Sanyu Babies' Home

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we reflect on the months of April to June 2026, my heart is full of both gratitude and concern for the Sanyu Family.

The month of June brought significant health challenges at Sanyu Babies' Home. We experienced emergency hospital admissions, ongoing treatment for several of our children, and the painful loss of our dear **Baby Allan Mwesigwa**. Medical costs continue to rise, with hospital visits, medicine, doctor's fees and essential equipment like the pulse oximeter totalling over 15.4M UGX (approximately $4,100 USD) in just May and June. Caring for up to 50 children means that every month we must find resources to meet these critical needs. This remains one of our greatest pressures.

Despite these challenges, we give thanks to God for His faithfulness. Particularly for the miracle of Gracious' successful heart surgery and safe return home. It is a reminder that with prayer, partnership and perseverance, even the hardest seasons can be overcome.

As a Board, we are committed to ensuring that Sanyu remains a safe, secure and nurturing environment for both the children and the dedicated staff who care for them. Over the coming months, the Board's focus will be on:

- **Upgrading health and safety infrastructure.** This will include improving the medical facilities on-site, improving sanitation, and continuing staff training such as the Fire Fighting and Security Awareness conducted in May.
- **Improving staff welfare facilities.** This is so important because our caregivers cannot pour out if they themselves are not supported. We plan to enhance staff rest areas and working conditions.
- **Strengthening buildings and equipment.** This will ensure the Home can continue to provide round-the-clock care in a safe and dignified environment.

None of this can happen without you, our partners. The work of Sanyu is only possible because of the love, prayers, and generosity of donors, volunteers, churches, schools and friends like you. I therefore call upon you to stand with us; sponsor a child for 60,000 UGX / $15 USD a month or support our medical fund to ease the burden of hospital and medicine costs or partner with us in infrastructure development through cash or in-kind donations. Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to giving these children the best possible start in life.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your continued support.

Arch. Dr. Ian Senkatuka – Board Chairman

LETTER
from the Director SBH

BARBARA NANKYA MUTAGUBYA



Dear Friends,

It is with a grateful heart that I welcome you to this **April – June 2026, Issue 71** of our quarterly newsletter. As always, we are grounded in our mission of **providing Christ-like love to babies and children deprived of parental love, and reintegrating them into the community through reuniting them with their families, fostering or adoption,** we press on with hope.

The past three months have been a season of both hellos and goodbyes at Sanyu. Yet in every moment, we have seen the faithful hand of God upon this home. We have welcomed 10 new babies into our care; each life precious and each story a reminder of why we do what we do. Our Social Work team has continued with tireless love to trace families and advocate for children. This quarter we celebrate 4 children reunited with their families and 6 children placed in loving foster homes. Every child who finds a family is a testimony of God's restoration, and a victory we rejoice in together.

June tested us deeply. We walked through several health emergencies, rising medical costs, multiple hospital admissions, and the painful loss of our dear Baby Allan Mwesigwa.

At the same time, our hearts carried the weight of Gracious' open-heart surgery. We want to pause and recognize and appreciate every one of you who stood with us in prayer, financially and with medical support during this time. But most importantly, our deepest gratitude goes to **Love Without Boundaries** who generously sponsored Gracious' heart surgery in India. Because of your incredible love and sacrifice, Gracious received the life-saving care he needed. But even in the valley, God was with us. I declare with the Apostle Paul: **"He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us" 2 Corinthians 1:10.** By God's grace, Gracious came through surgery successfully and is now at home, healing well. The Lord strengthened our staff, provided for every medical need, and held the Sanyu family together when we felt weak. To Him be all the glory.

To you our dear donors, volunteers, sponsors, and prayer partners; thank you. Your prayers carried us. Your giving sustained us. Your love reminded the children that they are not forgotten. You are part of every hello, every healing, and every home found. You are part of the Sanyu Family.

As we look ahead, we hold fast to this promise: **"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" Galatians 6:9.**

May the Lord who began this good work in us continue to bless you abundantly as we stand together for the children.

