

# Bridging the Gap

## Dear Friends

As Christmas fast approaches heralding the end of another year, here at BOHCM we have so much to thank God for. We are very grateful for your generous support which has enabled us to show God's love in action by sharing their burdens and alleviating the pain and suffering of many desperate families.

## Focus on Education

We are very excited to announce that at the start of the school year in February 2016, BOHCM will open a Primary 4 class. Teachers will be interviewed in January and more children will be registered to attend school. By providing so many children with an education in a structured, supportive environment we aim to help them break out of the cycle of poverty and give them the opportunity to develop their God-given potential.

It is your support that enables us to expand the school, give free meals to the children and provide bursaries to those affected by poverty.



Bridge of Hope nursery and primary school



Hooray! It's lunchtime

### Alternative Gift Cards

Why not take the stress out of your Christmas shopping and give your loved ones an Alternative Gift Card. When you buy a Gift Card you will be supporting some of the poorest children in Uganda and your gift really will be needed and appreciated. We have a range of cards for essential items such as a school uniform or sweater, school lunches or an educational bursary. For more information please contact us: [info@bohcm.org](mailto:info@bohcm.org) or Tel: 01992 712427.

### News

The recent introduction of our "Family Support" service is working well. A young mum with twin girls, both with severe diarrhoea, received urgent medical care and an assessment at their home showed the squalid conditions they were living in. By providing them with a mattress, blanket and essential food the family quickly felt more comfortable. Within two days BOHCM had located better accommodation and moved them into their new home situated near the BOHCM Children's Village. To date mother and twins are doing fine.



#### Prayer points

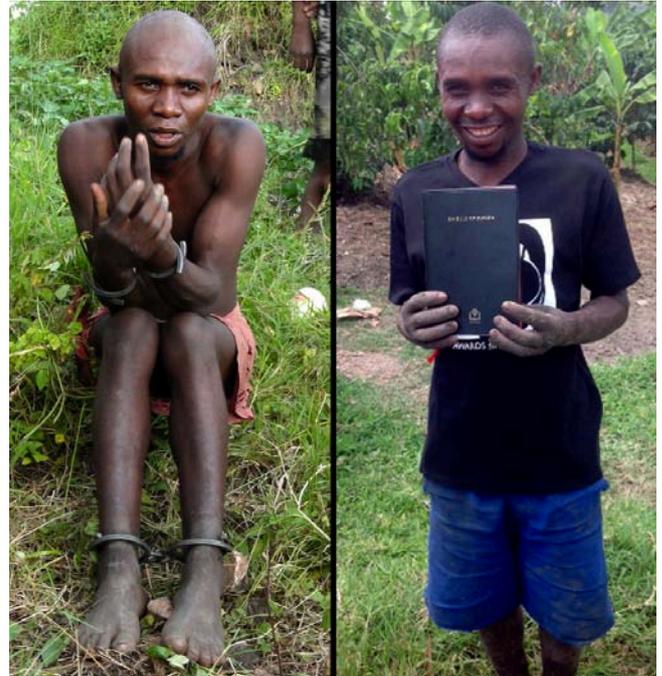
- Pray for the team that will visit Uganda in January
- Pray for the right teacher to join our school
- Give thanks for the ability to expand the school
- Give thanks for Hassan's recovery

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy & Clothing Collection  
Saturday 28th 10-12 noon at Enfield Baptist Church.

### Hassan

You may remember Hassan who was suffering from a mental illness, we are pleased to say he is back at home with his young son and doing well. At Hassan's request we provided him with a Bible, as he had arranged to take his son to church to be baptised. He also gave a testimony explaining how Jesus had sent BOHCM to rescue him from a life in chains with no hope of recovery.



A nine month old baby boy found wrapped in plastic bags has found a new home with a BOHCM foster carer who named him Akampa, meaning "God has answered my prayers". She happily welcomed this child into her family.



1 John 4:11-12

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

