

Holiday Club Goes to Namadhi!



The Holiday Club Team left behind a big legacy of love, fun and creativity for the children of Namadhi...

DRAMA, MUSIC, GAMES AND CRAFTS were the main activities.

Three couples plus 7 teenagers and a Grandma were in the party for which they worked, saved and fundraised for a year. They were overwhelmed by the loving welcome they received from the Ugandan Mission Team, teachers and children. Teaching the ukulele, developing a great Gospel choir and just having fun contributed to a life-changing experience. AND...



despite the cold water showers, the rough, arduous 2-hour journeys to the Orphanage each way every day, they'd all love to go again.

Happy New Musician!



The team took a number of Ukuleles with them, some donated by local schools and churches, and were able to leave them behind.

Together We Are Making a Difference



The smiles say it all! We're amazed at the happy atmosphere at this huge Orphanage of almost 1000 now. All visitors are impressed by the robust, positive attitudes of the emerging young people, who are keen to help their

country. Your help for them is fantastic!

Christmas Music Concert!

Come along to an evening of Christmas Music in support of Hands of Love on **Saturday, 17th December 2016 7pm-9pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane, Purbrook.** Entry is free. There will be two choirs and other musical contributions. For more information contact Mike or Lesley Quinton on 02392 264823.



Overcoming Obstacles for HOL...



BIG THANKS to faithful supporter, Katy Duffin, who ran 10 miles over challenging obstacles in a Tough Mudder race on 24th September and raised £326 for HOL.

Welcome to new Sponsors

We're very glad to welcome some new sponsors who, for £20 a month, are choosing to give their support to a child in Uganda. By taking this step they are ensuring that the life of an abandoned child in Uganda is changed for ever! If you would like to support a child or just give a regular sum, email: sponsorship@handsoflove.org.uk

Generous Gift Just Received! We are very grateful to the anonymous donor who has just given nearly £2000 to HOLUK via our website.

<https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>

We now have 18 Supporters who use **EASYFUNDRAISING** to support Hands of Love UK. Go to the link above to get the free reminder ... This reminder removes all the hard work of remembering to visit easyfundraising each time before you start to shop online. (n.b. the reminder doesn't work for Amazon or eBay, for both of these you need to go via the easyfundraising website).

Dignity for Girls...

After distribution of Days for Girls kits, school absence rates in Uganda dropped from 25% to 3%

Feminine hygiene at the Orphanage has long been a concern because not having adequate sanitary supplies means DAYS without school for some girls. It has been hard to communicate effectively with the staff because,



culturally, menstruation is a taboo subject, even between adult women, and because of their limited knowledge of reproductive health. Over time, through discussions with Staff and talks to the girls by team members when they visit, we've tried to address the issue. Cost of provision of disposable pads for such large numbers is prohibitive but now reusable/washable alternatives, have been accepted. The whole situation is very hard on girls and we're conscious that there is little privacy for them in their daily lives. An International Charity called 'Days for Girls' produces packs by organising sewing days at which people give up their time to cut out and sew bags and reusable pads. We are very grateful for the vision and love shown by our local organizer. These are the packs now being used in Namadhi.

Christmas Gifts for Children... If you would like your child to have a gift this Christmas please let us have your cheques or transfers by the end of November so that the money can be included in the December transfer to Uganda. **HOL Account No.70321788 Sort Code: 20 82 18**

**WE CAN'T CHANGE THE
WORLD BUT WE CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD FOR ONE
PERSON.**

George Hoffman