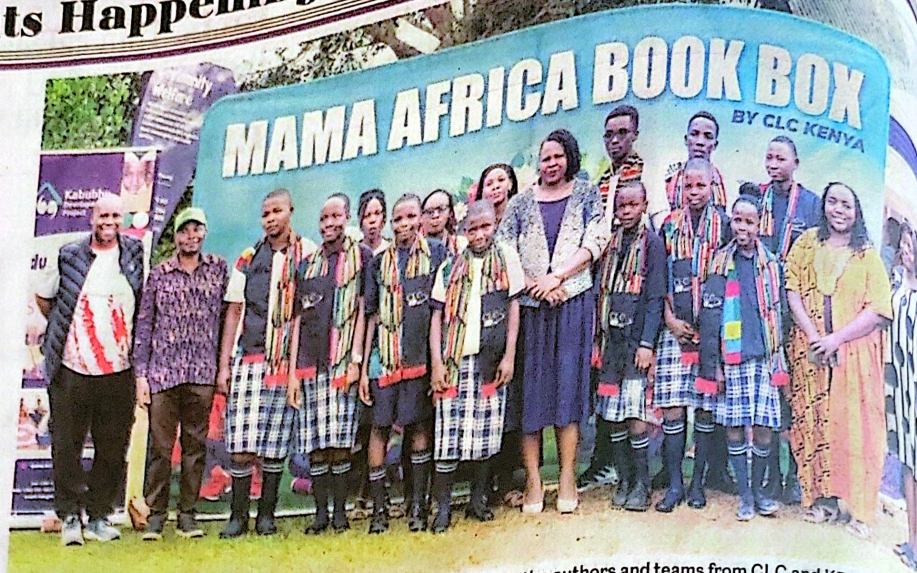




The chief guest, Ms. Harriet Ayebare (centre), poses for a photo with the authors and teams from CLC and KDP.

Kabubbu children become young authors

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February 28 was a day full of smiles, excitement, and celebration. Eight children from Kabubbu Community Primary School of

Kabubbu Development Project (KDP) became published authors. The young writers shared books they had created after a year of learning, practice, and guidance from Christian Literature Communication (CLC) Kenya, an organisation that helps children grow in faith through reading and writing.

Their journey began in 2025 when the school received a special gift of 1,000 Picture Bibles from GB Trust. As the children read more and more, something amazing happened: they began to imagine their own stories. Soon, with help from their teachers and mentors, those ideas turned into real books!

"I used to read books by others,

but now I have written my own," said Lillian Namubiru, a Primary Six pupil, smiling with pride. Another young author, Shanika, said writing made reading even more fun and helped her grow in her faith.

The children wrote about things they know and care about: school life, friendship, faith, and hope. One young writer, Praise Catherine, shared an important message: challenges do not define who we are.

Guests at the celebration were amazed by the children's creativity and encouraged more schools to start Writing Clubs. They also promised to keep supporting young writers so they can continue telling their stories.



Team from CLC poses for a photo with one of the young authors after handing over a certificate. PHOTOS/DAPHINE NAKABIRI



A boy proudly shows off his certificate.



Racheal Tushemeirwe shows off her certificate.