

WHEN DREAMS COME THROUGH

Faizal was diagnosed with Kaposi's sarcoma (endemic) in 2009 and was referred to Mulago Cancer Institute for treatment. Due to financial constraints he did not go. Faizal joined Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja in 2012 when he was 20 years old due to severe pain, which was treated with morphine. Over the years the condition deteriorated until also the internal organs (lungs and intestines) were affected. Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja supported transport, tests and treatment, which was started in March 2016.

Faizal is now fully treated and all he wants is to start a small business and get married.
Total costs: UGX 268,800 (US \$ 74 or DKK 518).

February 2016 – before treatment started



October 2016 – half way through chemo therapy together with volunteer Eva Both undergoing chemotherapy at the time. Note Faizal's right hand is still very big.



March 2017, treatment is finished. Faizal is ready to start a business and he is hoping to get married



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In April 2017 we wrote the above story in a report to Rotary Holstebro, who had funded Faizal's treatment.

Coming back to work after Christmas we were delighted to learn that Faizal's dream of getting married had come through. In December he got married. Huge congratulations to Faizal for pursuing his dreams despite adversity. We wish him and his wife much joy and happiness together in years to come.

