School girls proudly showing off the hygiene kits we gave them in year 2022.

Dear Friends, greetings. I would like to let you know that in July/August, I will be travelling to Uganda to visit our families as well as visiting 22 schools in two Archdeaconries. Visiting schools enables me to share the Good News of Christ with the students and teachers. When I get to Uganda, there are people willing to volunteer to work with me as I go along with the school ministry. We get the opportunity to talk to the girls separately showing them how to use the Hygiene feminine products and how to take care of them.

This is a very important ministry in the life of the girls because many of them miss school for a week monthly when they do not have hygiene kits they would need to take them through their cycle. We buy the reusable sanitary pads (Schoolgirl Kits) from AfriPads Uganda Ltd. Each packet as may be seen from the above indicated picture contains 5 pads with 2 pouches - costs equivalent to US**$4.**

Our goal is to **raise US$6,400 to purchase 1,600** schoolgirl kits for hygiene pads.

In some schools according to the teachers' statements, the girls lack undergarments. We think two girls can share **a dozen costing - $8** (6 knickers for each girl.) Our prayer is to **raise US$6,400 to purchase 800 dozen underwear for girls.** Not having undergarments(nickers) is a big problem for a lot of girls because if the ones she used during the day did not dry up during the night, that means the following day she cannot attend school. Therefore, I would like to request you to support any or both causes - Sanitary Pads or Undergarments(nickers.) Monies should be directed to:

St. Paul's Church, 79 Cross St, Gardner, MA 01440.
On the memo line indicate: Uganda – Schoolgirl kits.

This is a big school project involving lots of travels, please keep us in your prayers for journey mercies, I will be sending pictures daily as the progression of the project goes on.

Sincerely Yours,
Rev. Beatrice Kayigwa, Deacon
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