

*Isaac Does Not Speak or Write English fluently and so the following text is written (with his knowledge) by AGLMUK.*



Ssabitti Isaac was born in Mubbenda, Western Uganda on a Sunday in April in 1994. Like many of the children and young people at Bulabakulu he doesn't know the actual date of his birthday.

Isaac came to Bulabakulu in 2005 after Pastor Joshua saw him whilst he was at a conference near where he lived. Isaac was living with his uncle at the time – who has four children of his own and was struggling to look after them – let alone Isaac and his brothers. Isaac does not remember ever having seen his Dad though, as far as he knows, he is still

alive. He last saw his mum in 2008. His two brothers live at Bulabakulu and his three sisters live with his mum. Isaac maintains contact with his uncle and stays with him for about one week every year.

Isaac started at the bottom of the primary school (P1) when he came to Bulabakulu and went through the school to P7. Progression to secondary school was never really in question because it was clear that he just didn't suit academic work – let alone academic work in a language that he struggles with!

When the biogas plant was built at the village in 2012 it was Isaac that became the main man in charge. He took instructions from Vianney (the biogas consultant) and looked after the village cow and the biogas plant. He did this, along with some horticulture for around a year before the opportunity arose for him to be able to go away to college to be trained as a plumber. He had previously shown interest and had helped maintain taps on the water tanks and in the toilets and it was this that convinced AGLMUK to sponsor his plumbing course. Isaac has completed his plumbing course, and a period as an intern with a professional plumber. He hopes, eventually to be able to set up his own workshop and run his own business and he will certainly be the plumber and handyman of choice for AGLM at Bulabakulu.

