

DEREK BALDRY MINISTRIES

Grace and Faith, Discipleship Teaching and Encouragement

Isaiah 42:6-7; 22-23



JEWELS



Every child is like a stone, if left in the wayside on the tracks of life then their potential cannot be fully realised. But if like a Jeweller we take those stones and look at their facets which reveal their best potential and cut and shape and polish them to become like Jewels then their true potential and value can be realised. Whether they be diamonds, rubies or emeralds each one of them is very precious

Derek Baldry Ministries through "Jewels" takes children who are not able to benefit from education due to the circumstances in which they live and support them into education or vocational training. We believe that one of the most effective ways of moving individuals, families, and communities out of poverty is through the provision of high-quality education and vocational training.

We work in partnership with African Child Development Trust (ACDT) based in Kampala, they also support a school in Lumpewe Central Uganda.

Pastor Stephen Musisi a director of ACDT is our lead partner. He has established the Hope Centre located in the Kabowa Slums. With very limited resources they have supported up to 16 Children into education. We would like to achieve much more.

We are also in partnership with The South Rwenzori Diocese in Western Uganda. The Ugandan Church have a number of primary and secondary schools, in the diocese, providing high quality education. Having the schools is one thing but to facilitate, the children who live mostly in rural poverty stricken communities, into school is another.



Children from the Kabowa Slums receiving food parcels.



Bishop Nason Baluka South Rwenzori Diocese

Supporting children into education or vocational training is one of the foundations we have to assist the Nation of Uganda to develop a strong and stable economy. This is not a short term fix, those types of operations are many, indeed we participate in some when we see a immediate need. However we believe that the nation would benefit most through its children and young adults receiving quality education and training. This should translate to the individual being able to make a greater contribution to the communities in which they live. Helping the community to move above poverty. Investing into the lives of children is a win win for the child and the nation of Uganda.

When a child or young person is brought to our attention by local families and church leaders as potentially being suitable for sponsorship, a member of the Jewels staff will interview the child and their family. Simple questions will be asked to ascertain whether it is appropriate to sponsor them. While there are exceptions, a sponsored child will normally fulfil the following criteria:

- a. They are orphaned from at least one parent and/or disowned from the family.
- b. They are from a deprived community.
- c. They have shown an aptitude for learning. Since there are so many in need of education, it is important that the child demonstrates a desire to learn and a committed attitude that will honour the sponsorship programme.
- d. They have shown a willingness to be a supportive member of their community, making sure that their education or training has an impact beyond themselves.



These children are currently out of education and there are many just like them hoping that one day someone will sponsor them to go to school.

When a child enters the Jewels project then provision will be made for:

- a. School Fees
- b. Examination Fees
- c. Uniform and Shoes
- d. Books and Essential Equipment
- e. A main meal at school
- f. Extra-curricular support (Activities that aim to enhance the child's educational experience and wellbeing).

Sponsor

The expectation is that a sponsor will be willing to commit to a minimum of 12 months, so we can guarantee that the child will be able to complete their year's studies. Many of our sponsors choose to continue their support until the child completes education. We will obviously acknowledge that an individual's circumstances can change and, in those cases, we would accept any request to cancel or change the level of sponsorship.

What are the costs?

The basic cost of education in Uganda is very much lower than in the UK. A primary education is approximately £15.00 per month and secondary education approximately £30.00. Vocational Training £50.00 per month

All sponsorship money will be used specifically for the child being sponsored, should there be any surpluses they will be used to support other children.

Staff salaries are sourced from other providers, however should you wish to make a contribution to the administrative costs they would be very much appreciated.

What information will I receive to tell me about my sponsored child?

You will get a JEWELS Student Information Card that will tell you all about your sponsored child, their family situation, and where they live. It also includes a photo

At the end of each term we will provide you with a teachers assessment report which will include grades achieved if a examination year.

Will I hear from my sponsored child directly?

Yes and No: All correspondence is directed through Jewels and the content checked to ensure that it is appropriate. We will encourage sponsored children to write to their sponsor twice a year and we will send it on to you with an up to date photo every Christmas.

Can I write back?

Absolutely! In fact we would love it if you did. Receiving a letter from a sponsor will make a child's year. Because for many areas the postal service is very poor, it would be best for letters to be sent has attachments to emails to Derek Baldry Ministries. We will forward to the local Jewels staff member to deliver personally. If you would like to send a gift for a birthday or Christmas it would be best to forward a small monetary gift and then the local staff will purchase an appropriate present for the child, naturally we will let you know what was purchased and send photos of the gift being received. Again we suggest this due to the unreliability of the Ugandan postal service, things disappear quite frequently.

We would discourage sponsors from giving their personal contact details to the child or family, this is for your own protection.

If you would like more information about Derek Baldry Ministries and our projects visit our website derekbaldryministries.org or email derekbaldryministries@gmail.com

Alternatively you can call on 01263 340151

or write to Derek Baldry Ministries 52A Tudor Road Nuneaton Warwickshire CV10 9EH

To sponsor a child, you can set up a monthly standing order or pay annually in one lump sum. On the next page you will find a "Jewels Child Sponsorship Form". Please follow the instructions to complete the form.



If you wish to make a donation to Derek Baldry Ministries, please complete this form and return it to derekbaldryministries@gmail.com

Or post to 52A Tudor Road Nuneaton Warwickshire
CV10 9EH

CHANGING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES— 'JEWELS'

I would like to sponsor a child for

[Primary School £15.00 per month] [Secondary School £30.00 per month]

[Vocational Training £50.00 per month] please draw a line through options not required

ACT4YOU PROJECT – DEREK BALDRY MINISTRIES 3114 C

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Forename & Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE COMPLETE

GIFT AID DECLARATION BELOW

GIFT AID IT

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future and have made in the past four years to Links International a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Reg Charity No: 1168872

Signature _____

Date _____

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of the Gift Aid claimed on all donations, it is my responsibility to pay the difference. Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, you change your name or address, or you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income/capital gains.

Please complete the standing order on the next page and forward by email or post, the contact details are at the top left corner of this page.

STANDING ORDER FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE FORM)

To _____ Bank/Building Society

Address _____

Postcode _____

Please pay Links International £_____ each Month/Quarter/Year* *(Delete as appropriate)

Bank: Lloyds Bank PLC Branch: North Middlesex Centre Sort Code: 30-99-86

Links International Trust – Projects a/c Account number 00432695

Reference 3114C

First Payment _____ (enter date) and then until further notice from me/us and debit my
our

Account Number _____ Sort Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title: MR MRS MISS Ms Other

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

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