

## About Oasis

Oasis is an international charity established in the UK in 1985. Today, Oasis is made up of five inter-dependant organisations with bases in 11 different countries, across five continents.

Oasis' focus is in helping the poor and marginalised and works irrespective of gender, sexuality, ethnicity and religion.

**Oasis Uganda** was established in 2001 and runs the following projects:

**Bambejja:** transforming the lives of vulnerable girls in the Kampala region through the Child Support, Skills Training and Family Support and Resettlement Projects.

**Net2Work:** providing I.T. training to the poor, giving them the skills that they need to find employment and secure a future for themselves and their families.

**International Placements and Global Action Teams:** A chance for individuals and church teams from overseas to visit Uganda and use their time and skills to make a difference.

For more information about the work of Oasis Uganda and Oasis worldwide, please visit [www.oasisuganda.org](http://www.oasisuganda.org) and [www.oasisglobal.org](http://www.oasisglobal.org)

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## The Beersheba Project



A hope for the future

An Oasis Uganda project in partnership with

**Redeemed Church  
Maluku**

## Beersheba Project

The Beersheba Project is based in Musoto, Mbale, and was established in 2006. Musoto is a slum community with high unemployment and prevalent alcoholism (its main industry is brewing alcohol), where few children attend school and many girls are 'married' by their mid teens.

Beersheba was set up in partnership with the Redeemed Church Maluku to respond to the needs of vulnerable girls aged thirteen to sixteen, providing a comprehensive programme of education, training and support.

In order to have a lasting impact in the lives of the girls, their families and the wider community of Musoto are also involved in a variety of programmes that Beersheba runs. The overall aim of the Project is to equip and empower vulnerable people in this community so they can live positive and healthy lives.

### Education Department Activities

- Basic literacy and numeracy lessons
- Life skills training including HIV/AIDS training and sexual health
- Sports, music and other recreational activities
- Counselling and emotional support
- Home visits to girls and their families
- Supporting girls to reintegrate back to school



### Community Development Activities

- Carers of the girls in Beersheba meet regularly for training in agriculture, animal husbandry, Income Generation Activities, health, HIV and AIDS and parenting. This input ensures that parents and guardians take long term responsibility for the girls.
- Schools work - Taking "Esteem" relationships and self esteem course into local schools
- HIV and AIDS awareness workshops for the community
- The Beersheba Craft group – helping local women earn income through selling handicrafts
- 'Beersheba Boys' Football Club
- Saturday Children's Club

### Sara's life transformation....



*"My name is Sara and I joined **Beersheba Project** in January 2006. Before I joined, I had dropped out of school in P4 because I did not have confidence in myself. During the time I spent at Beersheba I learnt numeracy, literacy and life skills which gave me courage to go back to school. I have been able to go back to school and I was promoted to P5. I performed well in the last school term as I came 2 out of over 100 children in my class. Thank you Beersheba"*

### We value your support!

Join us by providing practical, prayerful or financial support and get involved in this great work. Please contact us for further details (see over)

**Thank you for your interest!**