

Abundant Life Living Hope International Missions

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2012



CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS ...

(EPHESIANS 2:10)



Greetings in the name of Jesus,

Summer is here and even though the economic climate suggests otherwise and the weather seems to say differently, we at ALLHIM believe there has never been a better time to expect great things from God and to do great things for God. George Washington Carver said "Do what you can where you are, with what you have and never be satisfied. Always strive to be more than who you are".

This summer, ALLHIM's community programme Action for Life, in partnership with ACYP (Action for Children and Young People), will begin to impact the poorer communities in a greater way. ALLHIM will purchase seeds for the poor people in the community to grow their own food as part of our Nutrition and Feeding Programme. We will also be launching our Health Awareness Programme which will be aimed at promoting good health, stopping the spread of Malaria and HIV/AIDS in the heavily stricken communities of Uganda - starting with Masaka, Kalungu.

ACYP will be at the helm of undertaking this with your prayer and support, carrying out workshops, conferences, and dramas. ACYP aims eventually to run this campaign nationwide and hopes to reach 500,000 people in a year with this programme.

God had a plan for each of our lives before we were born. Indeed, it's why He brought us into the world. Simply keeping us 'busy' was not His intention. He wants to see us doing the work He 'prepared in advance for us to do.' Joining a worthy cause and working hard is commendable, but God's intention is for us to be purpose-driven, not work-driven! "... for it is God who works in you, to will and to act according to His good purpose" (Philippians 2:13 NIV). In other words, God will actually create desires within us that guide us toward accomplishing His purpose. God-directed activity is unlimited activity. God never calls us to do what we can; He calls us to do what He can! "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us" (Ephesians 3:20 NIV). When we act on Goddirected activity, all things become possible.

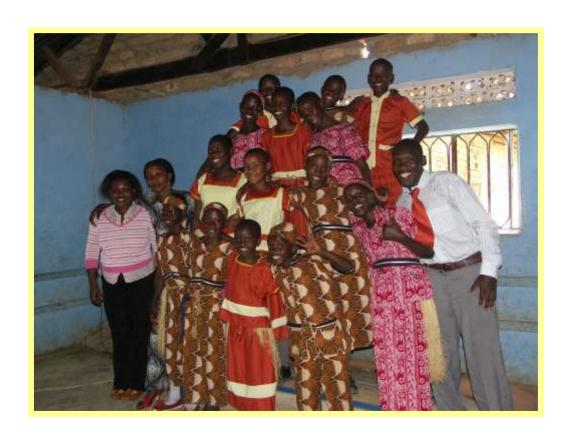
John Johnson said "... there is no defence against an excellence that meets a vital or pressing public need". We want to be God's excellence meeting the public need. In Christ we will do what we can, where we are, with what we have, yet never be satisfied, because we strive to be more than who we are. Thank you for being partners in the work. Please pray for us to do His work with excellence. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ Roger Elver

MOTHER JANET UPDATE VISIT TO RWANDA

The children of Mother Janet Hope Choir, together with the Headmaster and some members of staff, visited Rwanda, the country devastated by genocide in 1990. Whilst there, they ministered in churches and villages through their songs and testimonies.

The Rwandan people were encouraged with the hopeful messages. Consequently, Mother Janet School has admitted more fee paying children from Rwanda. This additional money helps to support the day-to-day running of the Orphanage.



COMMUNITY WORK

ACTION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (UGANDA)

During the Mission Trip to Uganda at Easter, we had the privilege of visiting the work of ACYP supported by ALLHIM. We opened the community toilet which is to be used by in excess of 80 people who previously had no toilet facilities. The villagers were very grateful for this facility and the associated improvement it will make to their living conditions.



It is both humbling and distressing to meet with young people and children ACYP aims to support in the poor communities. Due to extreme poverty, their parents and guardians are unable to send them to school. Worryingly, these young people are forced into committing crime in order to get money so their guardians or parents can buy food for their families. The boys are forced into robbery and burglary whilst girls are forced into prostitution. The stories of these children are shocking.

Micheal Mwebaza, Director of ACYP, with support given via ALLHIM, has provided basic necessities such as pens, pencils, books, provision of lunch, uniform and examination fees, thus enabling these children to return to education.

ACYP continues to provide counselling and medical support for



children and families who are suffering from HIV and AIDS. At present, there are 57 children between the ages of 4 and 16 who urgently need help and medication.

Micheal has informed us that, at the end of June, his volunteers

attended the funeral service of a 17 year old girl who had died from AIDS

Once these children have access to the relevant medication, they need to be able to purchase food to take immediately after the medication to ensure its effectiveness. As little as £4.00 a month will provide this food to help sustain a child and improve their quality of life. If you would like to help this work, please send donations direct to the charity, or set up a standing order if you can make a regular contribution towards this cause.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

With your generous giving, the charity has acquired 16 acres of land for the Secondary School project. As we informed you in our last newsletter, the school build will be undertaken in phases, as finance permits.

Some of the land will continue to be cultivated whilst teaching some of the young people agricultural skills. Agriculture is the back bone of Uganda's economy and it is vital to embed this in the curriculum offered to these young people.

The need for the ALLHIM Secondary School is great. Fund raising for this project is ongoing. Once completed, a much larger number of children in dire need will be able to gain the educational skills required to secure their future.



EVANGELISM

We bless the name of the Lord for this year's Easter Mission trip, during which the gospel was preached and many children and adults came to know the Lord.

Sixteen people, who had been saved for a number of years, took the opportunity to be baptised in the lake during the Easter season.



Widows and poor families in the surrounding villages were ministered to through prayer and the provision of food and other basic necessities.

Glory to God.

REV JOHN BYANYIMBA



Since being diagnosed with diabetes a few years ago, Rev John's health has been relatively stable and we praise God for this. However, he has recently experienced deterioration in his general health and investigations have found that he has a prostate problem. Although currently being held in check through medication, the specialists have stated that an operation is needed as soon as possible to prevent the situation escalating.

Since founding the Orphanage School in 1991 along with his wife Margaret, Rev John has carried a great burden of responsibility with much dignity and servitude. His life's work has been devoted

to providing for others, without receiving any monetary payment. All he has, he gives for the benefit of others.

Unlike in the UK, medical treatment is not available free of charge in Uganda and unless funds can be made available for this surgery, it will not happen. Whilst some funds have already been donated towards the cost of surgery, there remains a shortfall of £1500.00. If each recipient of this newsletter could donate as little as £10.00, this cost would be covered and the operation could take place very soon: however, any amount would be gratefully received.

At a time when financial resources are being stretched, we recognise that not everyone is in a position to help. However, this request for financial support is made following a great deal of prayer about the situation. If you are able to help, please complete the pro forma included with the newsletter and return to ALLHIM (address provided on the pro forma).

If you are unable to help financially, please continue to support Rev John by remembering him in prayer.





We praise God for:

- Donations to ACYP for the purchase of pigs and goats, from which many families have benefited. Through this project, some families have already been able to provide school funds enabling their children to return to school.
- The completion of the Development Plan for the period 2010-2012.
- Treatment for children suffering from HIV, malaria, eye problems.

Please pray for:

- Rev John Byanyimba's health.
- Continued provision to enable the build of the Secondary School.
- The work of ACYP Uganda and those who undertake that work
 Micheal, Polycarp and his team of volunteers.
- Rain in Masaka District to prevent further destruction of crops recently planted.
- The health and well being of children and staff at Mother Janet School.



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