Barbara Nankya Mutagubya, Director - Sanyu Babies' Home



Hellos and GOODBYES

The past three months have been very busy with changes involving 20 children. Each time we receive a child, our Social Work department does their best to perform a thorough investigation to try and discover where the baby came from and if possible, to reunite the baby with their family. Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed the following babies:



Miracle Kobusingye (1 month and 3 weeks) arrived on 11th April 2026. She was found abandoned by an unknown person at Mulago Cancer Institute. The case was reported to Mulago Police Station. The baby was later referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for care and protection as investigations are done.



Elvis Tumwesigye (5 months) arrived on 11th April 2026. He was found abandoned in the church of Christian Life Centre Ministries. The case was opened at Wandegeya Police Station in the Child and family Protection Unit. The child was later referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for care and protection as investigations are done.



James Kakooza (2 months) arrived on 20th April 2026. He was found abandoned by a lady who pretended to make phone calls and disappeared at Owino market. The case was reported to Old Kampala Police Station in the Unit of Child and Family Protection. The baby was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary care and protection as investigations are done.

Dorcus Sinza (7 months) arrived on 26th April 2026. The baby was rescued by a saloon attendant in Kakajjo Zone, Kisenyi Parish. The case was reported to Old Kampala Police Station and the child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for care and protection as investigations are done.





Lamason Mayega (3 years) arrived on 4th May 2026. He was found abandoned at Mulago National Referral Hospital. The child was sighted by the security guard of the hospital. The case was opened at Wandegeya Police Station under the Child and Family Protection Unit. The child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home as investigations are done.



Doreen Nakimuli (4 months) arrived on 24th May 2026. She was rescued from Namalwa Zone Bukesa and the case was reported to Old Kampala Police Station under the Child and Family Protection Unit. The child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary care and protection as investigations are done.

#HELLOS



Livingstone Kimuli (4 years) arrived on 11th June 2026. He was rescued from abusive parents by Kawempe Police Station and the child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary care and protection.

Abel Seguya (1 year) arrived on 18th June 2026. He was found abandoned in Kyankwanzi. The case was reported to Kyankwanzi Central Police Station and he was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for care and protection as investigations are done.





Dickson Atwiine Bahati (1 year and 6 months) arrived on 25th June 2026. He was found abandoned at Mugadishu building Musajja Alumbwa road. The case was reported to Old Kampala Police Station and the child was referred to Sanyu Babies' Home for temporary care and protection.



Felix J. Byamukama (5 years) arrived on 27th June 2026. He was rescued by a Para-social worker of Kisenyi Parish, Kampala Central Division due to burn abuse. The case was reported to CID Unit at Old Kampala Police Station and the child was referred to Sanyu Babies' home for temporary care and protection.

#HELLOS

#GOODBYES

RE-UNITED CHILDREN

1. Deborah S. Kisakye *(10th April 2026)*
2. Mary Namukwaya *(21st May 2026)*
3. Emmanuel Sherije *(5th May 2026)*
4. Elijah Chozuzu *(5th May 2026)*

FOSTERED CHILDREN

1. Joel Mpalanyi *(17th April 2026)*
2. Joshua Happy Tumusiime *(17th April 2026)*
3. Osborn Mubeezi *(17th April 2026)*
4. Lucas Twinomujuni *(6th May 2026)*
5. Benard Mwebaze *(15th May 2026)*
6. Joram.R. Aldayilu *(26th May 2026)*



Bernard Mwebaze
Fostered

REST IN PEACE
ALLAN MWESIGWA



We are devasted to announce the passing of our beautiful baby Allan Mwesigwa. On Sunday 14th June, Allan suddenly became very unwell. He was rushed to hospital the next morning when his condition worsened, and the doctors did all they could to treat his symptoms and try and work out the cause. Sadly, on the 16th June 2026, Allan lost his fight and went to be with Jesus. On the 17th June, his funeral was held at Sanyu and was attended by the Sanyu Staff and volunteers, before he was buried in Lusaze Cemetery with other babies whose short lives ended in Sanyu's loving care.



Those who knew Allan knew him as a gentle soul with a twinkle in his eye, and a smile that could light up the room. Allan arrived at Sanyu on 31st May 2025, aged approximately 2 months old. Allan's short life hasn't been easy, with lots of health challenges and struggles to meet his developmental goals. He has never given up though - shortly before he died, he had just learnt to stand up - a huge milestone for him.

