

Vocational School for the Deaf, Kampala

We support children at a deaf unit in a remote primary school in Lucca District, not far from Jinja. When the time comes for these children to leave that school, there are few options for them to continue their education. We do not normally sponsor individual students but it became clear that if we didn't do something, these remarkable young people had no chance of furthering their education. We heard about the School for the Deaf in Kampala which offers students the opportunity to learn a skill alongside pursuing academic studies and we now have 5 students boarding there while learning tailoring and carpentry. With the chance of integration into the community via apprenticeships, our students learn both practical and life skills. As well as gaining a future income stream, they develop a sense of self-worth, acceptance and the confidence of a brighter future ahead.

