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**THEREFORE, MY BROTHERS,
STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING
MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE
YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE
WORK OF THE LORD.
(1 CORINTHIANS 15:58)**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends

It has been sometime since our last newsletter. We all lead very busy lives and have never ending 'to do lists'. However, it is always good when we can turn the attention away from ourselves to others and, without doubt, this blesses them.

The reports we receive from our brothers in Uganda - working tirelessly on the ground - are incredible. Some of us underestimate the great impact our gifts have for those at the receiving end: gifts some of us may only consider small. The extensive work done in Uganda shows what wonderful supporters you are to the charity.

We want to extend our utmost thanks to your continuous good, giving hearts, as you reflect Paul's words in Corinthians 15:58 ... "always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord".

Yours in Christ

Roger Elver



MOTHER JANET UPDATE

The need to improve the boys' toilet facilities was a priority for the school. We are very grateful that funds have been available to enable this improvement to take place resulting in much better facilities for boys and associated hygiene improvements.

Classrooms for the infant children needed to be upgraded. With your support these improvements have been made possible.

Some of the pupils from Mother Janet School recently undertook an educational field study trip to Sese Islands. Opportunities for these trips have not been possible previously but the exposure to study outside of Mother Janet widens the horizons for the pupils, many of whom will not have experienced life outside of Mukoko. Right (→) is one of the pupils enjoying himself on the carousel - a very rare treat!



The food supply has been very badly affected by the volatility of the weather. At the time crops were planted, the area received much rain, followed by a very long spell of dry weather. This resulted in the crops drying out and a very poor harvest. Needless to say, the cost of buying food to replace the crops continues to be very expensive.

You may recall that, in previous newsletters, we had highlighted that two energy saving ovens had been installed in the kitchen at Mother Janet School. Due to the increased number of pupils on roll, there is a need for an extra two ovens in the near future, to be able to cope with demand.

COMMUNITY WORK

ACTION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (UGANDA)

Micheal and all at ACYP wish to extend their grateful thanks to all supporters for their contributions towards food, seeds and scholastic materials for the children in the local communities surrounding Mother Janet.

The supply of regular food still remains the biggest challenge, especially in light of the food crisis mentioned above. Every child with HIV/AIDS needs food to enable the medication to be successful: the cost of feeding each child is £1.00 per week. Without this food the medication will not work. Sadly, a 10 year old girl supported by ACYP passed away in April as a result of HIV/AIDS.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

We praise God for His provision and care to those with whom we work.

Please continue to pray for ...

- Suitable weather to enable a better harvest;
- Good health for the children;
- Provision of food for the HIV/AIDS affected children.

Our next Newsletter will follow early October. November and we want to give sponsors the opportunity of sending Christmas gifts if they wish. Timescales will be tight as we need to ensure they are sent to Uganda early November.

Pupils leave school mid