Allan was a child that loved strongly and deeply. He knew his favourite staff and volunteers, and loved to spend time with them. He loved to be carried, and was a sociable little boy, though quiet amongst a crowd. It took time for Allan to get to know someone, but when you formed that bond, he gave the biggest smiles possible. He was a joyful child, and will be so missed by all at Sanyu.



We often talk of children finding their forever family or 'going home'. The truth is that from the minute they enter the Sanyu gates, each child is already home, and has found their family; the Sanyu Family. Allan had over 40 mothers and fathers, and over 50 siblings who loved him like a family would. They rejoiced with him as he progressed, and cared for him as he struggled. Allan was home, and Allan had found his family. Once a child is part of the Sanyu Family, they are always part of the family. Though Allan now is no longer with us, he will always be in our hearts, and will always be part of the Sanyu Family.

Please keep the Sanyu Family in your thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks and months as we adjust to this huge loss. We rejoice in the time we were able to spend with Allan, and are grateful for the privilege that it was to care for him. We are grateful that he was found after being abandoned as a small baby, and brought to Sanyu to be given love and care. We are honoured to have been his family. But we are also sad that Allan's life was cut short, and we never got to see him grow up. We are sad that we no longer get to see his smile, or hear his laugh, or watch him continue to progress.



We want to remember Allan for the joy he brought the Sanyu Family, the battles he endured, and the love he gave. We know he is now at peace with Jesus, and we take comfort that he is not alone. Rest in peace Allan Mwesgiwa.

MEET OUR NEW STAFF!

What is your name?

Owen

My name is Osuta Owen

Grace

My name is Nakato Grace.



What is your position at Sanyu?

Owen

I am in the Sanitation Department, I am a cleaner.

Grace

I am a teacher.

How long have you been working at Sanyu?

Owen

Just only one month.

Grace

I started last month.



What inspired you to apply for a job at Sanyu?

Owen It has always been my passion to take care of children, and I love it when I am taking care of them. It makes my heart so happy.

To help these young ones to understand how to read and write. **Grace**

What do you like most about Sanyu?

Owen Joy. Happiness. Everyone here is lovely, you feel at home.

What I like here is the people here are very passionate. They have a teamwork spirit; they help each other. I like that. **Grace**

HEART SURGERY *for Gracious!*









Gracious came into Sanyu's care towards end of 2024. The entirety of the Sanyu Family fell in love with him but we knew he was a very medically complex child. His outlook was uncertain. He was diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot; a congenital heart defect involving four heart abnormalities. Gracious needed heart surgery, but it was not something that could happen at first as he was too small and too weak. Over his first few months at Sanyu, Gracious spent a lot of time in hospital. He struggled to put on weight, and life was not easy for him.

Over time, Gracious began to progress. He began to smile, to laugh and grew into such a fun and sassy little character. Gracious grew from strength to strength, and we loved seeing him progress. There was one thing holding him back though; he desperately needed heart surgery. Without heart surgery, Gracious' condition would deteriorate, he may face serious complications and could die. For a long time, we were told that Gracious wasn't old enough and didn't weigh enough for heart surgery. But that all changed earlier this year when we were told that Gracious was eligible for heart surgery! For numerous reasons, the Sanyu Management Team wanted Gracious to travel to India for heart surgery, and thanks to the wonderful organisation **Love Without Boundaries**, that was made possible.

On the 30th April, Gracious and Director Barbara set off on their journey. They flew to India and had a smooth flight before settling into the hospital. Over the coming days there were a lot of tests and consultations to ensure Gracious was ready for surgery. Unfortunately, soon after arriving in India, Gracious fell very sick with an infection. It was a worrying time, and the Doctors ran lots of different tests to determine how best to treat him. He began to stabilise and then the preparation for surgery began. On the 20th May, Gracious finally had his surgery. It went well, though it was a very complex procedure. One of the heart valves had completely collapsed and could not send blood to the lungs. His narrow trachea caused a lot of worry, but the ventilation tube was able to pass through without a problem.

At first, Gracious' recovery was going well; on the 22nd May he opened his eyes and cried for Barbara to hold him. He was doing better than anyone could have expected and we rejoiced. Unfortunately, Gracious'





condition deteriorated just one day later and he was left fighting for his life and had to be fully sedated and put on a ventilator. The following days were so difficult for the Sanyu Family, but especially for Director Barbara who was there looking after him. Gracious spent a long time in ICU and days were spent watching his little body continue to fight.

