



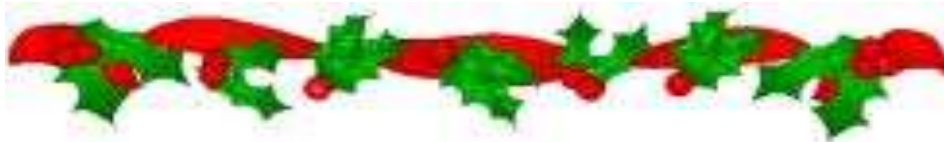
Abundant Life Living Hope International Missions



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2012



**“His mercy extends to those who fear Him
... He has performed mighty deeds with
His arm”
(Luke 1:50-51)**



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



"Greetings in the name of Jesus. Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year. Time has flown by so quickly; the end of 2012 is almost upon us. As Chairman of the Charity I would like to thank you on behalf of the Trustees for your continued support and generosity towards the work of ALLHIM.

Since our summer newsletter, our partnership with ACYP has been affecting the lives of hundreds within the community. We have started to make positive and lasting change in the lives of those living in poverty - read more under Community Work and School Ministry.

Gurder said, "Look at a man the way he is, he only becomes worse. But look at him the way he could be, then he becomes all that he should be". God looks at us how we could be and, in Christ, we become all we should be.

Yours in Christ
Roger Elver

REV JOHN BYANYIMBA

In our summer newsletter we mentioned the need for medical surgery for Rev John Byanyimba. We want to express our sincere thanks to all of you for your support, both in prayer and financially. Although there were delays in the operation going ahead, it was successful and John is now making good progress. In a recent telephone conversation, John has specifically asked that we convey his grateful thanks to all who have helped in any way. He said that he knows the successful operation was down to "God answering the prayers of many people who had prayed for him".



**Rev John and Margaret in Llangattock
during their visit to the UK in 2010**

MOTHER JANET UPDATE

This year we have seen most of the projects on our 2010-2012 Development Plan accomplished. This has been possible due to your support, for which we are so grateful. Details of some of them are listed below:

- 6' high security wall built around the whole of the site.
- Borehole on site - providing a continuous supply of fresh water, even in drought conditions.



- All water tanks restored and treated, ensuring stored water is free from disease.
- Library built - reading and reference books provided, along with work desks and comfortable seating.
- Four classrooms demolished and completely rebuilt, providing much more space and improved facilities.
- Several other classrooms decorated and modernised.
- Dormitory accommodation improved, including purchase of new beds and bedding.
- Solar panels installed and in operation at various locations throughout the school and compound.
- Clinic constructed and equipped, including employment of a full-time nurse who lives on site and is able to treat sick pupils immediately.

- 4x4 minibus purchased and used daily to transport pupils, ensuring pupil safety.



- New kitchen built for the school, including installation of energy saving ovens, reducing the cost of producing meals for the children.
- Poultry block built, enabling small scale poultry project to provide additional food and income for the school.
- Large screen generator, speakers and promotional materials provided for evangelism within the local area and beyond.

As a result of these improvements, Mother Janet school is now able to operate to a much higher standard academically and socially. The children are enjoying school and all the resources available to them.

A total of 28 children sat their Primary National Examinations. We are hoping for excellent results. More children have been blessed with new sponsors, but we still need many more. Please see the website for further details.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thanks to the generous donations received, the charity now owns over 16 acres of land, on which the charity will fund the building of the school and dormitory accommodation. The remainder of the land (over 11 acres) will be used for teaching agriculture and growing crops which will help the secondary school and Mother Janet School to become self-sustaining.

This is a high priority for the charity over the coming months and ideas for how additional funds could be raised would be most welcome.



Andrew with the gentleman who tends the land where the Secondary School will be built

COMMUNITY WORK AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

ALLHIM is very keen to promote projects which will give people the self-belief that they can become self-sufficient and sustain their family in the way they would wish to do. In partnership with ACYP (Uganda), led by Micheal Mwebaza, 11 pigs and 2 goats were recently provided for families of children who had been infected with HIV. This would enable them to raise these animals and then sell the offspring to provide a small income. In addition to this, 46 HIV/AIDS infected children are being supported, by giving them food and medication to enable them to fight the infections and improve their quality of life. The picture below shows some of the children benefitting from this work.



ACYP continues to work with child and elderly headed families by providing them with seeds to grow their own food, and with pigs or goats.

Micheal's feedback states that "several families now have enough food to live on and are able to sell some in order to provide other basic requirements". ALLHIM also supports the ACYP Health Awareness Project. This aims to reduce the contraction of illnesses such as diarrhoea, malaria and HIV/AIDS.

Micheal and Jonah continue to lead the Evangelism Programme through children's and youth clubs and, although successful, there is an urgent need for bibles and sports' equipment to support this project.



The picture above shows Micheal and Polycarp (one of Micheal's ACYP volunteers - and a great support for the project) working with a small group of children within their own community.

REFLECTIONS BY REV & MRS PETER NORTON

Uganda has had a great expansion of population and building since we last visited. We were particularly impressed by the way nothing is wasted. We were very pleased to have the opportunity to visit some projects undertaken by ACYP. These included the visits to two houses of elderly headed families who had been provided with crops, livestock and new buildings, supported and constructed by ACYP. Another visit was to view the recently provided communal toilet - the only toilet in the whole village! Peter gave the Word and Shelagh met with the Mothers' Union ladies.



Peter gave presentations to the children at Mother Janet - one about Iona and the other about his visit to the Antarctic. The children loved to hear about the penguins and how to imitate them!

Both Peter and Shelagh attended a Lay Ministers' meeting where they were able to share their mutual experiences with their Ugandan counterparts.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Last year, the ALLHIM charity received an amazing response to the appeal made for a plate of food at Christmas. Several hundred people were fed a nutritious Christmas meal.

This year, once again, the Charity appeals for contributions towards a plate of food to make the orphans' Christmas special. There is also a 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 villager. Because of the increase in fuel costs, food prices have escalated and we are, therefore, asking for £4.00 per plate of food: your donations would be hugely appreciated. Donations should be received by no later than Sunday, 9 December.

For sponsors who would like their sponsored child/ren to receive a monetary gift, please write cheques to ALLHIM and send them to the Charity address - also by no later than 12 December.





WE PRAISE GOD FOR:

- His provision for the Charity over the past year;
- John's successful operation and the financial provision for it;
- More children gaining sponsors this year;
- General good health of the children at Mother Janet.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Financial provision for the Secondary School project;
- Still more sponsors for the children;
- Sufficient rainfall and sunshine to enable crop yields to be successful;
- Continued support for the work of the Charity.

**WE WISH ALL OUR SUPPORTERS A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

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