

## MARY'S PIGGERY

A couple of years ago we had the privilege of meeting Mary. She was a married woman living in the Mukono district of Uganda with her husband and 13 children.



During this visit in May 2017, she showed us her property. The place encompassed a 200 square foot structure her family currently lived in and an unfinished home her husband started to construct but failed to complete due to lack of income.

Mary shared with us her desire to start a Piggery Farm. This aspiring entrepreneur hoped this endeavor would provide enough income to support her family, providing money for food and a secure, completed home. She further hoped it would provide enough money to allow her to send her children to proper schooling. There is no public education in Uganda and it is quite costly.



Mary's business plan required little start-up cost but had huge potential as Piggery farms are almost non-existent in remote villages of the Mukono District. Our team worked with Mary to develop the list of needs and investment required. The list was simple but crucial. We needed money for pigs (a male and female ... so they could reproduce), feed, medical vaccination,



construction supplies for a pig sty and continued business support for two years. We were excited and honored to provide the resources for Mary so she could begin her Piggery.

We had only one condition ... she would pay this investment forward.

A year later we visited Mary's Piggery Farm. Mary and her piggery were flourishing! Her husband was able to finish constructing the home for the family to reside. Mary had an abundance of pigs, a safe house, and her children were attending school.

Recently, we learned that Mary has "paid forward" the opportunity by providing another lady with pigs to begin a Piggery Farm.

BEFORE PIGGERY



AFTER PIGGERY