Gracious did not give up though, and finally a week later he began to make some progress. On the 4th June, for the first time since surgery, Barbara was able to carry Gracious and feed him milk from a bottle after weeks of being fed from a tube. On the 7th June, Gracious was discharged from ICU and sent to a regular ward. He had lots of tests and assessments to ensure he was ready to come home. He had an Echo and X-ray done to check his heart, and his heart was found to be strong with no infection! On 14th June, Gracious was discharged and on the 15th June, Barbara and Gracious made their journey back to Sanyu. They were welcomed with great joy, and everyone rejoiced and praised the lord together.

We would like to thank every single person who prayed for Gracious and Barbara. Through the darkest moments, it brought comfort to us to know that so many people were praying for Gracious and Barbara. We always knew that Gracious was a little fighter, and this has proved it. Though at times it looked like he would not be coming home, he kept fighting, he was not done yet. We thank God for this true miracle, and for bringing Gracious home! The Sanyu Family are so happy to have Barbara and Gracious back where they belong, and we can't wait to watch Gracious thrive!

DID YOU KNOW...?



Did you know that each month we have a huge sum of money that we have to pay to support the medical needs of our Sanyu Children and Sanyu Staff? We have some children requiring daily medication and regular hospital appointments, and sometimes children require treatment of illnesses and even emergency admissions at hospital. This all costs money, and as you can imagine, with up to 50 children the costs add up quickly.

Below are the medical expenses incurred by Sanyu over the months of May and June. Hopefully it helps you to understand quite how much money is needed each month to safely care for the Sanyu children and support their medical needs. Could you help us to ease the worry of finding the funds each month to cover medical bills? We would be so grateful for your donations.



Hospital Visits & Hospital Admissions - 10,017,000 UGX / $2,657.75 USD

Medicine - 1,880,000 UGX / $498.81 USD

Doctor's Fees & Nurses - 2,100,000 UGX / $557.18 USD

Purchase of Pulse Oximeter - 1,500,000 UGX / $397.98 USD

VOLUNTEER REPORT

Abigail Kenganzi



When I first walked through the gates of Sanyu Babies' Home, I assumed that I had simply come to volunteer for six weeks. Yet God had destined my time at Sanyu for so much more. I had come on assignment, and I was called to use my gifts in service to others. In retrospect, I have learned that the choice to offer your time and resources is neither simple nor casual. It is an assignment; an opportunity to impact another person's life by the grace of God. My time at Sanyu led me to the realisation that this assignment looks different for each and every one of us.

My own assignment was truly divinely appointed. After faithfully volunteering for six weeks at Sanyu Babies' Home, I felt led by God to organise a birthday donation drive to support the Home's operational costs. What began as an ordinary fundraising initiative soon became a crucial lifeline, providing much-needed support during a time of great need. Towards the end of the donation drive, one of the children, Baby Allan Mwesigwa (RIP) at Sanyu Babies' Home passed away suddenly. Amid this immeasurable loss, the Home faced mounting financial pressures, including burial expenses and outstanding medical bills for other children who were critically ill and receiving treatment in hospital. It was no coincidence that, at that particular moment, the donation drive had raised funds that could help meet these urgent needs. Looking back, I am convinced that God had orchestrated every detail and had positioned each person who contributed to become a source of help and provision in that season.

Lastly, I have learned the importance of gifts. Romans 12:6 reminds us that, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us." This verse serves as a powerful reminder that wherever I go, as a member of the body of Christ, God can use my gifts to accomplish His purposes for a particular season. I hold a strong conviction that part of my assignment at Sanyu was to help raise funds through the birthday donation drive. However, this would not have been possible without the gift God has given me to mobilise people for worthy causes. Through my local church, I have been afforded opportunities to mobilise support for building projects and other initiatives, and it was in serving in those spaces that God was preparing me for this assignment. The tangible impact of this gift is evident throughout this testimony. Most importantly, it has brought glory to God while also allowing me to grow and develop my abilities in this area.

