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## 2022-Our year so far!

We apologise for the delay in sending news but these have been difficult times with many changes!

Rachel & her husband Jonny both served on the committee and had visited the project, but for them life circumstances have changed and they now have a family of their own, which means stepping back from the HUG board. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all they have done for the project and they will be missed by us all.

But we welcomed Lyndsey onto the committee! Lyndsey has been to the project many times and has a huge heart for the charity, Uganda and its people, so welcome Lynds!

Well life feels as if is going back to some sort of normality after the pandemic, both here and in Uganda.

The children and staff at the centre have continued to help their local community by sharing their harvest and donating to those less fortunate than themselves. We witnessed many needs amongst the 'neighbours' and are in the process of setting up an outreach programme to help those around the immediate area.

## The Ugandan Experience 2022!

Well WHAT an EXPERIENCE! All booked and planned to travel on the 27th April 2022 and BANG COVID hit 2 volunteers just days before departure! And as we had to have negative Covid PRC tests to fly we all decided to postpone until September 2022.

Due to the trip being postponed for a little over 4 months, our numbers changed from 6 volunteers to 8. This enabled the group to collect 40 kgs each of donations and raise a considerable amount of money, which was used to replace equipment urgently needed after the pandemic.

The group found the centre in pretty good repair considering the children had been kept from school for over a year. Uganda as a whole had managed the pandemic well, especially in the city, but rising prices were becoming a real problem, and we saw petrol at the same price as the UK but wages nowhere near.

The volunteers found the trip life changing and it was a wonderful experience.

If you think a trip to Uganda is for you, then please contact us, as God willing, we have enough volunteers to plan another trip in September 2023!

## Looking for that perfect gift?

As most of you may know, we rely heavily on our Christmas stalls and gift vouchers, as they bring in the majority of the finances we need to stay afloat as a charity.

Please come and visit us at **ALSAGER LIGHT SWITCH ON Sunday 27th November / HOLMES CHAPEL Christmas Markets Sunday 4th December / OLIVE & STITCH Market Alsager Saturday 17th December** Anything bought from our stall, helps raise money that goes directly to our children in Uganda! Buy a gift that makes a difference! We have gift vouchers for any amount -Send us a message if you are interested! [07899931513](tel:07899931513) or [vpugsley12345@aol.com](mailto:vpugsley12345@aol.com)

## News from Rainbow Hope Centre

The centre has a new gardener, Augustine, and he has done a tremendous job at looking after the garden- he is helped buy his wife and baby!



The children were in very good health and spirits as were all the staff. The volunteers gave them all a pool party at the hotel we stayed at.

**Would you like to visit?**

**Call Sue on 07507595748**

**Email**

**Uganda.experience@aol.com**

And the ladies had a well deserved pamper day ..

As they say a picture speaks a thousand words .....so here are a couple of our time in Uganda.



Please go to our Facebook page HOPE UGANDA, HUG to see so many more photographs that 'paint' a picture of Rainbow Hope Centre and a snap shot of life in Uganda

If you would like to partner HUG in any aspect of our 'work' in Uganda then please contact us... be a volunteer, in Uganda or in the UK, sponsor a child? Buy vouchers? Support our stalls? Offer any admin skills? With finance? With donations? Please contact us. Without your support the project would not exist. Thank You!