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Sponsorship Special

This is the ninth newsletter and looks specifically at our Child Sponsorship programme and is written in memory of one of our supporters and sponsors, Revd Val Woods, who visited Uganda with me a couple of years ago and who recently passed away.

'Nobby' Clarke - Chair of Trustees.

This issue.....

1: Child Sponsorship

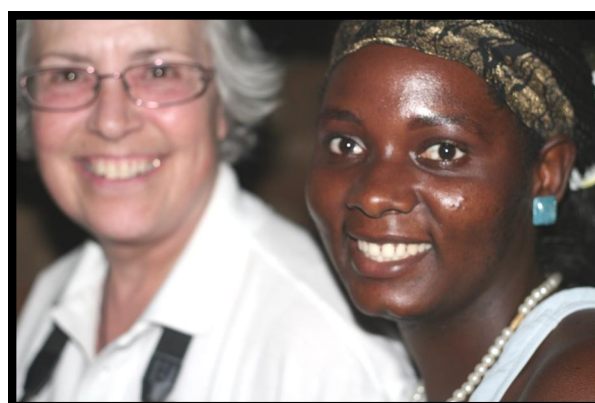
A story of hope for the whole family.

2: Children Awaiting Sponsorship

A couple of examples

3: Gilead Update

Brief news from Luwero, Uganda



Revd Val Woods



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www.ghdcafrica.org.uk

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Sponsors can write to their children by using the address below and receive two letters and a Christmas card each year.

Child's Name

Child's No:

P.O.Box 16038

Wandegeya

Uganda



1. Child Sponsorship

Gilead Sponsorship Story

It was my wife Carol that made the decision to sponsor a child after seeing the 'African Children's Choir' in concert back in 1997. Selected from a number of photographs laid out on a table, 12yr old Suzanne Namagembe from Uganda caught her eye and touched our hearts for the first time. After visiting the family at their home in Mityana, Uganda, we decided that if we did nothing else, we could make a difference to this adopted family and sought to find sponsors for all of them. This first step has led to more than 80 children benefitting from the love and care of our family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances.

This is just one story..... could you make another one?



Nobby & Carol with the family from Mityana, Uganda taken in 2000



Nobby & Carol with the family from Mityana, Uganda taken in 2012

Sponsorship.....making the difference!

1. **Suzanne** - Achieved a University degree in Education and is now established as a Secondary School Teacher. Pictured in 2000 (with a neighbours baby), she now sponsors the education of and cares for the daughter of a cousin (8 - Suzie), named after her and known to us as mini-me!
(Sponsored by Carol & Nobby Clarke)
2. **Hassan (inset)** - After University went into business as a market trader.
(Sponsored by RG & DB Clarke)
3. **Mike** - University degree as a Lab Technician and working for the Government.
(Sponsored by Phil & Chris Maud)
4. **Prossi** - After University degree now works as a District Nurse.
(Sponsored by Martin & Sarah Swales)
5. **Phiona** - Recently attained University degree as a Personal Councillor.
(Sponsored by Bert & Sheila Leddington)
6. **Charles** - 'A' Levels completed looking to train in medical science.
(Sponsored by Andy & Jill Leddington)
7. **James** - Sitting 'A' Levels in December 2013.
(Sponsored by Andy & Mary MacDonald)

COULD YOU SPONSOR A CHILD?

2. Some Children Awaiting Sponsorship.....



Jackson Kavuma - Age 9 lives with his mother who struggles to get by as a cleaner, the father having died recently.

Jackson who loves football and supports Arsenal can only get an education through sponsorship.



Angela Nansubuga - Age 7 lives with her mother and four older sisters, the father having abandoned them because of the failure to produce a son.

Angela loves dancing and hopes for a brighter future through sponsorship.

Child Sponsorship costs £20 per Month
More details can be found on our Website;
www.ghdcafrica.org.uk and click on 'Sponsor Me'

3. Gilead Update.....

The clinic has been kept busy and faced increased pressure the result of number at the school rising to more than 1200 pupils. Malaria continues to be the greatest challenge, although we have worked with staff to take action to impact on the environment and reduce the numbers of mosquitoes.

The Gilead Hall Development now has all of it's windows and doors in place, making it secure and we have purchased some plastic chairs to use at events. There is still much to do, the next job being completion of the floor at a cost of around £10,000.

The Toyota people carrier we sent out around four years ago has needed an overhaul, but continues to be useful and has transported several patients to hospital, including some complicated pregnancies and some older people as well as children.

Thanks for your support!

John 'Nobby' Clarke - Chair of Trustees