We are all on assignment. The question is whether we are willing to recognise it, embrace it, utilise our God-given gifts, and faithfully carry out our assignment wherever we have been placed. Above all, I thank my Father in Heaven for placing me at Sanyu Babies' Home and for leading me to our visionary Director, Barbara, and her entire team, who, by the grace of God, work tirelessly to build a generation after God's own heart.

Cooking in Class!

Our Sanyu School now follows Uganda's Nursery School curriculum and so also follows its school term and holiday pattern. When it is school holidays in Uganda, our Sanyu children still go to school, but they do lots of fun and different activities rather than following the usual lesson plan. In between term 1 and term 2, our children had lots of fun cooking in class! The children cooked lots of different things including Ugandan Pancakes (Kabalagala), Chapatti, Fried Eggs, Popcorn and Irish potatoes. When the children participate in cooking activities, the teachers make it as hands-on as possible. Each child had their own apron so looked the part, and helped with mixing ingredients, shaping dough and of course the most important part – tasting their creations! It is a really good learning opportunity for the children to learn some practical skills like cracking eggs, whilst also learning how to share and take turns. The children had so much fun and did so much practical learning. We can't wait to see what they get up to in the next school holiday!



Can you sponsor a Sanyu child?

Child sponsorship changes lives at Sanyu and gives children hope. Child sponsorship is one of the only regular sources of income for Sanyu and is crucial for the day to day running of the home. By sponsoring a child, you help Sanyu to give round the clock care to our Sanyu Children. You are partnered with a child and receive regular updates from them throughout the year. You get to watch them grow up until they find their forever family, and are such an important part of their life. Sponsorship costs **just 60,000 UGX / $15 USD** a month, and it is a gift that just keeps on giving. Could you become a sponsor?

In case you still aren't sure, we asked some of our sponsors two questions, and here are their responses to give you an insight into why **they** sponsor a child, and why they think **you** should sponsor a child.

Why do you sponsor a child at Sanyu?

"I sponsor a child at Sanyu to share the love of Jesus Christ with others. Children have a fundamental right to be loved and well taken care of. It is a joy seeing these kids smile."
Henry Kalanzi

"What pushes me is the knowledge that God is love and that our God is the father to the fatherless yet he is not physical so He works in people like you and me to show love and support to those less privileged. So, for me it's a blessing and an honour to serve my God in that capacity."
Teddy Kyaligonza

"I do so from a place of love because God is love and he calls on us to love one another and whoever loves has been born of God. 1 John 4:7-21." *May Nakyejwa Mwanje*

"It all started when my son did a service-based learning at Sanyu Babies' Home. After his time there, we came to visit and I was touched when the child I now sponsor cried when we were leaving. I felt I had to do something. So we visited again with my prayer group and I couldn't sleep until I actually sponsored through the monthly contribution. Like it was a calling from God." *Ritah Mulyanti*

"I am someone whose entire life stands on the shoulders of many helpers that supported me from when I was months old till now an adult. Therefore, I desired to pay it forward by extending the same helping hand towards someone else going through the same path I've been before."
Phiona Baluku

"When I came to Sanyu I felt touched by the stories from the administration on how these kids are brought in and felt it must be expensive for Sanyu to look after these kids by themselves, and so as a mother I felt I could give a hand to feed one child." *Christine Najjuma Ssebyala*

"We sponsor a child at Sanyu Babies' Home for two reasons: 1) we're concerned about the welfare and upbringing of children, and would like all children to have a better future full of love and happiness, and 2) we are interested in becoming adoptive parents to 2 or 3 children from Sanyu Babies' Home to add to our 5 biological children in the near future." *The Iga Family*





What would you say to someone who was considering sponsoring a child at Sanyu?

