



# New Hope for Africa (UK)

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It has been six months since the last newsletter was issued and with a lot happening during that period it is timely to bring you up to date. In November, the Colours Ladies Fashion Show attracted over 100 guests and resulted in donations of over £1000 which were earmarked to be spent on new mattresses and mosquito nets for the dormitories. Here are a few

photographs of some of the children receiving their new mattress.



At the Christmas party celebrating 10 years as a UK registered charity the evening resulted in donations totalling £181 which was sent to the school to provide additional food on Christmas Day for the children and young people who live permanently at the school.



School began as usual in the New Year following the annual inspection by the Ugandan government's Department of Education and Sport. The school is licensed to teach the National Curriculum; the UNEB Centre No. is U3257.

There were events held in Wolverhampton and in Minnesota, USA on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to commemorate and celebrate the life and legacy of Annet Kayongo. The photograph is of Godfrey Kayongo at the event in USA which was organised by his family and 360 Vision for Africa. Collectively the day resulted in new sponsors for ten children and donations amounting to nearly \$5000 in the US and over £1100 in the UK.



The trustees would like to thank the staff and pupils of St Andrew's school in Maghull who are sponsoring a child at New Hope. The school has created a notice board to provide information to the parents and pupils to keep them updated with what is happening at the school. Several pupils are undertaking sponsored activities to raise money for the charity, with one pupil climbing Snowdon.



Last year the team who visited New Hope were surprised by the high cost of second hand shoes in Uganda. This year the staff at St Andrews will be asking parents at the end of the summer term if they would like to donate any school footwear their child no longer requires or has outgrown and they will be taken by the team in August.

A team of four from The King's Church have made arrangements to visit the school in August and have put together a list of items they would like to take with them and also a list of items that are cheaper to buy locally, if individuals would like to make a donation instead. Second hand shoes and new Flip Flops are expensive in Uganda as are blankets and T shirts along with medications for children such as Calpol. In contrast, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste can be bought cheaper locally than in the UK. If you would like any further information then contact us through the website by emailing [info@newhopeforafrica.org.uk](mailto:info@newhopeforafrica.org.uk)



The team will be kept busy taking new photographs of all sponsored children and getting them to write letters to send to their sponsors. There are now 46 children who have sponsors in the USA through the work of Gretchen Carlsen and her team at 360 Vision for Africa, and a further 136 children with sponsors in the UK.

The annual reporting to the UK Charity Commission is now available by following the link [www.charitycommission.gov.uk](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk) where you will see that £36,718 was received in donations for the period ending in May 2018. The charity number is shown at the bottom of this page.

Thanks to everyone who supports the work and may God bless you through your giving.

Steve, Pat, Sue, Julia and Maxene – trustees NHfA(UK)

*"For I was hungry, and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you cared for me"  
I assure you, when you did it to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me"  
Matthew 25:35-36, 40*



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