



A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to be in northern Uganda to join in the graduation celebrations for Class 16 at the Lukome Center. What an awesome experience!

As you [watch this video](#) I hope you are encouraged by the great things that are happening. Though the pains of war and conflict run deep, these last few weeks are a reminder to me that healing can come over time and new futures are possible. Watching the 27 girls of Class 16 graduate, the words of Isaiah resonated in my heart and mind:

*"...to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified."*

(Isaiah 61:3)

Thank you for standing with us.

With gratitude,



Nathan Mandsager  
ChildVoice CEO

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