"I encourage people out there, let's get involved in supporting these helpless, innocent babies, and raise our leaders for tomorrow. You can start by sponsoring one child for 60,000 UGX monthly, and it will make a very big impact on the child's life. It's a combined effort to raise these children, and the Lord will abundantly bless you." Sylvia Kashemeire

"According to Ecclesiastes 11:1 "Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days". Joining and sponsoring will keep you in the perfect will of God." James Settuba

"I would tell them keep supporting because children's needs never end. Sanyu Babies' Home has a very good team and they share regular updates on the children you are supporting and allow you to visit and bond with them." Mary Nakigudde

"Galatians 6: 9-10 encourages us not to become weary in doing good."
Kenneth Muwonge

"It is the best thing you will ever do, you're part of a process, something big. You're building the nation, tomorrow's future leaders who are raised with Christian virtues. O' what a blessing to behold." Leslie Mahe

"Sponsoring a child brings some kind of joy and happiness to my life so I would tell them if you are thinking about sponsoring a child, I'd encourage you to do it. Your support can change a child's life, and knowing you've given them hope and a brighter future is incredibly rewarding."
Shakira Batebe

"Love is reciprocal." Bryan Sebunya

SWIMMING TRIPS MAY 2026



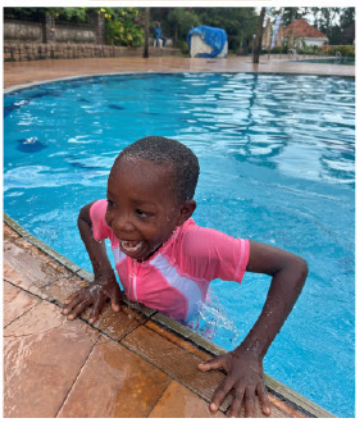














Finding Purpose Through Service:

My Experience at Sanyu Babies' Home

My name is Teri Kaddu, a Ugandan and a student at Strathmore University in Nairobi. I have always been passionate about giving back to the community, believing that even the smallest acts of kindness can leave a lasting impact. When I volunteered at Sanyu Babies' Home, I thought I was going there to make a difference in the lives of the children. Instead, they changed mine.

Stepping into Sanyu for the first time, I expected to spend my days helping with daily routines, playing with the children, and offering whatever support I could. I never imagined that a place filled with so many young lives would also become a place that would challenge my perspective, deepen my gratitude, and shape the person I aspire to become.

Every morning, I was greeted by bright smiles, tiny footsteps running toward me, and little voices excitedly calling out, "Teri!" Those moments quickly became the highlight of my day. Knowing that the children were excited to see me filled my heart with a joy that words cannot fully capture. Their happiness came not from material things, but from feeling seen, loved, and cared for.

Growing up, I experienced life from a place of privilege. Many of the things I considered ordinary were blessings that I had rarely stopped to appreciate. Spending time at Sanyu opened my eyes to a different reality. It taught me that while resources are important, the greatest gift we can give another person is our presence, our love, and our willingness to show up consistently.

One of the greatest sources of inspiration during my time there was the incredible mothers and caregivers. Their love was patient, unconditional, and selfless. They embraced every child as their own, nurturing them with tenderness despite the emotional and physical demands of their work. Watching the bond they shared with each child reminded me that family is not only defined by blood, but also by compassion, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment. Their dedication inspired me to continue working hard so that one day I can become the kind of change maker who uplifts communities with the same love and purpose they demonstrate every day.

The experience also reinforced a lesson I will carry with me for the rest of my life: changing the world does not always begin with extraordinary acts. Sometimes it begins by holding a child's hand, comforting them when they cry, listening to their laughter, or simply being someone they can count on. These seemingly small moments have the power to create lasting memories and lasting hope.

As I walked away from Sanyu Babies' Home, I realised that although I had volunteered to serve, I had received something far greater in return. I left with unforgettable memories, a heart full of gratitude, and an even stronger commitment to serving others. The children, their radiant smiles, and the extraordinary women who care for them reminded me that kindness is contagious and that real change begins with love.

Sanyu Babies' Home did not simply give me an opportunity to volunteer; it gave me a renewed sense of purpose. For that, I will always be grateful.

By Teri Kaddu

Fire Fighting and Security Awareness Training





As part of its continued commitment to providing a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for children, staff, volunteers, and visitors, on the 4th May 2026 Sanyu Babies' Home conducted a comprehensive Fire Fighting and Security Awareness Training for staff members. The training was conducted by Ssemaganda Henry (Police Officer at Uganda Fire Brigade) and Sanyu Security Department. We are so grateful to Ssemaganda Henry for giving up his time and sharing his knowledge to help us all to increase our knowledge about fire safety.

The training was aimed at enhancing staff knowledge and preparedness in preventing and responding to fire emergencies while reinforcing the importance of maintaining a secure workplace. Given the vulnerable children under our care, emergency preparedness remains a critical component of our operations.

