

Hope Uganda Newsletter

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Our new members

Anne

In 2015, I first stepped on Ugandan soil to an amazing adventure; thinking it would be a one-off experience. This year is my fourth visit to Uganda. To experience the welcome and joy the children and staff show as we approach the centre is beyond words. Your heart melts and each time you come home; you leave another little bit of your heart at the centre. God has taken us on amazing experiences which require us to have complete trust and faith in our loving father. He has the whole world in his hands. Sharing is a two-way process: We go laden with such a variety of gifts to bless all of those at HUG and neighbouring villages, but the Ugandan people also bless us as we can learn so much from their lifestyle. We go to share God's love and to let our light shine in a small corner of God's kingdom.

Laura

I am originally from Talke and I'm currently working as a scientific editor in Stoke-on-Trent. I first heard about HUG through Alsager Community Church which I started attending in 2017. I found it amazing that a group of ordinary people had seen a massive need for help in Uganda and had stepped up to meet the need, giving so much hope to children whose start to life had been so difficult. That's why I'm really happy to be involved with HUG- to be able to make a difference in the lives of children.

Jonny

I own a small gym and work as a Personal Trainer, I also will be starting as a police constable in October, and I soon will also be a father for the first time. I went out to Uganda with HUG last year with my wife Rachel and it was an experience that drastically changed me. Having spent time with the kids and having worked on the site I am very happy to get more involved with HUG.



Fundraising

Laura, one of our newest board members set herself a challenge of not only running a half marathon, but also doing it dressed as a giraffe! You may have seen her advertising her run on our Facebook page. She did a splendid job and is still collecting any last-minute sponsorship or donations to take with her to Uganda later this month! We are so proud of her and she was definitely the best dressed!

If you fancy raising some money for HUG, please get in touch!

Sponsorship


We still have four children who have yet to be sponsored. Child sponsorship is a great way to support the children in their education and give them better life opportunities. Over the next few newsletters, we will share with you a bit about these children, how they came to HUG, and their future aspirations. The sky is the limit for these children, but we do need a bit of help to get them there.

Keep updated

-Our website is always being updated with photos, so head on over to:

www.hopeuganda.org to have a look at everything we have been up to!

-We are also on Facebook, so if you haven't already, please go and like our page and help us share any news of the upcoming events!

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-ONE WORLD EVENT ALSAGER:
We will be at the One World event- come and see us!

Our children



ABOVE: Some of the children having bible study.

Most children have improved on their grades this year and are striving to push themselves with extra revision books being used over summer and tuition where necessary. We are still hoping on improved grades next year and are in constant contact with Steven and Lydia about the children's progress.

The boy's toilet and washroom are now complete and are in use-much to the boy's delight!

A new crop of vegetables and fruit have been planted, which should mean a great harvest later this month.



Would you like to sponsor one of our children?

To ensure the children have a future, they need to be educated, and unfortunately, this costs money in Uganda. We are in desperate need of regular donations-every little helps- and our English pound goes such a long way in Ugandan shillings. If you would like to be a part of this brilliant charity and help our children, please contact any member of the charity in person, or text Rachel on: 07506549804