



Abundant Life Living Hope International Missions

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Dear friends

It is always a blessing to share with you what the Lord is doing in the Ugandan communities in which ALLHIM charity operates. So much has happened since we last communicated. Clearly, remarkable work has been done in the last year and we thank God for your continuous support which has enabled such progress.

Although the needs are extensive, we are grateful for what has been achieved with your support, and for what is yet to be accomplished. God's grace is abundant to all, and we never cease to be amazed at the way in which our needs are met. The journey ahead is exciting with so much to do. We are reminded in the bible (Philippians 1:6) that "He who started the good work will bring it to completion".



It was a privilege again to visit Uganda this year and to witness first-hand the work that has been undertaken. This year, we were joined by friends from Dinnington (Pastor Kingsley Jones and Darren Phillips). Together with the team in Uganda who work so tirelessly to ensure those we support live an improved life, they undertook repair and building work during their stay.



In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(1Thessalonians 5:18)

MOTHER JANET PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Dining Hall project is making good progress. The hall was extended, re-roofed and plastered. Your donations have enabled the hall to be painted and fitted with metal window frames. To fully complete the renovation, it is estimated that around £4100 will be needed.



There are still 197 children at Mother Janet who need sponsorship. This would enable them to fully access the educational provision available.

Thankfully, 90 children have sponsors, whilst there are some pupils who can afford to pay for their education which has helped to offset some of the running costs at the school and orphanage.

ACYP (ACTION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE)

Water filters were supplied to families in the villages to provide them with clean drinking water. These were donated and transported out to Uganda in July this year and our thanks are extended to Pontypool Rotary who covered the cost, through their fundraising. As a result, over 600 people can now access clean drinking water in the very remotest villages. This will undoubtedly save lives.



ACYP project is growing, with extensive needs. There are no Social Services in Uganda and ACYP has found itself in a position where so many issues are presented to the project (which in our country would require Social Services' intervention). Michael (the leader of the project) and his volunteers are overwhelmed by the sheer problems of the communities, which they aim to address with little finances.

We received a positive response to the recent appeal for the HIV Aids Children. Families with HIV cases are being supported by ACYP. The donations that have been received from various individuals and projects are highly appreciated. Nutritious foods have been purchased for these families. However, there continues to be great need for these foods if the medication provided is to work effectively. Please contact the charity if you feel you can help.



Many poor families are working their way to become self-sufficient as a result of the pig and goats' project run by ACYP. These families were previously living in desperate conditions but, with the provision of a pig or a goat and some seeds to plant food, they are now able to sustain themselves and this support continues to be extended to many more families, as funds become available.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Two blocks of classrooms have been erected and one of these has been roofed. As funds become available the second block will be roofed. This is a long-term project which will, ultimately, provide secondary education for around 700 children.

For the first phase to be finished, these two buildings will need floors, windows and doors, as well as desks, black boards and teaching resources. At current exchange rates, the estimated cost of this phase is £25,000.





Last year, once again the ALLHIM charity received such a positive response to the appeal made for a plate of food at Christmas. Several hundred people were again able to receive a nutritious Christmas meal.

Are you able to help us this year? We are again requesting your contributions towards a plate of food to make the orphans' Christmas special. There is also an ongoing need within the village of Mukoko and it is hoped that your generosity will provide sufficient funds to enable food to be provided to the villagers. We are requesting £4.00 per plate of food. Your donations would be hugely appreciated and should be received by no later than Monday, 5th November.



For sponsors who would like their sponsored child/ren to receive a Christmas gift, please write cheques to ALLHIM and send them to the Charity address by no later than Monday, 5th November, indicating the name of your sponsored child. As in previous years, the charity will liaise with the head teacher on the most suitable gift to the value of your donation.

Apologies for the very early request for donations but, as mentioned last year, and in previous newsletters, those involved in the processing of gifts received – both here and in Uganda – all work in excess of fulltime hours and schedules get much too tight closer to Christmas. Also, the pupils at Mother Janet leave school at the end of November for their home villages, as school finishes then until they restart in February. Early receipt of gifts will ensure they are received in time for the recipients to take their gifts home when they leave.

Thank you.