

03/01/2017: Celebrate Our Lady, Maama Maria!

The beautiful faith of the young Catholic students is so profound it is breathtaking.

In Uganda, the culture is very different than in America. Muslim schools are sometimes the only available offer of an education. This is especially true for people living in remote villages.

The opportunity for an education is so precious that young Catholic students wear the customary dress of Muslims in order to attend the schools.

What is so extraordinary here, is that the students joyfully carry a statue of Our Lady, they call “Maama Maria” in a celebratory procession after school on her feast day. Singing and drums resound along their pathway.

May God bless the children!
Father Francis

