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# NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2011



**HOW PRECIOUS IS YOUR  
LOVING KINDNESS, O GOD**  
(PSALM 36:7)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Roger Elver

"Dear Friends

How humbling and special it is to support the people of Uganda who are oppressed by poverty and all its related effects. Our aim is to change the lives of those at Mother Janet Orphanage and the surrounding communities, empowering them to become economically active. The tremendous difference this makes only God knows.

Thank you all for your faithful support and prayers for the work. The magnitude of the difference you make to the people and children at Mother Janet cannot be measured.

May God bless you all."

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## MOTHER JANET UPDATE

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With your support, the following improvements have recently been made:



A project to *extend three classrooms* at the school has now been completed and the children were able to use the facilities at the start of the new term in May. The fully decorated classrooms have been equipped with new desks and new textbooks have been provided for pupils in all classes at the school. We thank God for this provision.

A further *solar panel* has been installed which will provide light in upper school classrooms and the library block. An additional 16 *bunk beds* have been bought to accommodate the increased number of children living at Mother Janet.

New *energy-saving ovens* have been provided for use in the school kitchen. The installation of these ovens now means staff will no longer need to use open wood fires and costs have been reduced because less wood is needed to provide the heat required to prepare the food for children and staff.



## POULTRY PROJECT



Rev John has started a small poultry project at the school, which has enabled him to teach the older boys some poultry farming skills. The project will also provide eggs to improve the diet of the pupils and staff at the school.

Rev John's aim is to expand the project further to create a small income for the Orphanage School by selling eggs and chickens.

It is planned to build another section in the near future to enable this expansion to take place.





During the trip we had the opportunity to celebrate Easter with the children and staff at Mother Janet, along with the many villagers who were invited to the event.

The music worship was led by a visiting Gospel Group from Kampala and the Hope Choir from Mother Janet School. The gospel was preached and over 1000 people were fed a meal of chicken, rice and other vegetables, together with a bottle of soda. For many of these this would be the best meal they would have all year and was a real treat. Also during the trip ...

- A computerised administration system for Mother Janet School was developed and staff trained in its use.
- The library building was painted.
- The gospel was preached at Crusades.
- Food parcels were delivered to the poor in the local villages.



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## INTRODUCING THE SCHOOL'S RESIDENT NURSE

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In the Easter newsletter we reported that the clinic had been completed and a resident nurse employed. During the visit at Easter we met Patience. Employed since February 2011, she says:

"Hello Friends

I am Patience, the School Nurse at Mother Janet Primary School. I am very happy to be working here and praise God for the opportunity He has given me. The environment in which I work and live is very happy. Most of my work



involves treating children with common ailments such as coughs, 'flu, skin rashes and wounds from falls, etc. In addition, a major problem is malaria. Thankfully, because of generous donations received via

ALLHIM, I have the drugs available to be able to treat most conditions quickly and effectively.

Thank you very much for the sponsorship you are giving to the children and myself. Without this level of generosity living conditions for these children would be much more difficult whenever an illness occurs.

May God bless you all.  
Patience"

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## COMMUNITY WORK - ACTION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UGANDA

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In partnership with Micheal Mwebaza (Founder of Action for Children and Young People Uganda (ACYP)), ALLHIM is reaching out to the poor in the community.

For those living in extreme poverty, ACYP provides training in the skills



villagers need to support themselves and live a much healthier lifestyle, thus reducing susceptibility to diseases prevalent in the area. One very simple solution is to provide a pig or goat for the family to rear. In so doing, the animal's litter can be sold, providing a regular income. Over a short period of time (1-2 years) it

is hoped families will be able to support themselves and take them out of the poverty trap.

ALLHIM is excited to be part of this work, which will empower young people and their families to become self-sufficient.

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## SKILLS' CENTRE UPDATE - SECONDARY SCHOOL

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During our Easter visit, research indicated that the establishment of a specialised Skills' Centre was not deemed the best option. Advice from Education Officials in Uganda indicated that any vocational skills' training should be offered alongside traditional O and A level subjects at one campus. This would enable pupils to choose the route that would best suit their needs and abilities - O and/or A level, Vocational, or a combination of both.



The land which has been purchased for this development is currently being used to grow crops and supply food for Mother Janet. This work will continue until such time as funds are available and building is ready to commence.

Please pray for the provision of finance to start the first phase of what will be a very exciting project.

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## ALLHIM WEBSITE

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The development of the new website of almost complete and will be launched very soon. Please note the website address - [www.allhimcharity.org](http://www.allhimcharity.org)

Many thanks to Keri who has spent considerable time and effort helping us to redesign the site and update the information.

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## OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CHARITY

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### What do you get for the person who has everything?

How about making a donation towards the work at Mother Janet Orphanage School in their name? No amount is too small. Funds are always required for the continuation of current work. There are also urgent medical issues which occur from time to time when additional funding can make an immediate difference. You might even want to buy a pig or a goat for a poor family.

If you are interested in making a donation in lieu of a birthday or other celebration, please contact Kath Whitcombe ([kath@allhimcharity.org](mailto:kath@allhimcharity.org)) for more information.

# PRAISE AND PRAYER

We praise God for:

- All donations received;
- Continued provision for the work at Mother Janet and beyond;
- Health of children and adults at Mother Janet;
- A successful Mission Trip at Easter;
- Those who have taken up sponsorship recently - along with those who continue to support this vital work.

Please pray for:

- The current situation in Uganda - food prices, fuel and other commodities have risen drastically, making a difficult situation almost impossible for many poor in the community;
- Action for Children and Young People Uganda (ACYP);
- Provision of funds for the Secondary School;
- More people to sponsor children.

Yours In Christ  
Roger & Rebecca Elver  
ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

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## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

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