



Isaac's House Newsletter

June 2021

About Isaac's House

Isaac's House charity support our NGO and team supporting vulnerable children and families in Uganda. We care for children through providing education and supporting and empowering families.

Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.



Education update...

After the majority of the children being off school for over a year, we were delighted schools began returning over the last few months. This was great news for all the children and the teachers who have been out of work, unpaid for the duration of the school closures.

As a charity, we have ensured during this time the children have kept busy and productive, with home tutoring from teachers out of work, learning skills of their choice, also football camps. However we know they have all missed school and their friends so much and were excited to get back. *All our sponsors should have received education updates via email, please get in touch if you didn't receive yours.*

Sadly on 7th June, due to a 2nd wave all schools were closed, for minimum of 42 days. This was devastating news for all, in particular Ramson and Ibra were due to return to school on 7th after being off since last March.

Grace and Concy graduate...

Congratulations to Grace and Concy graduating from Jimrah College with their Fashion and Design certificates. Both the girls are so passionate and love what they do and we are excited to see their next steps!

Their graduation was lovely and both girls enjoyed displaying and showcasing all their outfits on their fellow class mates.

One week after graduation, Grace immediately began working at a local tailoring shop near her home. We believe this will be great experience for her and are really proud!



Your Support...

Thanks to your regular donations this year Isaac's House have been able to provide life-changing medical support for 4 individuals; Pappa Charles, a young man called Bryan who we supported with education, a little boy recognised by the NGO called Arthur who was suffering severely and a baby in the community who was severely burnt. Medical care is private across Uganda and for many operations are impossible to be able to afford. As a charity we are delighted to have been able to help and that all 4 are now on the mend and in better health.

The work of the NGO

Our NGO in Uganda work together to support the individuals and families that Isaac's House support financially. They are able to lead us in the best, most suitable forms of care and support and provide extra care on the ground.

The NGO give up their free time on a monthly basis to meet and discuss welfare and ideas, and we are so appreciative of all their guidance so far. They have set up and run a successful Careers Day for our older children (photographed below), supported women setting up their own businesses and provided counselling and guidance for our children and their families as well as providing support to Jessica our social worker and fellow NGO member.



New Fundraising!

As we wait to organise face-to-face fundraising we have set up a new competition – **Pick a Number!**

Keep an eye out on Facebook for the this competition, which has £125 up for grabs each month! Simply pick a number for £5 and the chosen winner receives £125 and £125 for Isaac's House charity.

We are more than happy to help design and support you to set up your own version of this competition with your own friends and family too and would really appreciate this extra support.



Our Facebook page link is www.facebook.com/isaacshousecharity so please give the page a LIKE and get involved ☺ We regularly post updates and photographs from Uganda too.

Covid Update...

	Uganda	UK
Number of Cases	54,669	4,528,442
Number of Deaths	388	127,854

Data from Worldometer (08/06/2021)

In Uganda, a 2nd wave has hit, and this time the younger ones are being effected whereas previously it was elders. The country has gone into a '42 day lockdown', with schools closed, still running under 'Curfew' (imposed last March), no travel between districts, bars and churches closed, only 3 people permitted in a vehicle, SOP's in indoor facilities and other restrictions.

The vaccine is available in Uganda however it wasn't received enthusiastically particularly in the rural areas so the Health Department are focusing on Kampala and Entebbe. As a charity we are providing transport for those who need it to reach the medical facilities offering the vaccine.

Families

We are really pleased and proud of how incredibly well and settled all the children are with their families and relatives. Not only did they have the pandemic to deal with and schools closing but many were getting used to their new home situations and environments. Our social worker Jessica has worked tirelessly with the children and their families and the charity are supporting where ever we can to ensure the families are able to provide a safe and stable home for the children.





Photo Moments...

Gift has really grown up! We love how she has so many responsibilities; taking care of her 3 younger brothers whilst her parents work, helping with the house work, sometimes managing their vegetable store but she still enjoys to be young and to play!

This photograph is of Gift at Lake Victoria spending hours trying to see how many little fish she could catch.

It's been lovely for Isaac's House charity to support these children and watch them grow over the past 12 years.

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