MISSION:

To Educate, train and equip the world for great commission, reminding people of their equal natural rights in sharing the world, supporting them to reveal their potential and achieving their life goals.

VISION:

Educating and transforming people’s lives by the power of joint efforts.

SLOGAN:   GIVE ME A HAND

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

Imparting behavioral change by addressing knowledge, skills and attitude gap

This report encompasses activities carried out by Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa – GOFA in the month of febraury. This include financial literacy training, hands on, creativity and innovativeness, business visits, mentorship, coaching and other related activities;
Meet Nakazi Margret, a member in Money mintors Investment Club – Kampala, and a resident of Gayaza parish, Kasangati Village, Nangabo Sub County in Wakiso district. She attended GOFA’s financial literacy training in January 2018 but due to continuous coaching, mentorship, and mentor’s personal life story, Margret used her savings to start up a business.

Margret is both an accountant and a teacher by profession and on top of that she added hands on skills like tailoring, decorating, and liquid soap making. As we talk now, she decided to quit from where she was employed from and decided to start a business dealing in different products and services include events management (decoration), liquid soap, tailoring, and school bag making, juice making, and snacks making. She is now employing 3 early school leavers (youths) as GOFA’s interest of addressing the first Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of No Poverty, these youths work hand in hand in different activities like marketing. She puts value addition as her first priority.

PICTORIALS OF MARGRET’S BUSINESS AND PRODUCTS

Tandika Uganda literally means start up Uganda, is one of GOFA’s impressing groups going through people’s effort to eradicate poverty in Uganda program (PEEPU), this group is composed of early school leavers, single parents, graduants most especially female youths.

We are taking them through entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and craft making. GOFA provided free training materials to the group, the first craft shoes made on the first training it sparked the starting of the group.
On the first training with the help of their chairperson Madam Rosette Twizere who is also a trainer and mobilizer, they were able to make 25 pairs of craft shoes each sold at sh. 15,000/=($4) and GOFA just gave it to a group as a start up capital.

**PICTORIALS OF TANDIKA UGANDA GROUP**

What a good story teller he is GOFA founder Mr. Graben Paul Luswata changed the life of one of Komo sponsored student a.k.a Pixon Acid who used to be isolated, criticized, and undermined by many even by his fellow youths due to his life style. Paul tought Pixon during his primary education at Johnson Nkosi in Primary 6 and seven, this made the bonding so easy that resulted into promising impact.

In January Pixon visited GOFA’s new offices in Kasangalabi Mukono opposite Fizzy soda factory, he was taken through a five hour mentorship and coaching sessions under GOFA’s well designed program named Power of Leadership (POL).

Pixon as he calls himself in celebrity world has a skill of plaiting hair and dreadrocks but he needed counselling and guidance and a whistle to brow his ears than being critisized of his life style.
In the discussion with GOFA director, Pixon was advised to follow his heart, be determined, focused and try to put out what he knows to other people starting with his fellow youth of Komo who are on sponsorship program.

Here is Pixon started with Nanteza Solome in the month of February and other customers from neighborhood also picked an interest in his creativity. The customers come with their own materials like braids and he plaits them from his balcony at home and using door to door as advised by Paul.

He was advised to start saving to be able to move his first step from home to rent a room for proper identification.

PICTORIALS
In concussion therefore, at GOFA we strongly believe in changing peoples behavior through our well designed programs, we inviting all partners both local and international and individuals to join the struggle.

We also are calling upon all female youths to join the GOFA women celebrations to take place at Namboole National stadium parking on 8th/march/2018. See you there.