

### PASTOR ELIJAH & RUTH'S UK VISIT

During their short visit in March they attended the Annual Conference of *Time for Marriage*, met sponsors and friends in Portsmouth area and the North East, and had a short time of relaxation with John & Linda Grey (the founders of Hands of Love UK) & family in Eaglescliffe...



### UGANDA REVISITED

Trustees, Barrie & Eileen Jones and sponsor Elizabeth Peam had a very successful and encouraging visit to Namadhi Orphanage in March.

The Campus is looking very handsome with the new dormitory almost ready for occupation (tiling of the floor just being completed while we were there). The new Kitchen and Dining Hall has also just had a strong roof fitted. A new Kindergarten block is going up, though there is not yet enough money to complete it.



Dining Hall

We were able to deliver gifts from sponsors directly to the children and spend a

little time with each of them. All the children seem to be flourishing and very positive about their lives and hopes for the future. After we gave talks and answered written questions about sex and relationships (at the request of the staff), we asked about their hopes and dreams for the future and were impressed by their high aspirations. Girls who wanted

to be an ambassador or an engineer and doctors or nurses; one boy wanted to be The President!, others hoping to become lawyers, accountants, doctors, etc.



Will Aid Month - May 2015

OFFER to Write or Update your Will! ALL fees will go to Hands of Love UK!

In May 2015, a professional Will Writer, Sandra Rampton, is offering her standard Will service (or update) at a Special Price of £95 (normally £125). Fees received for her services in May will be donated to HOL UK. Sandra hopes to raise enough money to enable a School Leaver from Namadhi to obtain a 2-year teacher training qualification. If you want to find out more, contact Sandra to arrange an initial meeting...

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Recently a friend of HOL gave a gift of £300 to enable 17-year old Andrew to be trained as a driver, pass the driving test and go on to get an HGV licence as well. Once qualified, Andrew will have earning power for the rest of his life.

Another young man, Samuel, aged 19, had his future assured when funding (£450 per year) to enable him to complete a **2-year Certificate of Teaching** was given during Elijah & Ruth's visit to England.



The number of wandering and abandoned children in Uganda has risen from 2.7M to 3.2M



Solomy & Annet

Here are two very important people.

**Solomy** is the one who co-ordinates all the organization around sponsorship of

children as well as caring for their individual needs. **Annet** heads up the Senior School and sets the very high standards they attain.

[Return Visit in September 2015](#)

**Elizabeth Pearn hopes to return to Uganda in September for 10 days to support and work with the**



Science teachers of Namadhi, answering questions on the education system in England as well as teaching. She has been asked to resource one English school book for each subject to act as a resource for staff members.

Elizabeth will also give some lessons about sexuality, puberty, and hygiene. She'd like to spend some time with small groups of students in an informal setting. Not even the staff knew how to play the games we took out eg. dominos, so playing games with staff and pupils, will be valuable.

Josh, a trainee **Video Producer**, currently at University and working part-time with the BBC, hopes to accompany her to make a video of life at Namadhi and make, we hope, a recording of the choirs.

## [Mattress Fund for Un-sponsored Children](#)

**Until children are sponsored they sleep on mats on the floor. At the moment we are supporting 848 (the number has gone up once more) and less than 300 of the children are sponsored.**

If you would like to make a difference for one child but are not able to be a sponsor on a regular basis (Sponsorship of a child costs £20 per month) why not make a gift of a mattress? Give £20 via the donate button on our website [www.handsoflove.org.uk](http://www.handsoflove.org.uk) or send a cheque to Hands of Love, c/o 30 Hillside Ave Waterlooville PO7 5BB.

## [Hands of Love UK Facebook Page -](#)

Please 'like' our Facebook page as this gives more prominence to the Charity. Thank you!

[Problems with Bats...](#) is ongoing but spraying is regularly carried out and all holes are being blocked. The new buildings already have mesh fitted in the roofs blocking all places of entry.

## Go Beyond the Ordinary

## [Fundraising priorities for Namadhi...](#)

- A Science Laboratory (currently Senior 4 exam results are suffering because they cannot do experiments).
- Mini-van for emergencies eg. Hospitalization.
- Extend Solar lighting to all buildings including area lighting.

## [Vision for the future - Namadhi's first undergraduate!](#)

Once the Science Lab is built and equipped, the Senior



School can develop into a High School, offering a full education and preparation for university. At the moment children must move to Kampala and attend a private High School to prepare for university which is very costly. This is **Rebecca**

the first undergraduate from Namadhi who has been accepted to study law.

What a beacon of hope and aspiration for the other children! [Grateful thanks to ALL Sponsors...Look](#)

[what a difference you are making in the lives of our children. WE WARMLY WELCOME all our new Sponsors!](#)

Contact [sponsorship@handsoflove.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@handsoflove.org.uk) to change the lives of other children for only £20 a month!

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