

## **Visit to Six (6) Widows In March 2020**

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### **REPORT**

Inn March 2020 before lockdown I managed to visit only 6 ladies have benefited from savings in and borrowing from their Village Bank where I have been channeling financial support from the above friends.

#### **1. Olive Ruvuma**

Olive is the Chairperson of the group and a widow. Before she became a member of the group she did not have a meaningful business. Now she got a locker up/room in the local market and she sells merchandise of all sorts.

Below is Olive in her shop at Kyesiiga Township

#### **2. Annet Nyamaizi**

She is the Secretary of the group. You have visited her dilapidated house before. She had no source of income whatsoever and she was HIV+. I have been helping her variously. She too joined the village Bank. She started selling clothes in different markets. She has managed to build a home and got a fixed shop in one of the rooms of my Building. I intend to keep her there even if I get tenants. her livelihood and health have improved.

#### **3. Beatrice Kiiza**

She is the Treasurer of the group. Her story, like Olive, Annet is the same. I found these ladies at zero. I thank the Lord who has raised them up and given them joy. She also has a shop selling local merchandise.

The above 3 ladies are born again.

#### **4. Mbabazi Oliva**

Like her namesake Olive, she also has a stall in the Local Market selling food.

#### **5.Kabadiima Daisy**

She too has benefitted from the Village Bank and is selling charcoal(environmental degradation!) mainly and other produce. Daisy, Kiiza Beatrice and Annet are blessed to have shops along the main road.

#### **6. Atuhairwe Beatrice**

She is still struggling , lives with her grandchildren and has not managed to build a decent home. She sells dried cassava, mainly. You can see her standing at her home with her grandchildren.

My concern is those ladies in the group who are not born again. Everytime I visit and meet with the widows I always testify to the gospel of God's grace because this ministry and partners ministry are founded on the grace of God through Christ Jesus. To my disappointment, the message of God's grace is an offence to a few who have ended up deserting the group. Please pray that they will give their lives to Christ and get out of religious bondage.

May God increase your "store of seed"for making these women happy.

Your partner in ministry,

Sarah