is simply someone who wants to play an active role in our work. We work with our Champions to find a key focus area that is aligned with their interests and passions. These range from prayer partners, fundraisers, child and staff sponsorship ambassadors to speakers and church partners. We are always seeking out passionate individuals to come on board and help see the work of Dwelling Places flourish.

Advocacy

Another key focus area for DP UK is advocating on behalf of street children both in Uganda and around the world. We conduct speaking engagements at schools, churches and other community groups in order to raise awareness of the plight of street children, and the work Dwelling Places does to champion their rights.

As part of our advocacy work we support the International Day for Street Children (IDSC) initiative, in partnership with the Consortium for Street Children (CSC). This day is a platform for the millions of street children around the world - and their champions- to speak out so that their rights cannot be ignored. We have developed awareness raising kits for use in schools, churches and youth groups; we also encourage our supporters to promote this day on or around the 12th April each year.

Giving

There are various ways you can support the work of Dwelling Places and Dwelling Places UK financially;

- **One off donation:** These can be made through our website or by cheque, made out to ‘Dwelling Places UK’ and sent to the address below

- **General monthly gift:** Give a monthly sum to be used as needed by the team at DP

- **Child Sponsorship:** Sponsorship is available in one or more of the following categories; education, housing, food and health, ranging from £12 - £51 a month

- **Staff Sponsorship:** You can contribute however much you feel able to give towards a particular role. We also seek financial supporters for the two DP UK posts.

- **Penny Boxes:** ‘Every penny counts!’ Get in touch to request penny boxes for you and your friends!

Keep in Touch

If you would like to keep up to date with our work or sign up to Snapshot (our bi-monthly newsletter) then connect with us on social media, visit our website or contact the office. We’d love to hear from you!

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Dwelling Places is a Christian, non-governmental organisation based in Kampala, Uganda, dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of street children, abandoned babies and high-risk slum families. Started by Rita Nkemba in August 2002, Dwelling Places seeks to work ‘until every child has a chest to rest his head on and a place to call home’.

Their mission is two-fold:

- To rescue, rehabilitate, reconcile and resettle street children with their families
- To speak out for children at risk: informing, motivating and equipping local families and communities to promote positive change in Ugandan society

**Dwelling Places UK**

Dwelling Places UK was set up in 2007 as a registered charity to support the ongoing grassroots work in Uganda. Dwelling Places UK has grown gradually but steadily since its inception and now employs two part-time Administration and Development officers, based in a Glasgow office space. They oversee all the day to day administration of the charity, working closely with the Board of Trustees and Dwelling Places to move the charity forward.

**Our three main aims are:**

- To raise awareness in the UK of the plight of street children in Uganda and the work of Dwelling Places
- To be financial resource to the objectives of Dwelling Places
- To encourage and equip volunteers from the UK to serve both in Uganda and in the UK

Mrs Nkemba, Founder of Dwelling Places, says of DP UK… ‘The charity was born out of years of prayers and cries to God for help in financial partnership. DP UK now support a large percentage of Dwelling Places’ operations budget. Because of their existence we are now able to consolidate our services.’

**Child Sponsorship Programme**

DP UK co-ordinates a Child Sponsorship Programme, facilitating investment in the future of a vulnerable child. We run a unique programme which supports a child’s needs in four categories: Education, Housing, Food, and Medical & Social Welfare. Each category represents a basic human right; the right to a good education, to live in a safe and nurturing home, to have food to eat each day, and have medical care available.

Child sponsorship is of paramount importance. It not only ensures that basic needs are met, it also helps develop a sense of confidence and self worth in the lives of the children who receive it. Therefore, we are always aiming to increase the number of children sponsored each year.

**Volunteer Programme**

At DP UK we run a Volunteer Programme, which enables volunteers from the UK to spend up to six months at Dwelling Places in Uganda. Dwelling Places benefits hugely from the support of volunteers who are willing to give up their skills and time for God’s kingdom work. Moreover, we believe that these experiences are rich in challenge, reward and blessing for those who give of themselves for Dwelling Places.

We run a unique programme which endeavours to be as flexible as possible, aiming to match individual capabilities and passions with the specific needs at Dwelling Places.

**Champion Programme**

We also run a programme for those who wish to volunteer their time and skills in the UK. A Champion