During the session, we explored the common causes of fire outbreaks including electrical faults, unattended electrical appliances, improper storage of flammable materials, and human negligence. Staff were reminded that prevention is the first line of defence and that everyone has a shared responsibility in identifying and reporting potential fire hazards.

One of the key topics covered was the Fire Triangle, which explains that fire can only occur when three elements are present:

1) Heat
2) Fuel
3) Oxygen

Understanding this concept helps staff appreciate how fires can be prevented or extinguished by removing one of these essential elements.

The practical component of the training introduced participants to different classes of fire and the appropriate fire extinguishers for each type. Staff also learned and demonstrated the internationally recognised PASS technique for operating a fire extinguisher:

* **P.** Pull the safety pin.
* **A.** Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.
* **S.** Squeeze the operating handle.
* **S.** Sweep the nozzle from side to side until the fire is extinguished.

The facilitator also emphasised the importance of routine inspection and maintenance of firefighting equipment. He reminded us that we should ensure that fire extinguishers remain accessible, functional, and ready for use during emergencies.

The security awareness session highlighted the vital role every employee plays in safeguarding the Home. Staff were encouraged to remain vigilant, report suspicious activities promptly, verify visitors before granting access, protect organisational assets, and strictly adhere to established security procedures.

Emergency response procedures were also reviewed, with emphasis placed on raising the alarm immediately, contacting emergency services (080 0121222 Uganda Fire Brigade), evacuating safely through designated routes, assembling at the designated assembly point, and accounting for all children, staff, and visitors. Special attention was given to ensuring the safe evacuation of children, who require additional care and coordinated support during emergencies.

VOLUNTEER *Opportunities* AT SANYU BABIES' HOME



We offer a number of ongoing opportunities for individuals who wish to volunteer and serve alongside us at Sanyu Babies' Home. We are able to accept both national and international volunteers who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

We welcome day volunteers as well as volunteers who will come and live on-site and spend a longer period of time with us. Sanyu Babies' Home has an on-site guesthouse, which provides our volunteers with a comfortable bed, good food and a safe place to stay. You are also just a few steps away from the babies' home. The guesthouse welcomes volunteers who have travelled from afar as well as local volunteers who wish to spend a night or two with us.

Please check out our website for more information -www.sanyubabies.com.



DONATIONS NEEDED

01 CONSUMABLES

Sanyu Babies' Home relies almost entirely on the generosity and support of friends like you. Over the years, we have received many donations which have been enormously valuable to the home and especially the children. We thank you for all your love and support. However, we are always in need of contributions to keep the home running. Our wish list is endless and includes some of the following:

- ***Baby formula milk(0-6months)***
- ***Feeding bottles***
- ***Pampers/disposable nappies in various sizes from newborn to toddlers' pull ups***
- ***Baby wipes***
- ***Baby rocking chairs/soother chairs for the classroom***
- ***Food – rice, milk, sugar, eggs, fresh fruits, vegetables, matooke, potatoes (sweet and Irish), fish, meat, peanut butter, blue band, ground nuts, etc...***
- ***Disposable gloves***
- ***Milton Sterilizing tablets or other brand sterilizing tablets.***
- ***Cleaning products – i.e. Detergent, bleach, washing up liquid/soap, washing detergent, stationery for administration work and classroom***
- ***Activities, toys, books, arts and crafts suitable for nursery class.***
- ***Children's toothbrushes and children's toothpaste***
- ***Children's shoes – Croc style (rubber type flip flops)***



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HOW TO DONATE

- **Cash or Cheques**
- **Mobile Money**
- **Post Items**
- **WorldRemit** *(See page 24)*
- **Western Union** *(See page 23)*

(Check beneficiary bank details below)

You can do international transfers via the following bank details, by cash and or written out cheques to Beneficiary Bank Details:

BANKERS	Standard Chartered Bank Uganda Ltd 5 Speke Road, Kampala, P.O. Box 7111	Stanbic Bank, Uganda Ltd City Branch, Kampala Road
A/C Name	SANYU BABIES' HOME	SANYU BABIES' HOME
A/C Number	0102010619500 (UGX) 8702010619500 (USD)	9030005856247 (UGX)
Sort / Swift Code	08:02:47 / SCBLUGKA	31008 / SBICUGKX

