

## **Why the Women's Impact Fund Matters**

Investing in the Women's Impact Fund goes beyond financial aid. It is an opportunity to:

- Empower women of faith to provide for their families and contribute to their communities.
- Break the cycle of poverty by equipping women with the skills and resources they need to succeed.
- Equip these women to serve God with dignity, joy, and purpose.
- This is not just about supporting individuals; it's about transforming entire generations.

## **Challenges Faced by Ugandan Women**

While Ugandan women are incredibly hardworking, many face significant challenges, particularly in business. According to the World Bank, over 70% of women-owned businesses in Uganda fail within the first three years due to a lack of access to capital, land, and stable markets.

The Women's Impact Fund seeks to address these challenges by providing these women with the necessary tools and resources to overcome these barriers, enabling them to run thriving businesses and contribute to their communities.

In regards to employment, women face exploitative and unstable labor systems. Our desire is to model a Christ-centered alternative.

## **Current Impact**

- 6 women have been supported with business resources and mentorship.
- Educational support has been provided to 2 women
- The program operates in Mityana, Uganda. The training space serves as a hub for both entrepreneurial training and spiritual discipleship, with activities including prayer, community outreach, and evangelism.

## **Summary of Future Vision: Cornflake Business**

The Women's Impact Fund will take the lead on Legacy Footfalls' sustainability project of owning and operating a cornflake business. Not only will the governance, vision, and execution be women-led, the business itself will provide a unique opportunity for women through fair employment and training. Individual grants will continue for women from a self-sustaining fund. The space will continue to be used for discipleship and participation in worship, prayer, and evangelism.

At its core, this project is intended to create dignified, stable, and visible pathway for women to thrive, not only as beneficiaries but as active builders.