

The new ambulance arrives!

It is our absolute joy to share with you the news that after many years of dedicated fundraising, and lots of prayer, the new Chilli Children ambulance arrived in Rukungiri on 20th May 2016.

We know that many, many supporters faithfully prayed and raised money for the ambulance. Thank you to every one who helped make this happen! We are particularly grateful to The Chilli Runners and Walkers from Scotland and the leadership and congregation of Hope Church Blackwood & Kirkmuirhill for doing so much in Jesus's name to raise money, pray and support this venture. Bless you!

The Project team are absolutely delighted with the new ambulance and it has already been used to transport children and is instrumental in changing lives.

We pray that it will be used to serve the Project for many years to come, transporting hundreds of children for much needed operations, consultations and treatment.

The Chilli Children Project team were happy that the Bishop of North Kigezi Diocese, Bishop Patrick, was able to give thanks for the safe arrival of the ambulance and dedicate it to the work of the Project.

Chilli Runners and Walkers of Hope Church Blackwood & Kirkmuirhill are committed to maintaining the annual "Chilli Children Challenge" to raise funds for Chilli Children Trust. This happens each year and involves running or walking 4 miles on each of the 28 days of February; a total of 112 miles! You could do this too wherever you are and join the "Chilli family" in bringing relief to needy children.



News from Kitazigurukwa Special Needs Unit

We have a new teacher at Kitazigurukwa Special Needs Unit called Kanyesingye Witness (23) who trained in Community Based Rehabilitation at Kyambogo University. That means during this term, around 6 new children will be enrolled at the Unit. We are so thrilled about this new opportunity for more children to experience the joy of education. Please pray for her, and the new children, as they settle into life at Kitazigurukwa, and particularly that the children continue to develop great friendships between themselves.

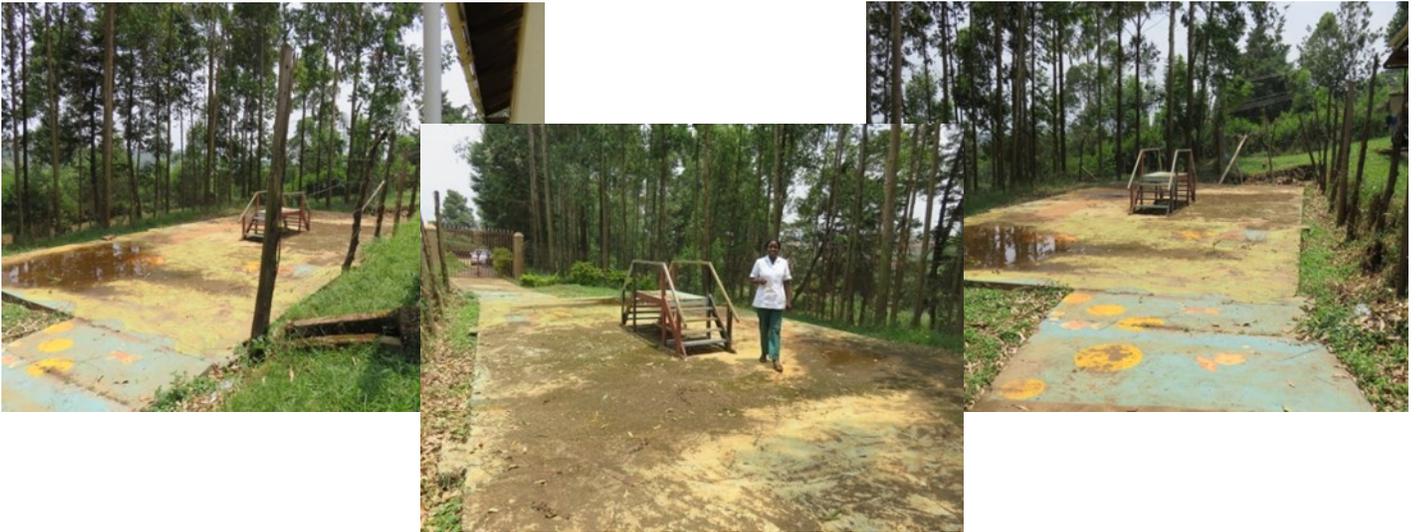


Farewell and Welcome!

