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As many of you know, I have been unable to make my usual visit to New Hope this year but I was really encouraged to hear all that Gloria, Bill, Julia Reeves and Matt Rimmer, “The R Team”, had accomplished during their stay at the orphanage in July and August. Particular thanks to Julia for her video and presentation at the Annual Review and Cream Tea in September.

Using the money that had been donated in the UK they were able to provide items of clothing and school materials as well as buying some meat to provide all the children with a tasty treat for supper. The real surprise achievement was in them being able to provide money for building materials to begin construction of a new brick built Kindergarten block for around 60 preschool children.



Other work was carried out to improve the boys toilets and install windows in new homes built for some of the teaching staff. By way of recognition, the team were presented with a Certificate of Achievement. The photo shows Julia receiving the award from the director of New Hope, Mr Ntulume Micheal.

On return to the UK their local church collected additional monies to enable a roof to be put on the Kindergarten ensuring it was watertight for when the rainy season began. Can I give a huge

“thank you” to everyone who gave money to enable their visit to be so productive, and for them giving their time to support the work of New Hope.

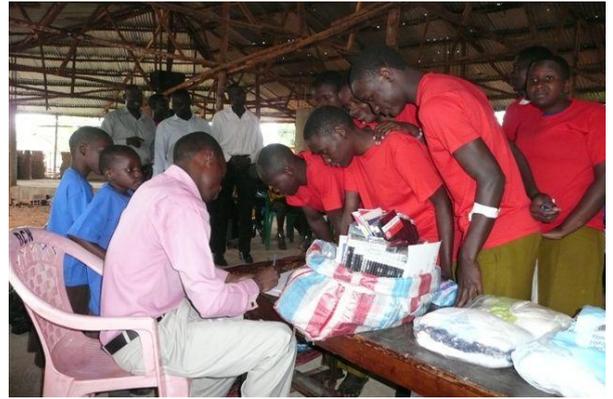
A further group from the UK visited the school in early October taking with them “T” shirts, school supplies and medicines. I’ve included below a short extract from the feedback I had from Helen Owen who visited New Hope for the first time.



“Godfrey had decided to give out the things we had brought in a different way this time. He wanted to formalise the presentation of these items. He asked the Head teachers to come, Matron and those in charge of certain areas so that he could present them with the relevant items.”

“He asked children of different age groups to come and those who had personal gifts from sponsors. We all met in the church building.

Apart from making this a special occasion, the things we had brought were handed out in an orderly fashion. There was also a reason for this as Godfrey wanted everything listed as an inventory. He expressed concern that the medicines brought weren't always accounted for and he wanted a log made of the reason (illness) for the child to receive medicine and what/how much they had been given. This special occasion was closed beautifully by one of the children saying a prayer.



This was my first visit. I was in awe of all the marvellous work that has been done over the years, that continues to be done and the vision for the future. I hope to be back next year.” Helen Owen

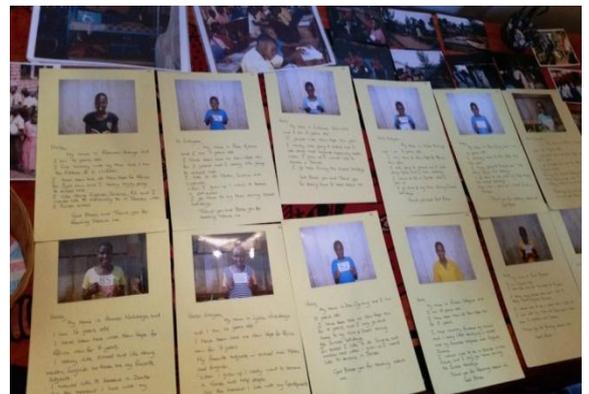


Through a contact that Pat Oldfield has made at Everton F.C., the club recently donated over 60 items of sportswear. The pieces include polo shirts, shorts, jogging bottoms and jackets and will be taken by Steve Lowe when he can arrange to visit Uganda. This is now likely to be in late January / early February 2015 as the trip has been delayed as Annet is still in the USA but due to return home in December. Please keep remembering her in your

prayers and that she will make a full recovery and not require any further medical treatment.

In recent months a further 7 children have been sponsored bringing the total to 90. If you sponsor a child, you should by now have received an updated photograph and a short letter of appreciation from your child. If this is not the case please let me know; it could be we need to update your contact details.

Also, if you prefer to receive this newsletter by email rather than by post can you pass your details on to me. Thank you so much for all your continued support which is helping to change the lives of these children and young people.



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