

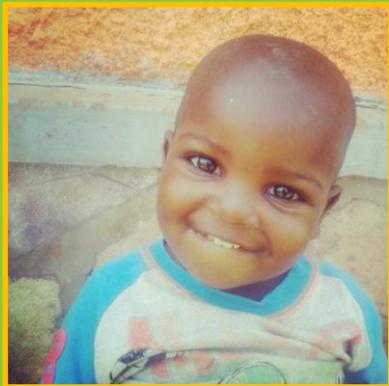


Isaac's House Newsletter

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About Isaac's House

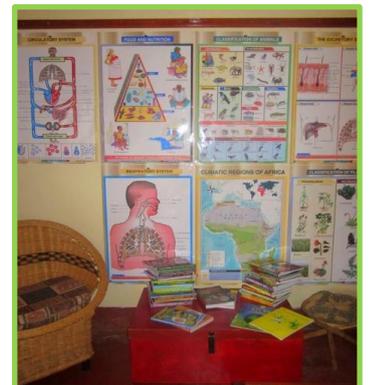
Isaac's House has a vision to provide homes for children in Uganda affected by war, HIV and poverty. Currently Isaac's House support thirty children, ensuring they have the childhood they deserve and grow up in a caring family environment in which health, education and growth can be achieved. With further support the Isaac's House family can continue to grow and we can continue to help rebuild lives. Thank you to all our supporters, donators and sponsors.



Latest News

Educational Material

The study area at Isaac's House is looking wonderful. Thanks to Antje Schlaf and her generous donation to Isaac's House we have been able to purchase more books and textbooks for our library collection, and with children now in secondary school we added much needed secondary textbooks and resources. We were also able to decorate the walls with colourful learning posters. Thank you Antje ☺



Good luck to Jesca and Grace...

On 3rd – 5th November Jesca and Grace will be completing their Primary Leaving Examinations. These exams are very important and will determine if and which secondary school Jesca and Grace will attend next year. We are wishing Jesca and Grace the best of luck. In the photograph Grace and Jesca are very happy with their card signed by all the staff and children wishing them the best of success!

Happy Piglets!

Mamma Patience and her 9 piglets (Ambrose, Hoggy, Mr Howells, Piggy Sue, Miss Piggy, Doggy, Oink, Babe and Pepa) are very happy in their new home built by Pappa Charles and the children. The children really got involved and stuck in with helping and enjoyed learning from Pappa Charles. With space to run around we now have very happy piglets! Mamma Patience and her piglets are really part of the family and are well cared for by the children and staff. The 3 younger boys Moris, Denis and Fred, in particular, regularly water, bathe and collect food for Mamma Patience and her family.... but they leave the dirty work to our lovely Pappa Charles!



First Aid Training

At the beginning of this year the staff at Isaac's House completed their First Aid course organised by Uganda's Red Cross. In August, Founder Paul Howells presented the staff with their certificates on Isaac's House Family Day as they all successfully passed. With spare time during the school holidays the children also participated in a First Aid course and enjoyed lessons each morning. At the end of the course the children sat an exam and we eagerly await their results! Well done to all the staff and children for participating. A special well done to Mike who Red Cross trainees said was a perfect pupil.

Community Work

The children at Isaac's House very much appreciate being provided with a good standard of education, healthy diet, toys and clothes from sponsors and a lovely place to call home. Not all the children in the surrounding community are so fortunate so we organised for the children to give small gifts to these local children. Brian was brilliant at organising the different gifts (tennis balls, crayons, teddies) donated by East Prescot Road Nursery and in small groups the children walked round the village stopping to give gifts to any children they passed. Often these children were busy fetching firewood or water and so were delighted to receive a gift. The children at Isaac's House enjoyed giving back and helping others and said it was lovely to see the children smiling after receiving their gifts! We are very proud of the children and their generosity and kindness to others.





Family Day

On Saturday 23rd August Isaac's House held their first Family Day. Children and staff were able to invite family members and friends to visit their home and celebrate the good work of Isaac's House.

The children excitedly invited all their nearest and dearest and we had a wonderful turn out on the day and a mix of guests, from teachers, to Pastors, Aunts, Uncles and school friends.

The whole event was organised by staff, children and Isaac's House volunteers who each had different areas they were responsible for, such as catering, seating, entertainment, games, guest list etc. The children provided entertainment on the day and practiced in advance different dances and songs to perform.

On the day we had two surprises. First was Brian Mukasa, one of our eldest boys, who decided he would MC the event. Brian was a natural on the microphone, making jokes, telling stories, involving the guests and he did a wonderful job. Brian is photographed below with his older brother. The second surprise was our cook Gift, who performed a hilarious version of Shakira's Waka Waka! Everyone was in hysterics laughing, especially when she danced with Paul Howells.

