

Welcome from the little ones at Namadhi...



Trustees, Barrie & Eileen Jones, enjoyed a very happy 2-day visit to the Orphanage in February. The Campus was looking good and a new storeroom and office has been added to the Headteacher's office



and another toilet block built. Next month the Trustees plan to transfer approx £8000 to enable the roof to be completed on the part-built Kindergarten building (thanks to Gift Aid income). When roofed the building will immediately start to be of use. Further funding (approx £11,000) will be required to fully complete the building (plastering, fitting out etc), and will need further fundraising activity.

Administration costs were 1.6% of HOL income in the last financial year. No Team members receive payment for personal expenses.

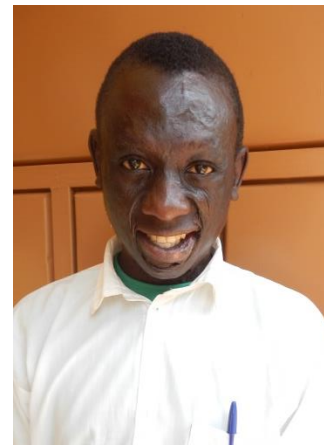
Exam Success!

This is Living Omara who has just passed Senior 4 national exam with a Grade 1 in Science and Commerce. He came top in the Mayuge District. He has now transferred to the High School at Kiteezi Orphanage, Kampala to prepare for university. He hopes to become a doctor.



The Future...

We were so impressed by the attitudes and aspirations of the young people who have finished their education, some are working and studying at the same time, supported and encouraged by Pastor Elijah and all the staff.



This young man is Saddi. He was in a polygamous family of 5 wives but his mother had run away. When he was 3 years old a stepmother poured boiling porridge over him. At 8 years of age he looked like a 5-year old; it was at this stage he found his way to Namadhi. HOL and his caring Sponsor from UK have supported him through 3 plastic surgery operations and here he is now...just passed out with high grades from senior school and transferred to High School at Kiteezi, planning to do a Media/Journalist course to become a TV presenter. A delightful young man, loved by all.

Fundraising Support

Congratulations to a University Student, Amy Hook, who contacted us to say she had seen the HOL Website and would like to start to fundraise for the Charity. So far she has raised £80, even though she has been mega busy with her studies. This is fantastic support which will be put towards helping get vocational training for our teens as they complete their education. Thanks Amy!



given us a better picture of the work on the ground and how it is managed."

Holiday Club Trip to Namadhi

Three families from the UK are currently planning to visit Namadhi in August to run a holiday club. The party are very musical and plan to teach the children new songs and music (including taking ukuleles to leave behind), and generally have fun and give the teachers a rest. They hope to inspire the children and staff to be more creative.

The families are self-financing so any support towards expenses will be welcome and can be sent to **HOL Bank Account** 70321788 Sort Code: 20-82-18 or cheque to the office.

Chinese Fundraiser Evening - 28th January



About 60 people came along to enjoy a generous and delicious Chinese Meal at The Taste of China in Cosham. £501 was raised! Many thanks to those who came and gave so generously.

Science Lesson



Although pupils have quite a small amount of equipment, they are enthusiastic! Their good Senior 4 results last November have been a great encouragement to them.

Justin's Report Back

Our Wine & Cheese evening on 7th January was really enjoyable and interesting. Thanks to those who came and welcome to the new friends made. One supporter said, "Good to hear Justin's observations after his recent visit...he has



News snippets from Namadhi...

- **Goats** are eaten from the flock at Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day. They reproduce enough for this.
- **Cow** – they currently have one cow that is due to calve. They hope in time to get up to 4 cows so they can then teach husbandry to interested children.
- The Orphanage has a good crop of **mangoes** and **jackfruit**.
- **Termites** are a constant problem.
- In each Primary class there is an average of 68 children.
- Two **water tanks** provided some time ago are now **finally** fully connected up to receive rain water and are proving to be a great blessing.

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