

## **Update from the Field**

## June 2023

## **Meet Sarah**



We are thrilled to have Sarah as our intern this summer in Uganda. Originally from Fairfield, MT, Sarah spent the past year studying at the Montana Wilderness School of the Bible, and will be heading to the University of Montana-Western next year to pursue elementary education. Sarah's passion for children led her to seek out this opportunity with Hope of Africa, which she learned about through her friend Heather. She believes that this trip is a true blessing from God, and can't wait to see the impact she can make. In her free time, Sarah enjoys hiking, horseback riding and painting.

Sarah has provided an exciting update on her trip to Uganda! She began by spending two weeks in Gulu for training with the Roots to Fruits team. The program's aim is to bring Christ to the center of the curriculum. Sarah had the opportunity to meet passionate teachers who share her commitment to providing quality education to children.



Next, Sarah moved to Wakiso to set up a learning center using the Roots to Fruits curriculum. Sarah and the team plan to use the downstairs of the chicken coop as their temporary classroom, while waiting on the Lord for the funds to purchase a tent. The tent will house two rotations of children attending our intermediate school. They will be taught basic skills like reading, writing and math. Their guardians have not been able to afford their education up to this point, and we are committed to help them save so they can in the future.



During their time in Gulu, they worked at a farm that supports the community by selling livestock and produce. They also organized a camp for over 300 village kids where they taught the creation story, played games, and colored pictures.

Back in Wakiso, Sarah and the team organized another camp for youth. They shared the gospel, had meals together and played games. Sarah has come to realize that her trip has taught her what it means to have a heart like Christ for people.