We would like to thank *Generous*, who has been the Project Secretary for 15 years, for all her faithful service, hard work and dedication to the work of the project. *Generous* got married on 27th May 2016, and has now left the Project to begin married life in Mbarara, a large town in SW Uganda, where her new husband is a vicar.

We are delighted to welcome *Komugisha Caroline*, who is our new Project Secretary! Please pray for her as she gets to grips with the role. She is married with 3 children, *Liz* (9 yrs), *Shinah* (2 yrs) and *Shibah* (6 months). She says that she is most looking forward to building good relationships with the staff and children in the Project.

New Community and Rehabilitation Centre



As a Trust, and as a Project, we have been dreaming together about seeing this land, next to the *Chilli Children Office* at the Diocese in *Rukungiri*, develop into a wonderful *Community and Rehabilitation Centre* for the Project.

At the moment, all the clinics are held outside (including the club foot treatment clinic!) under some iron sheets. We have a vision of a purpose built, specialist-equipment-filled centre in which to carry out clinics, treatments, rehabilitation exercises and play sessions. We would love this new Centre to be a place of light, of hope, of solace and of joy for families who are often shunned by their communities and families.

If you are interested in coming to Uganda and helping to BUILD the centre with your own hands, then have a look at the *Mission Direct* website for trips to *Rukungiri* in 2017, where the main building project will be this fantastic centre for the *Chilli Children Project*. It would also be a great chance to meet *Evas* and the team, and the children with whom the Project works. Do email *Emily Braybrook*, (Trustee) emily_braybrook@live.co.uk, who is currently living and working in *Rukungiri*, if you'd like to ask any questions. Alternatively we would love you to be involved by continuing to support the Project financially and we will allocate money to the Centre when we are able to do so. We would so value your prayers as we begin this new and fantastic adventure. With *God's* help we funded the ambulance and now we are thinking Big and want to provide this centre for the Project children.



Emmanuel (before)



Emmanuel (after)



Elizabeth (before)



Elizabeth (after)

Surgical Camps:

In 2016, we have so far had two surgical camps at Kisiizi Hospital - one orthopaedic (February) and one cleft lip/palate (May). We are so grateful to the surgeons from Cambridgeshire, UK, who worked at the orthopaedic camp, and the plastic surgeon from Mulago Hospital in Kampala who worked at our cleft lip/palate camp. Here are some wonderful 'before' and 'after' photos at the recent cleft lip/palate camp. This work is at the very heart of what we do as both a Project and a Trust; changing children's lives. Please be praying that these children continue to heal well over the coming months.



This is Crispus, who was operated upon at the Feb/March orthopaedic camp.



Gift Aid We are reviewing our gift aid arrangements to ensure we are in position to claim every penny we are entitled to. We are not certain that we have correct gift aid forms from all supporters who pay tax. Could we ask as a huge favour that everyone who has supported us financially over the past 5 years, either by standing order or individual gifts, to complete the form at the bottom of this page and send it to the address opposite.

Prayer Changes Things

The Trust believe totally that prayer must be at the heart of all we do and that without prayer we can achieve nothing. Please join us and pray for:

Continuing funding for the Project — we more we raise the more we can send. The needs remains ever great. Over 95% of money raised goes to the project.

FOR EXAMPLE—Surgery/treatment for hydrocephalus and spina bifida has increased from 750,000 shillings per child to 940,000 shillings (an extra £40-50) at Mbale Hospital. This is just one example of the need for prayer for increased giving to the Project, so that it can continue to do the work to change lives.

New staff, secretary Caroline and teacher Witness, as they work and serve the Chilli Children Project.

The new children enrolled at Kitazigurukwa Special Needs Unit this term. Pray that that will settle well, make good friends and thoroughly enjoy being at school.

The work, travel and service that the new ambulance will enable. Pray that the ambulance will transport many hundreds of families safely to camps, operations and hospitals.

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Warren



The Project has sponsored Warren through primary and secondary school, at a special school for the blind. He has now COMPLETED secondary school with such good grades that he has been offered a FULL government sponsorship to study a degree in Counselling and Social Work at Kyambogo University next year. PRAISE GOD!!!! (pictured here with his father and Evas, Project Manager)



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