

DESIRE GODFREY – STORY



It sounded untruthful when Desire Godfrey received the message of becoming a beneficiary of the Sister Led Youth Initiative Uganda since he faced challenges with financial stability, confidence and direction. Having gone through the skilling, Desire attributes his progress to the support by the Association of Religious in Uganda that holds the most vulnerable in heart as well as the working tool kit which became a pathway for him to start his own small enterprise. Currently,

Desire is engaged as volunteer in Tata Motors in Kampala.

“Today my standard of living has greatly improved because the skills I gained and tool kit, I received now enable me to earn income every day and has made me self-reliant; able to manage my own social enterprise. I am in position to support my family, which brings me pride. I am no longer shy. My social relationships are strengthened. I am now more confident, willing to participate in community activities, contribute meaningfully to those around me”.

My hard work also attracted young boys and girls who expressed interest of learning.

“The skills I have received empowered me to train other youths in my community, sharing the knowledge being supported by ARU which did not just give me skills, but it gave me dignity, purpose and ability to shape my own future while uplifting others so that we grow together.”

Beyond economic and social changes, the initiative has built a strong foundation for academic progress as Desire Godfrey feels prepared, motivated, and hopeful about his future waiting to join for his diploma.

“I am deeply grateful to ARU for investing in me. Many blessings and long live SLYIU”

To all my friends in the family of ARU alumni, life is not success but it's a journey to destination through struggles and sacrifices, always to meet our needs with time. Remember; nobody is late with learning as long as there is hope and purpose for livelihood, never give up!

I remain Desire Godfrey.