



Am called Ssengendo Joseph aged 23years. Daughters of Charity rescued me when I was two weeks old. I grew up without knowing any of my family members and this hurts me so much. I attended my primary school education at Mother Kevin Primary School .

At Kiwanga home, a center of Daughters of Charity orphanages I found a new family, new friends and this was my fellow kids in the orphanage and Sister Rose Muyinza the late who is the founder of Daughters of Charity gave me that parental love, the only love that I know. When she died in 2009, I lost a big part of me!

In 2007, when Children of Uganda transferred all of us to Sabina-Rakai home to study (the reason they gave us) it was the most horrible experience of my life and I had no choice but to go with their decision, no one could listen to us however reasonable our arguments were which traumatised most of us. During my stay there, I felt everything was done against me, too hostile. I met teachers who did not care to listen and understand my weaknesses most especially in class. I became too slow in class and the teachers never cared.

It really saddens me going into my background, my past because time came and I had to work so hard to escape from Sabina home as it was unbearable to us who came from Kiwanga home and only favoured those from within the area who even have parents and they treat us like trash picked from the streets.

Am thankful to God that one day, among the foreign visitors who came to Sabina there was a lady who was so curious about me, asked me what was the problem and I told her I wanted to go back to the people who really loved me like a person and she gave me money to travel to Kiwanga home.

If given the opportunity, I want to start a hair dressing shop to be able to afford the basics of life and also to help my brothers and sisters who were also rescued by Sister Rose when they were toddlers.