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Abundant Life Living Hope International Missions

NEWSLETTER



EASTER 2015

“... In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (1 Peter 1:3)

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

We are on the journey to bring hope into the lives of those we work with in Uganda – treading such a path can sometimes be challenging. Tremendous work has been accomplished and has brought a significant change in the lives of the children and adults we support. Year after year we are presented with the needs of those who are suffering atrocities: not caused by their own making but by the hostilities life presents.

For a number of years we have realised significant improvements and progress in the different villages we support in Masaka district. This is reflected in many ways, including the infrastructure, as well as in the individual welfare and spiritual lives of those we support. We have to admit this work has only been possible as a result of your generous support: Thank You So Much.

We have now reached a stage where we have to focus our efforts on the Secondary School. This project will ultimately provide educational opportunities for around 700 children and young people. We are excited about the challenge with which we are faced at the moment and know, through Christ, we can accomplish so much. The bible reminds us, through the book of Zechariah, that when faced with challenges, great things are achieved “not by power or by might, but by God’s spirit”: Zechariah 2.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PROJECT

We are very happy to report that building work has finally started on the ALLHIM secondary school site. Initial building works have included a store room, toilet block and borehole, giving access to the water needed to undertake future works on the site.



MOTHER JANET

We want to congratulate all the children who sat and passed their Primary Leaving Exams (PLEs). We wish to thank the sponsors who give year after year for the children to have education and, ultimately, a brighter future. The following sponsored children have moved to secondary school in February:

KIZZA, Daniel
KAVUMA, Marvin
MATOVU, William
NAGAWA, Joan

NAKAKAWA, Aida
NAKALANZI, Lilian
NAKUGA, Beatrice
NAMATTO, Hope

NAMUDDU, Aisha
NAMYOLO, Brevian
NANTEGE, Vivian
SOZZI, Akiramu

All the children at Mother Janet now have mosquito nets – a very important first line of defence in the fight against malaria.



ACTION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (UGANDA)

A young carer who is HIV positive suffered the sad loss of her mother to AIDS. At the age of 12, Jane was left with no hope as she was left with 4 siblings to care for, all of whom are HIV positive. She sought help from ACYP, who responded immediately by providing Jane and her siblings with the nutritious food they needed to enable the medication to work and enhance their quality of life.

Micheal works with many such families. Without your continued support, this work would not be possible. Those who have been helped are now able to live longer - they are now much stronger and can lead a relatively normal life. Families are flocking into the office of ACYP but there is only limited support which can be offered. On numerous occasions, Micheal and his volunteers have to watch families leave in tears because of the shortage of supplies. We want to express our gratitude for your response to Micheal's appeal last summer and for your continued support for this work.

Our congratulations are offered to Micheal on his engagement to Esther. We are looking forward to their wedding on 10th April 2015. May their marriage be filled with the blessings of the Lord Jesus.

MISSION TRIP 2015

Some of our charity members will be visiting Uganda again at Easter. As in previous years, this is not a request nor an expectation but, in answer to enquiries from sponsors, cards or letters can be taken with us. *It is not possible to carry gifts.* If you wish your sponsored child to receive a gift, please make a financial donation via the charity, or one of its members, by no later than Tuesday, 17th March, to allow administration time prior to departure. A suitable gift will then be purchased in Uganda using your donation.



PRAISE AND PRAYER

We praise God for:

- Sustaining the orphanage through tough times of illness and drought;
- Your ongoing generosity and support;
- Donations received for Christmas meals;
- Opportunities to meet with local groups to spread the message of the work of the charity.

Please pray for:

- The building work at the secondary school;
- Micheal and Esther as they begin their married life together;
- The HIV/AIDS children and families.