

# Hope Uganda Newsletter

## October 2021



### The Ugandan Experience 2022!

Uganda is now off the "Red list" for travel, so we are planning on taking a group of volunteers to visit the children in **Spring 2022!**

With the pandemic still being at the forefront of our lives, we have not been able to take a group out to Uganda for the past two years. This has meant no donations getting to the children, so extra money has been sent for clothing, school supplies and uniforms to ensure the donations have been supplemented.

We have still had a huge influx of donations from our supporters- (financial, clothing, shoes and toys) that we will be saving ready for our trip next year and you could come with us!

If you think a trip to Uganda is for you, then please contact us before the end of October! It is a life-changing trip for all involved, and offers a unique Ugandan experience!

### Looking for that perfect gift?

As most of you may know, we rely heavily on our Christmas stalls, as they bring in the majority of the finances we need to stay afloat as a charity. With all events being cancelled last year, we are hopeful for a few successful stalls this Christmas.

Please come and visit us at **Holmes Chapel Christmas stall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4pm-7pm!** Anything bought from our stall, helps raise money that goes directly to our children in Uganda!

Buy a gift that makes a difference! We are making up Christmas packs again this year - they will have a range of different Ugandan crafts and chocolates, all gift wrapped for that special someone! Send us a message if you are interested!  [Hope Uganda, HUG](#)

### 2021 - Our year so far!

We have been extremely lucky that none of our children or staff have come into close contact with Covid so far, and they are taking extra measures to stay safe at the centre and at school. Even though we have not been able to visit the children, phone calls, video calls and emails are allowing us to keep in regular contact with Steve and Lydia (our centre managers) and the children- they are all in high spirits!

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 agreed as a charity that encouraging the children to have empathy, and helping their community is vitally important in their upbringing. This also ensures that the Rainbow Hope Centre is a beacon of light for all locals, and not just those within the walls.



Huge cabbages!!

It is monsoon season which is good news for the vegetable patch! This harvest provides for our children and others in need.

## News from Hope Centre

Joseph, one of our children who broke his leg playing football last year, is now walking without support and is back to normal!



Above: The children have been weaving gorgeous baskets from materials and grasses

Below: Children playing with previous donations- a 3D globe puzzle and their ukulele!



Face masks being worn during tutoring times.

## Thankyou Werrington Primary!



A huge thankyou to the staff, parents and children of Werrington Primary School, who have donated boxes upon boxes of uniform for our children in Uganda! We were so overwhelmed to see so many donations (I don't think anybody was expecting the sheer volume of donations to come in!) but it is so lovely to hear how HUG has touched the hearts of so many. A massive thankyou to all of the staff who put so much effort into sorting the clothing into sizes and boxing it all up for us! We are so grateful!

## Thankyou "jelly" much!



We are so grateful to another of our supporters Jane, from Hungerford Primary Academy for crocheting an ocean full of these gorgeous jellyfish for our HUG children, and other children in Lukaya! They are beautifully made, all different colours and the children are going to adore them!

**We really need your help!**

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