Overall the day was a huge success. It was lovely for the children to invite their guests and share with family and friends their life here at Isaac's House. All the visitors commented on how happy the children were and how rather than being an orphanage we are just one big family!



Story Writing

During the holidays the children spent their time creating stories and poems to share with all our lovely supporters! If you would like to read please visit www.isaacshouse.org. The children would be delighted to hear any feedback from their stories! Below is a beautiful poem by Gloria.



A special dedication to..... Isaac's House!

*James Dunn, The home of my origin,
The home which has raised me, from a young stage to a teen stage
James Dunn how great you are!*

*James Dunn, The home I am proud of
Without switching your mind off, you look after me
No one can cater for me (us), like the way you do
Your founders and sponsors are, a great piece of diamond to us!*

*James Dunn, You're our greatest
If it's falling into a pit, you're our only hope and saviour
Nothing I can give you, because, here I stand
Education and living a happy life,
Nothing I can give you, apart from saying.....
Thank you!*

Fundraising in Uganda!

The children at Isaac's House really appreciate everyone who fundraises for them, their education and future..... and now it is their turn to try and raise some money!

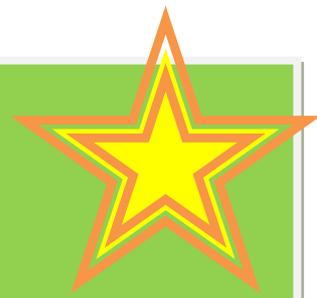
On Sunday 23rd November MTN are hosting their 11th annual marathon in Kampala, Uganda. One of our staff members Brother Kaddu is a keen runner and footballer and will be participating to help raise money for the children. Our oldest children Brian, Grace and Lawrence also enjoy running and although they won't complete the full marathon, they also want to help raise money.

For this event it is the taking part that counts and the experience and we would love your support and sponsorship. Isaac's House plan for a family day out for the marathon with all the children cheering on Kaddu, Brian, Grace, Lawrence and charity worker Rachel Robertson!

To sponsor, please visit www.justgiving.com/isaacshouserunners. Every little helps!



Isaac's House Gold Fundraising Award Winner 2014



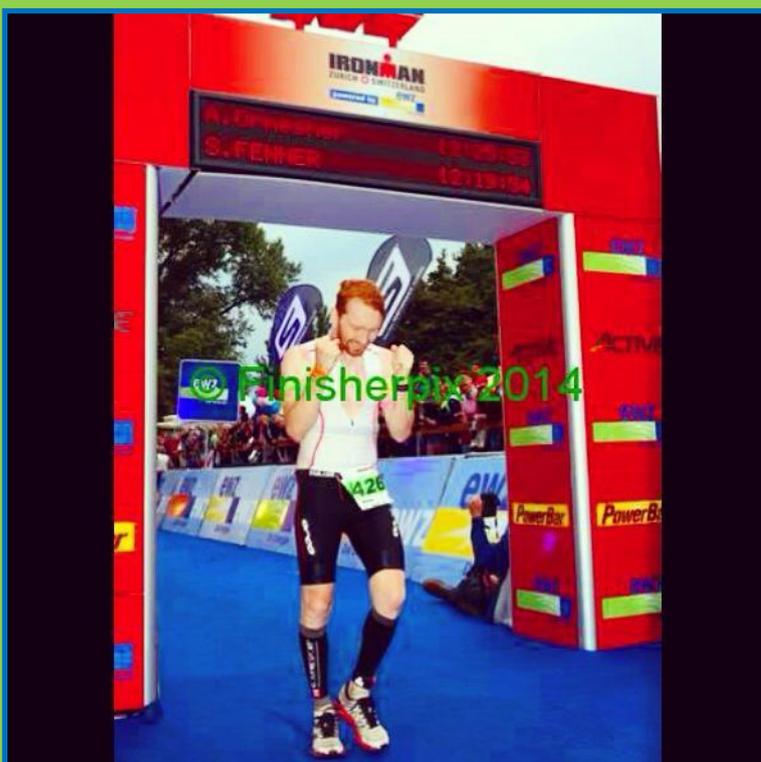
Isaac's House would like to announce the winner for this year's Gold Fundraising Award. This award is presented at the end of each year to those who have helped Isaac's House significantly through their fundraising efforts.

This year, the fundraising award is presented to **Adam Ormesher**.

On 27th July 2014 Adam travelled to Switzerland to participate in IronMan, Zurich. For those of you haven't heard of IronMan, it is an endurance triathlon – 2.4mile swim, 110 mile bike ride and then onto a marathon! Adam completed IronMan in an incredible 12 hours and 25 minutes, and through sponsorship raised an outstanding £2,290 for Isaac's House charity.

