



Christmas Camp is here!

The eight edition of the WATOTO WASOKA newsletter is here.

Now the school holidays are over and the kids are back for the last and promotional school term.

Our focus now turns to the Christmas Camp in December.

Enjoy this one !

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We are in the tenth month of the year, and the time is ripe for us to begin thinking of Christmas. For us, and the kids, that means much more than the 25th day of the last month. We are already in high gear with preparations for the fifth Christmas Camp, and we just can't wait. Last year, we had a great time in Luwero with 1,850 boys and girls, all thanks to your generosity. Because you supported us, we managed to bring football, games, fun, food and WASH workshop to the kids and girls for a full week.

This year, we are looking at a bigger and better Christmas Camp with over 2,000 boys and girls. We will be hosted by Namagabi Secondary School in Kayunga district from the 28th December 2016 to the 3rd January 2017.

We are planning a WASH Capacity Building Training for over 50 slums community coaches, and WASH Workshops for 2,000 boys and girls. We are also planning on a community service outreach with all the participants in Kayunga town. We are bringing over 200 girls to the second edition of the Girls' Christmas Camp, and we will be having a charity match with the community select team. As always, we will cap off the Christmas Camp with the usually thrilling match of our staff and volunteers against the Team Coaches.

To make this year's camp another success, we will seek your support; donations, materials, and volunteers. We are seek support for footballs and feeding of 2,000 boys and girls for six days.

To support the Christmas Camp, get in touch with our Donor Relations Manager [here](#).



News & Updates...

Betterplace.org

It's on a rather unfortunate note that we inform you that the web provider/platform we used for our previous campaigns (Betterplace.org) has recently changed its terms and conditions. We are not able to use the platform anymore. We thus seek advice and/or recommendations of a web provider/platform that can allow for online donation campaign for an NGO which is only registered in Uganda, caters for the transfers of donations to local bank accounts without charge and utilises Paypal or other online payment options. Your input will highly be appreciated.

Francis visits MYSA, MTG

Last month our Executive Director, Francis Mugoya, visited Kenya. He was on a learning visit to witness first-hand the successful models employed at two of the most successful Sports for Development organisations in Africa - Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA) in Nairobi and Moving The Goalposts (MTG) in Kilifi.

In Mathare, Francis was under the tutelage of Susan Otiengo, the Communications and Marketing Manager at MYSA who showed him around the MYSA headquarters, the centre and to one of the community libraries. He later held conversations with some of the MYSA staff including Henry Majale, the MYSA Executive Director.

In Kilifi, Francis was under the tutelage of Dorcas Amakobe, the Programmes Manager at MTG who showed him around the MTG headquarters and introduced him to some MTG staff. He was also able to take part in capacity building and project follow up sessions with the TackleAfrica group at MTG, in addition to witnessing the Peace day celebrations.

We want to thank the teams at MYSA and MTG for welcoming WATOTO WASOKA and for taking Francis through their amazing work. We hope we can pick a leaf in our efforts to grow as a football for good organisation.

Visit by African Talents

Last month, we were humbled by a visit by Dr. Wolfgang and Annette from African talents. We were humbled by their donation of football shirts from Bayern Munich.

Coaches meet due

On 6th November 2016, we will hold the second pre-camp preparation meeting for all team coaches intending to take part in the Christmas Camp. After the first one in August, this will be the last one before the Christmas Camp in December. The meeting will take place at Yovani Hotel and will start at 2pm. Coaches, you're kindly reminded to attend as this meeting, to confirm your teams and to elect your representatives.

Meanwhile, all volunteers will have a meeting on Monday 24th October 2016. If you intend to volunteer in the Camp (referee, coordinate fixtures, feeding and sleeping plans, etc), you can't miss this one.



The most important thing in Olympics is not to win but to participate just as the most important thing in life is not to triumph but to struggle – ***Pierre de Coubertin***

WASH in Moroto

As you read this, Patrick and Francis have already set foot in Moroto in the company of our WASH partners Viva con Agua, to work on yet another Football 4 WASH project. We developed our own WASH football drills that we have been using for the past two years at our events and as stand-alone programs. We have already been to Moroto twice and this time we will be teaching our drills to over 80 primary school boys and girls, teachers and educational officers from 15 schools in the Karamoja region. This time round, our focus is to build capacity and empower the pupils, to make the program more pupil-centred and help the schools carry on the Football 4 WASH programs on their own.

The project brings together WATOTO WASOKA and Viva con Agua on yet another exciting WASH program. It's also being coordinated by partners Welthungerhilfe e.V and also supported by WaterAid.



Website re-launched

If you haven't checked it out yet, you need to, like now!

Our [website](#) has a fresh new look, thanks to the great tech work by Stream Technology Uganda.

For all the updates, news and galleries, you can now visit www.watotowasoka.ug



Holiday time is over, school again!

We had a great time during the month – long second term holiday. Our U14s Sparta teams won two championships in Nansana and Kisenyi.

Four of our boys were selected for the U14s City Tyres team that represented Kampala region in Moroto. Two of these boys – Kavuma Abdu 'Messi' and goalkeeper Muwonge Shafick 'Turner' were selected in the tournament team that represented Uganda and travelled to Kenya for a couple of days playing friendly games with junior sides in Nairobi.

As the third term begins, we want to wish all the boys and girls that will sit for their national final exams at primary, O'level and A'level classes, and to all the others sitting for their promotional exams.



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.