

Latest News, from Gerry & Rose George

We do love our children...

Last year was the first year since our **initial visit to Uganda in 1997** that we weren't able to go for lack of funds. It was hard, & we so missed seeing Pastor Dan & family who we've worked with all these years; and all those smiling faces at our School.



In our last letter we said we believed to somehow go again in 2018... Well we are excited to say that we had a call from a lady to say she believed God had told her to pay for our flight... So on the strength of that & in faith that we will have money to go with, **we are booked to go - 2nd- 24th July**. We are so, so grateful! We still need more money for expenses & to continue the work while there of course, & believe enough will come - can you help?



A word from the Headmaster...

My heart is that *all* children should have a good education not just the few, but in these days the level of poverty is increasing in Uganda. People are crying because they can't get jobs,

small businesses are failing, fishermen are no longer able to fish - all making it difficult for parents to send their children to school - this then also means the teachers salaries are delayed or reduced. Nurses are also crying as people cannot afford medical supplies. 'We ask for people in the UK, who have been blessed by God, to bless the work in Uganda **through A.I.M.** so that more children can be helped... Pray for Uganda. I do thank God for all that He has done - the School, water, electricity etc. we are so grateful. In all these years He has heard our cries.

*Come with us to Kiyindi in July, you'll have the time of your life - meeting people & children that will capture your heart forever. **Preach** in the Churches & villages, **teach** in the Schools, **work** in the Medical Centre... or simply **come & see...** It's a great place in spite of the challenges. 'There are lots of opportunities around for mission, but if you can't go, you can still send—& pray'*

News of the Uganda presidency... It used to be just 2 terms in office until the law was changed a few years ago to allow the president to remain for 3, now it seems that it has been changed again from a retirement age of 75, to life, meaning that he can remain until he dies. We understand that he 400+ members of parliament received very large sums of money to bring about this vote & have also had their terms of office extended from 5 to 7 years between elections,, so there will therefore be no more elections in Uganda until 2023. The rich get richer & the poor are getting poorer...



The annual **Crawley A.I.M. Charity 6 & 12hr Race** organised by our 'trusty trustee' Pam Storey is taking place as usual at the K2 Sports facility in April - **this year also with a 24hr race**. Both the 24hr & the 12hr are now fully booked with others waiting - still places on the 6hr though if you're interested. Over 80 runners so far... Whew! If you ask me they must be **MAD**. '**Making A Difference**' but we are very grateful. Thank you.

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