**AUTUMN 2018** 



## **University Education**

There are two AGLMUK sponsored students that have recently completed university courses. Joshua has completed a degree in Education and Christopher a diploma in Construction. Emmanuel is in year 2 of his degree course and Harryson is nearing completion of his Masters (whilst also teaching on the degree course). Given the expense involved, it had been practice to only send one student at a time but with a combination of factors coming together, six new students have just commenced courses. There was a group of students that had gained excellent A. level results and others waiting from previous years but with some (Ugandan) grants, generous UK sponsors, some support from their own families and help from "Field

### **Vocational Education**

of Dreams" the costs became manageable.

In close consultation with Barry, AGLMUK will always assess the best route to independence for young people in the support programme. Academic courses do not suit many of the young people and they are encouraged to look for something that interests them. Here are some current examples:

John

Electrical installation.



Scovi

Fashion and Design



Joseph

Car mechanics



### From Workshop to Nursery Block

The provision of separate accommodation for the nursery classes has been on the primary school wish-list for a number of years - as such separation is a requirement of school registration. It made it to the top of the priority list this year, particularly as it became clear that the conversion of the former workshop building could fit the bill. Money was provided and Barry supervised the work which has now been completed.







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#### **High School Sponsorship**

You can see below the number of children hoping to progress from primary school! Some of them will fail the exams and not be allowed to proceed. Some will have parents that can afford to pay for secondary education and some might even get a place at a government school. Many, however will pass the exams and not be able to attend secondary school - unless a third party sponsors them. At the moment AGLMUK has only firm commitments for two children! If you think that you are able to help, please get in touch with us. It costs around £40 per month but this can be split between several sponsors.

### **Toby and Marathon Des Sables**

The Spring newsletter featured the fact that Toby Tattersall of Llandrindod was about the compete in the Marathon des Sables in Morocco. Not only can we report that he completed it, but we can also testify to a fascinating, and awe-inspiring presentation in Holy Trinity Church to tell us just how he got on. The impact upon the income to AGLMUK was truly fantastic - with around £6,000 coming in via sponsorship. Thanks Toby and all who sponsored you.

#### Primary 7 class of 2018

This is the P7 class of 2018 at Wakiso Children's School of Hope. All of them will be taking very important external exams in November that will determine whether they are qualified to attend secondary school. Progression through the school system is not age dependent in Uganda - it requires exams to be passed.

The Senior 4 students will be taking their O' levels at a similar time and those in Senior 6 will be taking A'levels. Please pray for them.



# Alternative Presents, and

### Christmas Food Appeal

Alternative presents are available all year round - but especially at Christmas. There is a special leaflet describing the list of presents and their cost but if you want to suggest something else, and we confirm that it would be appropriate then these things can be accommodated. General unspecified gifts of any value are always welcome as are contributions towards some of the specific projects mentioned in this newsletter - and we are more than happy to provide cards for you to give to the recipient. As last year, the major emphasis is food.



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