

Jowan's Story

Jowan graduated in 2017 with a BA in Social Work & Social Administration from Bishop Barham University, Uganda, and now works as an Assistant Programme Officer for an NGO. Rafiki Thabo supported her throughout her degree, without which she would not have got her job.

Jowan came from a poor family. Her parents did what they could to get her through school but often needed help from relatives and family friends who would give what they could. Continuing her studies at university seemed like an impossible dream given her struggles to get through school, but Rafiki Thabo were able to step in and support her to pursue her goal of higher education.



She will always remember how she felt as a child struggling to be able to attend school and will do what she can to help.

“Now, if ever I meet children with small issues stopping them from going to school, like not having a bag or pens or books, I give these things to them to help.”

Her recent marriage was a cause of much celebration and many of the Ugandan Rafiki Thabo scholars and graduates were there to celebrate with her. As an educated young woman, Jowan was able to choose who she married and when.



Jowan's wedding

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