



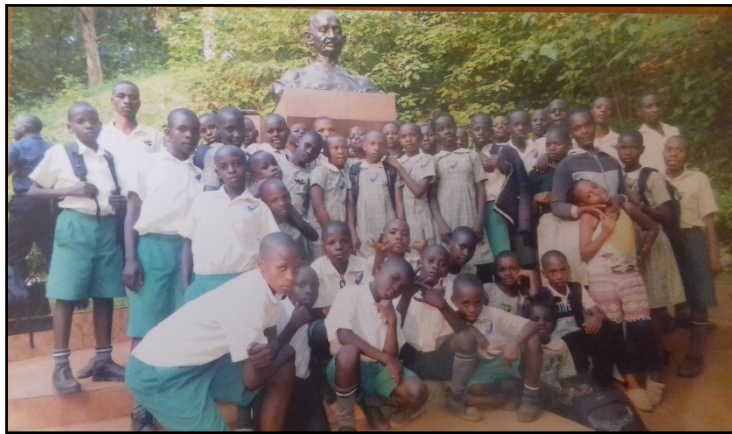
School Management Committee

The Spring newsletter, which was written shortly after our return from Uganda this year, reported the fact that a new management committee had been established for Wakiso Children's School of Hope. We are delighted to confirm that the promised dialogue has been taking place and the signs for the future are promising. There is still a long way to go before the school can be sustained without assistance from outside Uganda but there have been definite strides taken in the right direction. We are grateful to Grace (pictured) in particular as she has been taking a lead in keeping us all in the loop.



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School Trip



We have quite often visited the "Source of the Nile" at Jinja when we have visited Uganda. It is a delightful place with boat trips that enable close views of many species of birds as well as monkeys, snakes, otters and monitor lizards. We are delighted that Wakiso Children's School of Hope ran a school visit there recently. Here they are pictured under the bust of Mahatma Gandhi who chose to have some of his ashes scattered into the Nile at this point.

Update on Sanitary Pads

As was also reported in the Spring newsletter, we initiated another attempt at tackling the issues of sanitary pads for the girls and women. Western style disposable solutions are not only expensive but very difficult in circumstances where there is no refuse disposal service. I shall quote directly from Joseline, our ever-dependable link with the primary school; "The re-usable pads have been very helpful. Please include it in the newsletter. I give out detergent termly". If you feel that you would like to help financially with the continuation of this initiative then we'd love to hear from you.

Another Boost for the Girls

We have just heard that AGLMUK has been granted an "Empowerment Gift" of £500 from "Methodist Women in Britain". These gifts are made annually and are designed to empower women and girls - and the application to them was made by Ros Vernon from Mayflower Methodist Church in Leicester (Andy's "home" church). We are hugely grateful to Ros and MWiB and, of course, will make sure that it is used to help "Bulabakulu girls" to establish a livelihood for themselves.



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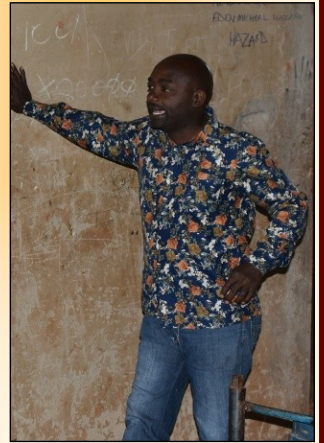
Trustees
Chair: Becky Webb
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Jessie Bergstrom

High School Sponsorship

AGLMUK is looking to pull back from direct support for Wakiso Children's School of Hope - phasing out completely by the end of 2022. This does not, however, mean that there will be no opportunities to assist children, particularly those already included within the "programme". Some of the students already sponsored to undertake primary education will pass the primary exams and not be able to attend secondary school - unless a third party sponsors them. 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. NOW is the time to consider this as the new school year starts in February.

Joshua Visiting the UK

Joshua Magezi, the founder of Africa Greater Life Mission and pastor of Kibuli Miracle Centre, is in the UK at the moment. He has already visited Calvary Christian Fellowship in Preston and will be coming to mid Wales in mid/late November. We are hoping that he will get to meet as many of our supporters as possible. Look out for our messages in your email inboxes.



2020 Visit and 2021



The deadline for expressions of interest in joining the 2020 visit to Bulabakulu was in early September and the trustees met to discuss the matter shortly thereafter. There was more interest than we could sensibly accommodate and a party of ten was established. We will be visiting between February 22nd and March 7th.

The trustees also resolved that there would be no trip in 2021. There are presidential elections due at the time we would normally visit. Last time we were in Uganda at such a time the government closed all schools - in anticipation of possible civil unrest. At the moment we do anticipate visiting in February/March 2022 and we will seek expressions of interest at an appropriate time.

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



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