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Hello Friends,

Welcome to our newsletter, I trust that all is well with you and your families.

Over Easter we have just remembered the Crucifixion and Celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that this is an appropriate time to recall what those who believe in Jesus are called too, often referred to as the Great Commission.

[Mat 28:19-20 NLT] 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Jesus also affirms two other commands

[Mat 22:37-39 NLT] 37 Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

We are all called to serve our Lord and neighbours in different ways, for me it is teach and make disciples, I do this through our work in Uganda. However the most important element of this work is **YOU**. You are the people that make what I do possible, it is you through your continued support that sends 8 children to school everyday, you will read one of the success stories on the next page, it is because of you we have on different occasions provided food parcels for 100's of families. It is because of you we are now able to support another work, feeding 100 orphan children their only proper meal a week, more about this later. Yes because of your love for our Lord you reveal His love to those we are supporting in Uganda. Thank you very much I appreciate each one of you. Looking to the future I have a vision in the short term to support up to 100 children into school



The picture above includes some of the children we are sending to school from the Hope Centre Kampala.

over the next 3 years, the medium to long term the vision is to build 12 Academies and Vocational Skills Centres across Uganda. The success of this vision depends on people like you I am the sent one you are the senders. Your financial support is important, your prayers are equally important, even more so.

I am planning to visit Uganda in June, this will be my first visit since October 2019, currently I am trying to raise £1500 to cover the costs of transport and accommodation and provide cooked meals for the most in need living in the area of the Hope Centre Kampala. I would be grateful for any contributions from you wonderful people.

KAMPALA—HOPE CENTRE

We thank God for one of our sponsored, Kabuye George (Detrus) from Hope Centre Kabowa and one of our football academy. Scored 8 points with 3 principle passes in Uganda Advanced Certificate Exams results and eligible to join University or a College.

He Hopes to do either a Degree or Diploma in Agriculture Economics, we pray God fills his dream

Thank you so much for your financial support without which this achievement and dream would never have been realised.

U0458/514-KABUYE GEORGE

GEP : 5

ECO : O

GEO : D

AGR : D

SMA : 7

Result Grade 5

Pastor Stephen Musisi

Kabuye George has worked extremely hard to achieve these results and he is undoubtedly a very talented young man. Given the circumstances that many of these young people endure often in poverty situations, absent parents and a broken education due to lack of funding. It is not often that one of them achieves grades to be able to enter into University or College.

It would be a shame not to see his dream fulfilled, but there is one big obstacle for him, the lack of funds for the fees and reference books required for the course.

The cost is about £150 per month, I know this is a lot for many to commit to. But maybe you could



Commit to £10 or £30 or £50. If fifteen individuals contributed £10, or 5 £30 or 3 £50 per month then together we can help Kabuye achieve his dream.

Should you wish to support Kabuye you will find the donation information on the last page of this news letter.

Thank you for your support.

LUMPEWE—PRIMARY SCHOOL



Infrastructure improvements are being made by the government in the Nakaseke District, a part of those is a new major road and tele-communications. The pictures are of the Mobile phone mast that have been installed on a parcel of land that was acquired for the school by Derek Baldry Ministries (Formally Reed People) which was not being used by the school. The school is benefiting by a annual lease payment of £1200 per year with annual increments. This income has been ring fenced for development of the school. This income will make a significant difference on the school budget and ease the burden on scarce resources.



NEW YEAR—RETURN TO SCHOOL

Hi brothers, I wish to inform you that we have today started the first term of the academic year 2024.

A good number of pupils and nine teachers have been able to report on the first day.

We also received our primary seven results and all our pupils passed. The results were as below;

1st grade =1

2nd grade=8

3rd grade =4

4th grade =2

We thank God for that and we hope to perform better than that this year. We thank the parents and all people who gave us support in the year 2023.

God bless you all.



HOPE CENTRE FOR CHILDREN—KAWANDA MATUGGA

The Hope Centre for Children is a project run by Barnabas and his wife Shanitah, some of you may know him or his mother, Joan a teacher at Lumpewe Primary School, I will let him tell you in his own words what they do and their vision.



We operate as a day care centre where children come often to be fed and learn the Bible and music. We provide music lessons using a donated piano, on weekends, we would like to do more but the music teacher is only available then. We would operate daily but we can't cover the expenses affiliated with it including feeding the kids every day. We also have a kids soccer program running but we still need sports equipment and Kit. We also show Christian film content based on Bible stories. We would like to provide permanent accommodation for the orphans, unfortunately the available funds limit what we can do. We would like to provide a school in the near future to help on the less privileged orphans. We support our kids through individual sponsorship from our lovely friends. We believe that if we can acquire a school we would solve a bigger problem and reach out to a greater need. Our vision is to create a big community, with a church, school, health centre, kids play centre, children homes, etc, we also have a young small church (congregation of believers) every Sunday, we believe that if we can get more resources we can do much better.



We also have plans of setting up a music recording studio to develop and showcase the singing talents of the children in the community. We believe that if we could get the equipment and resources we need that would put us in a far better place, our goal is to improve the opportunities for the less advantaged children through unleashing their talents, and sowing the seeds of Christ's love in their hearts.

Thank you God bless

PRAYER POINTS

1. Give thanks to Father God for all He has done and is doing through this work He has called us to.
2. Pray for the people of Uganda that even in the worst of times they will know the provision of Jesus; Practical, Physical and Spiritual.
3. Give thanks that the Jewels children have returned back to school, pray that they will have a year of success.
4. Pray for and giving thanks the fund raising for the mission trip will be successful.
5. Pray the Lord will lead me to those who will be members of the Board of Trustees of Derek Baldry Ministries.

6. Please pray the Lord will lead more people to become supporters of our projects.
7. Pray for Pastor Musisi, Headteacher Fredrick, Geoffrey, Bishop Nason, Barnabas and Shanitah. That they will know the fulness of the Lord's protection and provision as they work in their communities.
8. Pray for me that I will know and understand Father God's will for the work. That He will lead me to the right connections to make the work we do productive and sustainable.

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