Adam's family have supported Isaac's House over the last few years, with Adam's sister Hannah visiting Uganda, the family sponsoring a child and attending Isaac's House fundraising events. Adam funded his travel and event costs himself so every penny raised through sponsorship has gone directly to supporting the lovely child we care for. Adam trained extremely hard for the event and his efforts and commitment to fundraising for Isaac's House is admirable.

Adam thoroughly deserves to be this years Gold Fundraising Award winner and from all the Isaac's House team and children in Uganda, we would like to say a big thank you and well done!



Fundraising Events Update

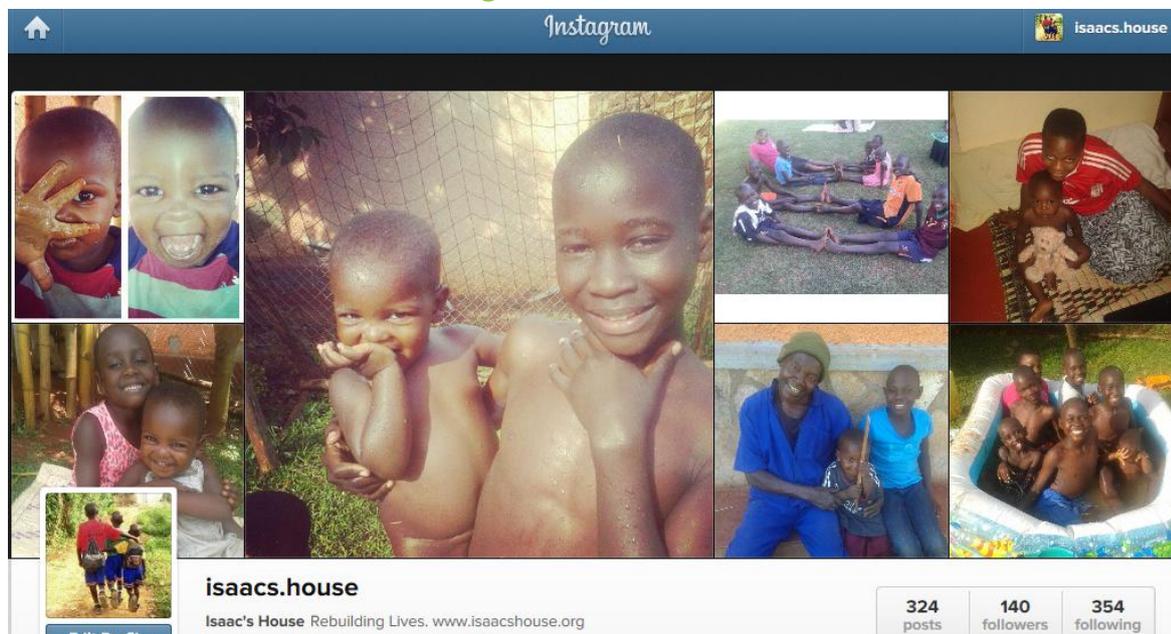
Zip Wire: Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Zip Wire Challenge. Those who participated not only were very brave but also raised over £300 for Isaac's House. This will help pay for a child in the community to receive an education for 2 years so thank you very much.

TrekFest: What a challenge this was for our fundraisers! An outstanding £1,455 was raised by trustee's Beth Hogg and Hayley Gilroy and volunteers Kerrie McAnus, Julie Gilroy and Rachel Collins. Thank you all for participating in such a tough challenge!

Run or Dye: Lots of colourful photographs below from our Run or Dye participants. This is the first year Isaac's House have participated in the World's Most Colourful 5k event "Run or Dye" at Aintree Racecourse. All our volunteers greatly enjoyed the event and a great fun way to raise money!



Rachel Robertson is currently working and living at Isaac's House caring for the children... and posting on Instagram daily photographs!
www.instagram.com/isaacs.house



Support Isaac's House with £5 a month...

We are looking for supporters to donate £5 a month to Isaac's House charity. You may think your £5 won't make a difference but it really does help...

- ✓ £5 provides clean water into the children's home for 2 weeks
- ✓ £5 can feed a child with their school breakfast and lunch for 2 months
- ✓ £5 enables children to visit their guardians during school holidays
- ✓ £5 purchases medicine to treat malaria

- ✓ ...and whereas £5 may buy you 1 drink, £5 in Uganda allows ALL of the children we support to a nice cold soda!

Set up sponsorship online today at www.justgiving.com/isaacshouse.

Isaac's House are hoping to purchase a printer for our Uganda office and any donations towards this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the children at Isaac's House!



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