

Bridging the Gap

Dear Friends

Welcome to the Summer Issue of Bridging the Gap newsletter which seeks to update you on the impact your support has on the lives of some of the poorest children in Uganda.

Within a day of arriving in Rukungiri in May, work started on visiting community families and delivering their annual parcel from their sponsor, followed by three group meetings giving every sponsored child time to write a letter. Many of the children just hugged their parcel, simply happy to know they had been remembered. The letters and messages from sponsors were eagerly read and are now cherished items. Each event was exciting, colourful, very special and an opportunity to worship God together. New people urgently seeking support waited patiently for the celebrations to conclude, hoping for a home visit assessment, thus resulting in an increase of the Community Child Sponsorship scheme which now supports 130 children.

Work at the BOHCM School continues to thrive with one hundred and eighty eight children receiving education. Forty Two of the poorest Primary age children and twenty eight Nursery children are receiving bursaries. Several of the Primary children said that the school lunch is the only meal they receive that day which strengthens our determination to continue to provide these free meals.

Eighteen Protected Springs have been completed and the latest two were officially opened, whilst another dirty pond is currently being transformed.

The children are already cleaner and healthier and the communities cannot find words to express their sincere appreciations for this life saving gift.

Visiting the BOHCM Children's Village is always a joy, seeing twenty two happy and healthy children is a real blessing. Several of the children were taken to Rukungiri town to buy new shoes followed by a soda and snack.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for the work of BOHCM and please be encouraged that your

generous support is impacting the lives of many children.



Proverbs 3: 27

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.

