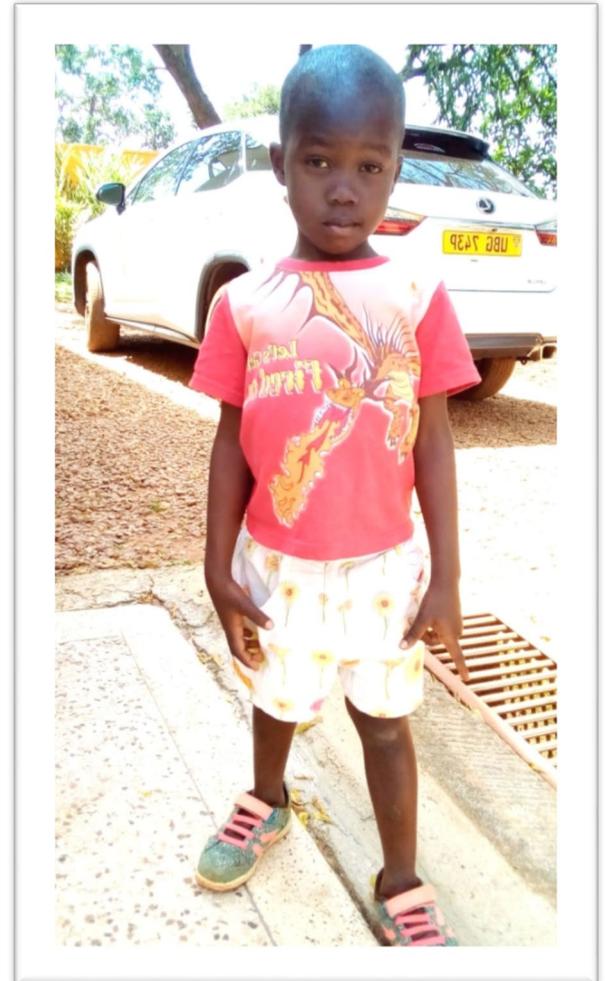




# SCHEDA BAMBINO



## AVSI SAD - UGANDA

**CODICE BAMBINO:** KIR-2188 LGPS DS

**NOME:** ONGOM JULIUS

**SESSO:** M

**DATA DI NASCITA:** 06-07-2015

**LUOGO DI RESIDENZA:** BANDA-KAMPALA

## JULIUS E LA SUA FAMIGLIA

Julius was in nursery two at Elgon Infant Primary School at the beginning of last year, but studied for few months because schools were closed due to COVID-19 in Uganda. The child lives with his parents and siblings in Kireka in a single roomed house made of local building materials, which is also in a poor condition. Emmanuel and Evalyne, Julius' parents, work hand in hand to look after their children: Emmanuel is a security guard, while Evelyn sells assorted food items from her veranda at home. Their incomes combined are not enough to cater for the household's needs: indeed, Emmanuel is often paid late, and he also has another wife (polygamy is a normal practice and socially accepted in Uganda) and therefore two families to take care of. For this reason, Julius' parents were not able to pay his school fees on time, and the child could not regularly attend classes. Thanks to your support, he will go back to school at Luigi Giussani Pre-Primary and Primary School without any inconvenience as soon as all schools will re-open.



## IL VALORE DEL SOSTEGNO

Thanks to your support, through the collaboration with MPI we will pay Julius' school fees as soon as schools will re-open, so that he regularly attends classes until he finishes primary and secondary school, or other institution levels of education. We shall also continue to respond to the family's urgent needs caused by COVID-19 through activities such as psychosocial support for the prevention of the virus, medical support, distribution of food and hygienic materials, and distribution of learning materials. Furthermore, his mother Evalyn will be trained in the culture of saving through the participation in saving groups at village level, in which the members have also access to financial services such as loans. The family will also be involved in various meetings organized by MPI through which they will receive guidance and counseling. In MPI they will find a family, a place where to belong, which will help them to live life with gladness and hope despite all the challenges they are encountering.

## CHI SE NE PRENDE CURA

"Meeting Point International" (MPI) is a local Non-Governmental Organization, working with AVSI in the implementation of the "Distance Support Program". The office is located in Kitintale and the intervention area is extended to the slums of Naguru and Kireka. Rose Busingye is the coordinator; she is a Ugandan nurse and together with the social worker she is offering psycho-social support to families affected by HIV/AIDS, with special attention to orphans and women. Luigi Giussani Pre-Primary and Primary School (LGPPS) was born from the experience the women gained in MPI. The school provides meals for all the children, to ensure an experience of welcoming and adequate conditions for the pupils' studies. The aim of the school, in fact, is to accompany each child during his journey to discover himself and the world, with a special care to the teachers' professional development, to improve their teaching methods and teacher-pupil relationship towards the desired quality level. Despite the commitment of the school in self-sustaining, the input coming from the Distance Support Program is paramount. That's why each child needs the support from two donors: the presence of two persons will help the school to always offer a quality education.

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