local markets, unless our cook gives us new menu of the greens which we lack in our garden.



Figure 27: Vegetable garden

Figure 28: Harvesting of vegetables in our garden

10. Eco-toilet

In some of the outreaches we conduct, there are schools and families which are found without toilets. As a way of offering help to them we participate in making affordable eco-toilets for them just like this nursery school with many children where we built one for them.



Figure 29: The making of an eco-toilet



Figure 30: Completed eco-toilet

11. Iron container fabrication

We have been building the container as an office and storeroom. And so far it is half way to the completion



Figure 31: Ongoing container fabrication



Figure 32: Container interior still under fabrication

Muvo in Mukono

This project of the borehole was started in the second quarter of the year and completed in the third quarter. The safe and clean water from the borehole is expected to benefit at least 400 people in the area.



Figure 33: Completed borehole in Muvo fish village

DR NALUYIMA FARM VISIT

In Uganda, Dr Emma Naluyima is popularly known for her One acre model farm where she grows a variety of vegetables, rears animals and keeps fish all these in Just One acre. Love Binti being an Organisation that is very much interested in educating communities about improved and sustainable farming skills, we took a day to tour Dr Naluyimas farm as a way to network and also acquire more knowledge on modern farming techniques that we can adopt for our Mukono farm. The Tour was very informative especially to our farm manager Justus and other staff and the knowledge and skills attained are already being applied in our model farm In Mukono.



FINANCIAL

7月– 9月Jul. – Sep.	收入 Income	支出 Expenditure
Balance from LB Last quarter 上個月餘額	\$32, 089	
Funds from Taiwan 台灣匯款	\$160, 000	
Total Income	\$192, 089	
Cost Centre Projects		
Love Binti 愛女孩		-\$41, 420
Living Water 活水+Step30舊鞋+Village Transformation 偏鄉翻轉		-\$80, 132
Organic Farming 養兔農耕		-\$2, 127
Container Project 興學計畫		-\$8, 844
Total Expanses 總花費		-\$132, 524
Balance 餘額		\$59, 566