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E3 Africa Founder,
Rev. Robert Aliunzi

Celebrating a Year of Growth and Welcoming New Students in 2025

As 2024 draws to a close, we reflect with gratitude on all that we have accomplished together at St. Thomas Aquinas College Erepí (STACE) in Uganda. Through your kindness and faith, our campus has grown tremendously, bringing life-changing opportunities to vulnerable youth and bringing a whole new era of hope to a region marginalized for decades.

This year's accomplishments include:

- New Classroom Block and Teachers' Quarters: Completed with your support, alongside funding for an additional classroom and teachers' quarters.
- Unprecedented sponsorship of 100 New Students: Offering education and hope to children in need.
- Sustainable Growth on Campus: Expanding our farm, adding solar power, first phase of campus security and completing the new library.
- National accreditation of our college as an Advance Level Boarding High School in just only four years of its existence making it the first to achieve this kind of milestone in the northern region of Uganda. It demonstrated the confidence the government of Uganda has in our school.
- Dining Hall Planning: With full funding secured, we look forward to creating a welcoming space for students to gather, eat, and grow in community this coming academic year.

As we celebrate these milestones, we also look forward to welcoming a new class of students in February 2025. We invite you to join us in meeting their needs through year-end giving. These incoming students need essentials such as beds, mattresses, books, lab equipment, and sanitary pads to begin their educational journey with comfort and dignity.

In the spirit of Advent, we are reminded of God's call to give with generosity and compassion: "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (Hebrews 13:16). Your support not only meets these immediate needs but provides hope, opportunity, and a brighter future for these children.

Ways to Give:

One-Time Gift: Make a difference with a single contribution.

Recurring Gift: Sustain support for students year-round.

Required Minimum Distribution (RMD): Direct a portion of your IRA if you're 72 or older.

Stock Transfer: Donating appreciated stock may offer tax benefits.

Legacy Giving: Consider including E3 Africa in your estate plans.

Thank you for your faith, generosity, and for bringing hope this Advent season to every child we serve.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Fr. Robert Aliunzi

[Make a gift to E3 Africa to support the needs of our growing student population](#)

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Newsletter Highlights

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BELIEVE GALA**

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THIS ADVENT &
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Student Sponsorship: The Heart of our Mission

From Abandonment to Hope: Christine's Inspiring Path with E3 Africa



Life Before Sponsorship

Christine grew up facing unimaginable challenges as an abandoned child and a refugee. With no parental support and living in extreme poverty, she struggled for even the most basic necessities. Access to education seemed like a distant dream, and her future was filled with uncertainty.

Impact of Sponsorship

Through the generous support of Thomas and Jan, Christine's life took a transformative turn. Sponsorship provided her with not only education but also access to healthcare, a safe environment, and the encouragement she needed to thrive. This stability allowed her to focus on her studies, bringing newfound hope and direction to her life.



Personal Growth and Development

Christine's journey has been remarkable. She grew academically and personally, building confidence, resilience, and a passion for leadership. As she embraced her education, she found her voice and her purpose, envisioning a future that once seemed impossible.

Future Aspirations

Inspired by the care she has received, Christine dreams of becoming a nurse. Her goal is to advocate for and support abandoned and refugee children, offering them the resources and compassion that helped her rise above adversity.

Giving Back to the Community

Christine is already paying it forward. She participates in community outreach, sharing her experiences and mentoring disadvantaged children. Her advocacy and mentorship have made a lasting impact in her community, inspiring others to believe in their own potential.



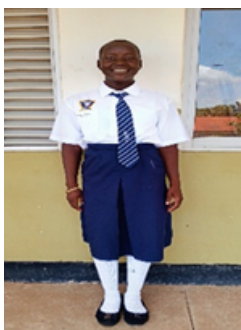
Impact on Family and Beyond

The sponsorship has not only transformed Christine's life but has also brought hope to her family. While their challenges remain, the support has provided Christine with a foundation of stability and possibility, reaching far beyond her immediate needs.

Message to Her Sponsor

"Thank you, Thomas and Jan, for changing my life with your generosity. Your support has given me hope and the tools to build a brighter future. I am committed to helping others, just as you have helped me. Your impact is immeasurable, and I am deeply grateful."

Christine's journey is a testament to the life-changing power of sponsorship. Through the kindness of others, she has found hope, purpose, and the strength to envision a future where she, too, can be a beacon of light for others.



[Click or scan to sponsor a child and change a life today!](#)

E3 AFRICA CELEBRATES AND SHARES GRATITUDE FOR SUCCESSFUL BELIEVE GALA

The recent Believe Gala was an unforgettable evening of community, generosity, and shared mission, raising over \$93,000 to support the students of St. Thomas Aquinas College Erepí (STACE) in Uganda. These funds will go directly toward furnishing the newly constructed school library, a vital resource for fostering learning and growth among the students.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event a success. Special guest Joseph Ambayo, Executive Director of EENU, our sister organization in Uganda, traveled from Uganda to join us. Joseph shared his powerful story with E3 Africa supporters, offering a moving testament to the impact that education can have on vulnerable youth. His journey from hardship to success as a mentor and advocate for children in need left a lasting impression on all who attended.

Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted and pastors from the Diocese of Phoenix, steadfast supporters of STACE's mission and Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi's vision, were also present. Their support underscored the profound difference that donors like you are making in Uganda. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). With faith, we envision a future where every child has the chance to thrive—and your contributions are turning that vision into reality.

For those unable to attend, we warmly invite you to consider supporting the mission in the future. Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to empowering these young lives with hope, knowledge, and opportunity. Thank you for walking by faith alongside us and for bringing light to the future of STACE and its students.



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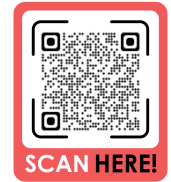
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Support E3 Africa's Mission This Advent & Christmas!



One Time Gift	Make a one-time gift to support immediate needs of students.	Checks payable to E3 Africa or set up a donation online at e3africa.org/donate
Recurring Gift	Provide ongoing support through monthly, quarterly or annual donations to sustain our mission year-round.	Checks payable to E3 Africa or set up a recurring donation online at e3africa.org/donate
Sponsorship	Sponsor an orphaned or impoverished child with \$840 per year (or \$70/month auto-pay) to cover educational, health, and living essentials.	Sponsor today to help a child have a future. e3africa.org/donate
Stock Transfer	Avoid paying capital gains taxes by donating your stock directly to E3 Africa rather than selling it first. By doing so, E3 Africa receives more of the total value of the stock and you can deduct the value of the stock from your taxes. Please consult with your tax advisor.	Vanguard TDC#: 0062 Account: 84211105 Money Market Settlement Account: 88067332568
Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)	Gifts to charity may be made from retirement accounts. The Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) is the smallest amount account holders must withdraw from their IRA or employer sponsored retirement plans each year once they reach the age of 72. If you fail to meet your RMD, the amount not withdrawn is taxed at 50%. Please consult with your tax advisor.	Payable to E3 Africa
Legacy Giving	Make a significant, lasting contribution by including E3 Africa in your estate plans. This provides enduring support to help continue our mission beyond your lifetime.	Legacy giving is a powerful way to support E3 Africa's future. - Contact Executive Director, Kristin Smith for more information at kristin@e3africa.org .

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