



2017 PSL Finale

We welcome you to yet another edition of our newsletter.

We are delighted by the success of the Primary Schools League. The finals attested to the great season we had this year from March to August. The girls' gala and its finale was a great success too.

It's schools holidays and it's football time, stories and all that joy that the holidays bring us.

Alex & Nils are here with us – for a month.

We have a venue for the Christmas Camp.

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Fun and glamour are the two words that described the 26th day of August 2017.

It had been a long way coming for us and the 22 schools that took part in this year's Primary Schools League. From March till August 2017.

It finally came, and all the finalists were "dressed to kill." All smartly clad in jerseys courtesy of Watoto Wasoka, Uganda Martyrs and ABC Divine were in for the boys' while Arrows Academy and Jolly Primary School were up to the task for the girls' edition. There was also a curtain raiser between the Watoto Wasoka Volunteers and the school teachers & coaches.

Whereas Uganda Martyrs (boys) and Arrows Academy (girls) emerged victors, in the end everyone was a winner. Each of the 22 schools took home two footballs and certificates, and lots of smiles!

Read the [full report here](#).

School Holidays

We are in the second week of second term holidays – catching up on stories, loving the reunion with the kids, and lots of football! Football trainings with Sparta 09 teams and tournaments. Also, the kids' home continues to provide a family setting for a dozen kids this holiday. Alex is also here and helping with the football, and the kids.

Training continues for the Sparta teams at Uganda Martyrs High School – Lubaga.



Alex is in Kampala

Remember the name, Alexander Hombrink? Yes, one of our co-founders is back in Kampala to (physically) check on the progress of the work here and to also enjoy sometime with the kids.

He was last here in 2011, and six years later, he's back! So much for time yet so much he has been doing for Watoto Wasoka over the years in Nordhorn, and now he can experience it in Kampala.

An aspiring UEFA – B coach, Alex is also helping with our Sparta 09 Kampala teams. A passionate social worker, he is also drafting ideas for increasing our community development impact.

He's here with Nils, an U19s Sparta 09 Nordhorn player. We are happy to have you around with us, Alex & Nils.



Christmas Camp

The preparations for the sixth Christmas Camp are underway. We've spent the last two months searching for a location to host this year's camp. We are pleased to announce that we finally have a venue — we know where we will be from the 28th December 2017 till the 3rd January 2018.

This year's Christmas Camp will be hosted by Royal Giant High School in Mityana District.

We can already think of yet another grand opportunity for play with thousands of kids from all over Uganda.

To can get involved — volunteer, donate, support, bring a team, cheer along or just come and play football.

We just can't wait !



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Get Involved...

Volunteer / intern with us.....

You are currently in Kampala, Uganda or planning on going there and want to do some voluntary work? You are a hobby or professional football player or coach who like to kick the ball with our kids? We seek enthusiastic people passionate about children's rights, football and girls, with willingness to interact with others, and increase their hands-on experience of football, children and girls. Put your ICT and tech skills to test by running our website.

The list of opportunities is long; we would love to hear from you soon.

- Attend the Grand Slums Derby and/or the Christmas Camp
- Getting to make a real difference applying your personal skill set to better the world, you help improving daily training work
- And so much more...

We need your support....

Your monetary contribution! Every Shilling counts for us!
Sponsoring of tournament or WATOTO WASOKA in general, single or frequent contribution
Support through material and commodities
Any other activity that would help us to get an inch closer to our organization's goals!

And we offer....

Accountability & Transparency: You will know where your contribution was spent / used for
Visibility (if desired): We will mention your support on our website and tell everybody we know :)



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Football Made In Slums!

Watoto Wasoka was founded in 2009.

Watoto Wasoka – football made in slums, is a local NGO based in the heart of Kampala's biggest slums. We are a non-profit, community – led youth development organization which uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change in the life of slum children in Uganda. The organization aims to promote street and slum kids through their love for football, and tries to provide them with an alternative to street life for a better future perspective. We offer shelter, education and school support.

Upon realization of our first model centre, we intend to include health services & job training for those, who do not obtain scholarships.