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# All "Valedictorian" Material but...!

There is no tough and depressing situation to be in like knowing that you have all the academic acumen and weapons any one could ever need to become a great success story in life, and yet you cannot be that story, all because of the "M" word...MONEY. Such is the case with our amazing kids just graduated from 7<sup>th</sup> grade. There is this all national exam called "*Primary leaving examination*" (PLE) that is done by all 7<sup>th</sup> graders heading to high school. I have no adequate words to explain to you the nature of that exam except that it is the most highly intimidating, scary and most competitive experience in a 7<sup>th</sup> graders life. This is where champions are made and where academic geniuses are separated from just ordinary students. It is survival for the fittest folks. *It is "a do or die" defining moment in a kid's life*.

The kids who score straight "As" or pass in the cherished and distinguished "1<sup>st</sup> and upper 2<sup>nd</sup> division" get accepted in the high schools where kids of the elite, rich and famous Ugandans kids go. Those kids are the equivalent of what you would call "valedictorians" in America. Such kids in America have all kinds of numerous options. They are entitled to scholarships from the government, foundations and some rich big hearted well-wishers plus other options to advance their academic talents. But, In Uganda, things are very much different. You may have a brain of Einstein and an IQ of the finest scientist and be all that, but if you are poor, you are nothing.

In Uganda, to get scholarships or find some Good Samaritan all depends on who you are and whose kid you are. So what do you do? Here is how it works for poor people; You go on your knees, turn it over to Jesus. Jesus speaks to His *warriors* (*just like you*) with the

biggest hearts in the world, the warriors start making waves and things start popping...those things are called "miracles" Then it becomes clear that only God can uplift the humble, the poor and rejected and make something so beautiful out of them.

Here are kids who worked wonders in our school and shocked nationally because of their incredible academic everyone performance, valedictorian style. The whole community is talking about them because no one expected kids from a very deep rural village would amount to anything in this game of the elite. It was one of those "Can anything good come out of Nazareth" things. We have raised them at our school, and they are filled with Jesus. And yes they have all got accepted in those high achievers (for the rich only) high schools. Only thing missing is finances because their parents have no that kind of money. In fact these kids are "so poor that the poor call them poor" SOMETHING HAS TO HAPPEN!!!! IT IS CALLED A MIRACLE!

#### ONE OR MORE OF THESE BELONG TO YOU!

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THESE FACES VERY PRAYERFULLY. COULD GOD HAVEBROUGHT THEM THIS FAR TO LET THEM DOWN? COULD HE HAVE LIFTED THEIR HOPES SO HIGH JUST TO SEND THEM ON "A FREE FALL" CRUSHING EXPERIENCE BACK TO SQUARE ZERO?? I DON'T THINK SO!! I AM REALLY COUNTING ON YOU TODAY TO STAND WITH CHRISTAID AND DISAPPROVE THE ENEMY'S LIES AND GIVE THESE KIDS A FUTURE IN CHRIST JESUS. I CANNOT THINK OF BETTER FUTURE LEADERS OF UGANDA THAN THESE AMAZING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SO SMART AND HAVING JESUS ENGRAVED AT THE CORNERS OF THEIR HEARTS. PLEASE DO SOMETHING



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## So what does it take in the Rich Kids School?

Yes! It is still much cheaper than just about any private school in USA by no comparison.

# \$88 per Month does it all

That is inclusive of all tuition, uniform, text books and meals. Indeed a poor kid Will "be cooking with gas" for the first time ever (One American expression I love).

Thank you for being so kind and understanding! Thank you for giving to the Lord!

**Thank you** for the sacrifices you make. **Finally, thank you** for living simply so little ones can simply live. Thank you! Thank you!! Far more than any words could express. More of His grace to you!!

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