You can also send money using Mobile Money Transfer:

1. ***MTN MOBILE MONEY**, dial: ***165*4*4#**, enter merchant code: **Sanyubabies**, enter your reference, enter amount, enter your pin and then send.*
2. ***AIRTEL MONEY,** dial: ***185*9#**, enter merchant ID-**1120469**, enter amount, enter payment reference, enter PIN and send*

You can post items to: **P.O. Box 14162, Kampala, Uganda**

Please ensure you let the Director know if you send any donations so we can be looking out for them. Send us an email: sanyubabhome1@gmail.com or call: +256 414 274 032 / +256 788 162 147 / +256 705 681 603

WESTERN UNION

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Western Union is a reliable international money transfer service that operates in over 200 countries worldwide.

Important information: *Please note that Sanyu Babies' Home are only able to accept cash pick-up. Western Union do not currently allow individuals to transfer money to a business account.*

Transfer Guide

1) Create an account for free.
2) Select receiver's country (uganda).
3) Input the amount of money you wish to transfer. This can be input in the 'Send Amount' box (this will be in your local currency) or the 'Receiver Gets' box (amount will be in Uganda Shillings).
4) Select 'Cash' as the recipients preferred collection method. Select how you wish to pay i.e. credit/debt card or bank transfer. Select continue.
5) Then add the receivers information...

First Name- Barbara Mutagubya Last Name- Nankya

Email address- sanyubabhome1@gmail.com

Barbara is the Director of Sanyu and is able to collect the money and deposit it in Sanyu's bank account.

6) Select your payment method and follow the on-screen instructions.
7) Please send a brief email to Sanyu stating your full name, how much you have transferred and what the money is for (this is helpful for our accounts department and also alerts us that we have money to collect)!

Helpful Information...

- The transfer cost for cash pick-up is £2.90/$1.90/1.90€ per transaction.
- Western Union accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover Credit Cards.
- Payments can be tracked in the 'History' section of your account.
- Once a recipient has been paid all the details are saved for future use.

WorldRemit

WorldRemit is a secure, fast and reliable way to transfer money internationally while avoiding the high fees of bank-to-bank money transfers.

Transfer Guide

1) Create an account for free.
2) Select your country (e.g UK/USA/Ireland) in the 'You Send' box and Uganda in the 'They Get' box (select Uganda with UGX next to it).
3) Input the amount of money you wish to transfer. This can be input in the 'You Send' box (this will be in your local currency) or the 'They Get' box (amount will be in Ugandan Shillings).
4) Select bank transfer as delivery method. Select any UGX account at any branch and press continue. Then enter the following details...

First Name - Sanyu Babies Last Name - Home City - Kampala
Phone number - 0788162147 Email Address - sanyubabhome1@gmail.com
Bank Name - Stanbic Bank Branch Name - Metro Branch
Account Number - 9030005856247
Reference - In the reference section please include your surname and the reason for sending (e.g. Jones - Sponsorship Fees / Smith - Truck Appeal Donation) Reason for sending - Select what is most relevant to you

5) Press Continue and enter your own details.
6) Select payment method and follow the on-screen instructions.
   N.B. All options have been tried and tested and we have no issue with any of them!

Helpful Information...

- The transfer cost is £0.99/$0.99/€0.99 per transaction (regardless of the transaction amount or method).
- WorldRemit accepts Visa, Mastercard, Maestro and Apple Pay.
- Promo code 'FREE' removes the transaction fee on first transactions
- Promo Code 'MT21Q301' also removes transaction fees (it's less reliable but still worth a try)!
- £1450/$1950 is the maximum amount that can be transferred at once (this fluctuates slightly depending on the daily exchange rate).
- Payments can be tracked in the 'My Transactions' section of your account.
- Once a recipient has been paid all the details are saved for future use.

DONORS
This Quarter

Every gift that is given to Sanyu is so appreciated and we want to thank everyone who has given to the children of Sanyu. The donors listed have given in cash and also in kind (formula, food, clothes, toys etc.) We know that it is the heart of the giver, not the size of the donation. Thank you so much for your kind hearts!

This list is for **April to June 2026.**



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