



Protect. Educate. Empower.

## ASAHI's Mission Continues

The conflict in South Sudan forced our girls to run for their lives. After fleeing Duk Payuel our staff reunited our students and transported them across the southern border to our "new" rented facility in Moyo, Uganda. ASAHI's mission continues.

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The ASAHI girls survived the attacks on their villages by fleeing. They witnessed shootings and passed weak, sick, and injured children and elders who were left behind. Their trauma has been mitigated because the ASAHI staff risked their own lives to locate our students among thousands of refugees from Duk County.

These photos show their transformation as they play games in the yard of ASAHI's new home.



## PROTECT.

ASAHI's mission to **PROTECT** orphaned girls from forced marriage at puberty continues and has been stepped up in light of the ongoing conflict in South Sudan.

ASAHI continues to provide safe housing, access to education, food, clothing, medical care, and love to vulnerable orphaned girls in the face of tremendous challenges. When it became apparent that it was not safe to

return to their villages due to the ongoing conflict, ASAHI staff managed to locate our students. With

permission from their guardians, our staff transported them from distant locations across the border of South Sudan to Moyo, Uganda where we rented a large, gated compound to house them. The property includes a home with five bedrooms, toilets, showers and tubs, a kitchen, living space, a front porch, and a garage. The property also includes an office building, study space, additional cooking facilities for large-scale cooking, and a large yard for activities. We have city water and power.

Our board gives thanks to our brave and loyal staff (all local Sudanese) who risked their own safety to protect ASAHI students from the ongoing dangers of the civil war (malnutrition, disease, trauma, fear of attack) and from subsequent injury, illness or death.

[ASAHIinSudan.org](http://ASAHIinSudan.org)

## EDUCATE.

ASAHI's mission to **EDUCATE** our students continues in Moyo, Uganda. We have enrolled our students in Ugandan schools, and we pay all associated costs—tuition and fees, books, uniforms, and support materials. In their role as guardians for the ASAHI students, our staff meets with teachers, attends school and sporting events and conferences, and handles all school-related issues. At home, we encourage a study environment and provide assistance with homework. The ASAHI girls also help each other.



Two ASAHI girls are in their first year of high school. The primary school students are in two schools—an early primary (K-3rd grade) and a late primary (4-7th grade).

The English skills of the ASAHI students are improving rapidly. As in South Sudan, English is the national language in Uganda. In their homeland, our students could fall back on their native language to talk with friends or teachers. Not so in Uganda where the native languages are different. Each of our girls is in a classroom with only a few other ASAHI girls. To speak to their classmates and to the teachers, they must use English. They are also being exposed to the local language in the Moyo community.

## EMPOWER.

Our mission to **EMPOWER** the ASAHI students teaches and encourages them to lead and to give back to their communities. To retain ties to their extended family and communities, most of our students spend term breaks with close family and friends in Ugandan refugee camps. We encourage our girls to speak up and to speak out, to work hard for future opportunities, and to take responsibility for helping others in the future. Our prayer is that South Sudan will return to peace. When it does, the ASAHI students will be ready to contribute their talent, skills and knowledge to transform their country. They are the future.

Contact us for information about sponsorship opportunities

### What Your Contribution Does for the ASAHI Students:

- You save their lives by providing a safe haven during this civil war
- You provide a home, food, and nurturing
- You provide medical care
- You enable education and a future with choices
- You prevent marriage at puberty and too-early childbirth
- You lift the ASAHI students and their future families out of poverty
- You enable the ASAHI girls to help others in the future



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