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Abundant Life Living Hope International Missions

# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



**“A Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling.”  
(Psalm 68:5)**

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# Dear Friends

Since our last newsletter, God has brought countless blessings and never ceases to astound us with His love and provision. We thank Him as we again thank you, our supporters whom He uses, for your love and generosity.

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## CHILD SPONSORSHIP

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2010 has been a good year for many more children at the orphanage. This is because we have seen an increase in the number of children being sponsored from 63 to 98, an increase of 35 sponsors. Please pray that God will enable us to fulfil a vision of a sponsor for every child. To do so, we need another 252 sponsors.

Due to the current economic climate, and the rising costs of fuel and other commodities in Uganda, we have had to increase the primary sponsorship fee from £5.00 to £8.00 a month (£60.00 to



£96.00 a year). We convey our sincere gratitude to everyone who sponsors a child. Without doubt, your continued, and now increased, support has brought great joy – both to those who run the orphanage and to the children themselves. In doing so, this has revealed

God's love to the orphans and ensured they can continue to enjoy the same privileges as those with parents ... "A Father to the fatherless".

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# MOTHER JANET ORPHANAGE

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The last few months have seen many developments at Mother Janet Orphanage School, which will enhance the quality of life for those who live there. Specific completed projects include:

- A **borehole** for water, which was constructed and opened in March. This will supply water to the orphanage, even during the long drought periods.



- Partitioning of the **dormitories**, which will allow younger children to be accommodated in the same building as their older friends.
- A **library** which has been constructed but still has to be equipped with shelving and books.
- A **clinic** consisting of a sickbay and treatment room has been built and the interior is close to completion. Once completed, a nurse will be employed fulltime to care for children and staff at the school.

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## MISSION TRIP

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In March this year a team of nine volunteered to travel to Mother Janet Orphanage School in Uganda. The trip was very successful – the orphanage, community and

surrounding villages benefited from the group's presence and they too were blessed. The group carried out building work at the orphanage, as well as teaching English, computers, knitting and music; they visited the sick, supplied relief to the needy, supported the widows and ministered in schools.

The ALLHIM Charity extends thanks to everyone who participated and is most grateful for the sacrifice they made to help the poor and needy.

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## EVANGELISM AND HOPE CLUBS

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**“All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing ...” (Colossians 1:6).**

During the four years since Micheal Mwebaza founded the Hope Christian Clubs, ALLHIM has been involved in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to young people in schools and colleges. This year during our Mission Trip we had the privilege of preaching to over 3700 young people from Hope Clubs who



gathered from the three districts of the south western region, many of whom have accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour. The event was very humbling as we witnessed God's power working in these young people's lives.

ALLHIM distributed Bibles and footballs to the Clubs present. One Muslim school which was represented invited the group back to their school to take Bibles and to tell them more about Jesus ... this was a *great*

opportunity for evangelism. Please pray for Jonah who continues to mentor and support these young people, encouraging their growth in their walk with God.

In addition, the gospel was preached in surrounding villages and some members of the team visited and prayed with locals and provided relief for the needy. The Charity supports widows on a regular basis. We are grateful for the funds we receive to further the school/evangelism ministry. We pray for continued financial support, as the need is so great.

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## SKILLS CENTRE PROJECT

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We praise God for the provision of funds that enabled the Charity to purchase land. This will see the first stage of a vision to build a Skills Centre, to run in conjunction with Mother Janet School, come to fruition. The Centre is a big project but, as William Carey said, “Expect great things from God, achieve great things for God”. Please pray, expecting God to do great things regarding this project, so we as a Charity and you – our supporters – prayerfully, practically and financially achieve great things for God to bring glory to His name and help to the helpless.



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## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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In March 2010, staff and pupils of Bassaleg School (South Wales) were involved in the fundraising event which they called ***Every Penny Counts***. They collected pennies, sold cookies and handmade cards, whilst others gave donations. A total of

£560.00 was raised which helped to light up the girls' dormitory at Mother Janet School with solar power.

The "One Man Long Walk" by one the Charity Trustees resulted in raising £880 which helped provide medication for orphans and purchase materials to construct the clinic.

On 17 April 2010, Members of Kenton Baptist Church (London), led by their Missions' Co-ordinator, organised a Barn Dance in order to raise money for the Skills Centre project. People enjoyed themselves during the evening – cakes, cookies and hot dogs were sold and a total of £760 was raised towards the purchase of the land on which the Centre will be built. The ALLHIM Charity Trustees extend grateful thanks to everyone involved.

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## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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We praise God for:

- All sponsors who have brought hope to the children by providing the opportunity for education and a brighter future.
- Provision of finance for purchasing land for the Skills Centre Project which will provide education through vocational skills to help young people earn a living and sustain themselves.
- The successful Mission Trip.
- Provision of solar power in the girls' dormitory.
- Provision of funding to construct a clinic and purchase medication.
- Individual teacher sponsors, enabling the regular contribution of salaries for three teachers each month.

- The children's health ... for healing a little girl called Sylvia who was knocked over by a car while crossing the road.
- The provision of finances to fund urgent operations for children at Mother Janet.

Please pray for:

- ALLHIM Charity, for all the responsibilities it faces. Pray for the achievement of its Development Plan.
- More sponsors for the children.
- Provision of finance to build the Skills Centre.
- More teacher sponsors.
- Provision of funds to purchase a vehicle for transporting children who have to walk long distances daily, putting them at extreme risk.

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## **“WELCOME” JOHN AND MARGARET**

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It has been a privilege to have the founders of Mother Janet Orphanage – Rev John and Margaret Byanyimba – visit the UK. They have both suffered ill health in the last few months and it is impossible for them to rest at the orphanage, with 330 children with differing needs and demands to look after. Andrew Mwesigwa, Headmaster at the School, is now taking full responsibility of the day-to-day running of the orphanage/school, helped by other family members and teachers at the school.



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# GOODBYE TO MICHEAL

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Micheal returned to Uganda on 24 September, following his



two-year stay in the UK. He intends to carry out work with the young people and in the communities, as directed by the Lord. Please pray for Micheal and for God's continued direction and provision.

## THANK YOU

The Chairman and Trustees of ALLHIM would like to:

**Thank** Mrs Julia Jones who worked as Administrator for the Charity for two years. We wish her God's blessing and all the best in everything she does.

**Welcome** Mrs Kath Whitcombe who is now helping out with this work.

Thank you for all your continuous prayers, practical and financial support. We pray that God rewards you abundantly.

In Christ,  
**Roger & Rebecca Elver**  
**CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY**  
On behalf of the Trustees