

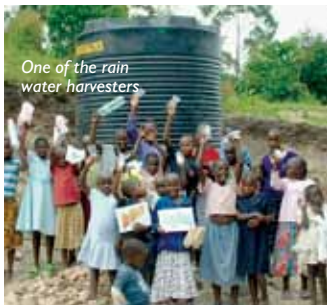
Bridging the Gap

BELIEVING IN THE IMPOSSIBLE

Dear friends, it is a privilege to update you on the work of *Bridge of Hope Children's Ministry*. In May 2011 a team of nine visited Uganda to witness the amazing construction progress on the two bungalows, the kitchens, pit latrine and the installation of the rain water harvesters.



A bungalow and kitchen nearing completion



One of the rain water harvesters

whole structure was dangerous and on the verge of collapse. As we discussed what to do, amazingly a man holding a trowel happened to be passing by. A charge for his labour was agreed and five days later the new kitchen had been built.



Promise, receiving her sponsor's gift...



...and her rebuilt kitchen

In May 2010 *Bridge of Hope Children's Ministry* started an *Income Generating Activity (IGA)* and several families received female goats to breed. Goats are very important to the cultural traditions and economic success of the region and the breeding programme

means that the first-born female goat is passed on to another family, bringing the potential of this IGA to life.

We were also delighted to report that the *Give a Child a Chicken* launched at Easter, has provided many of the children with eggs to eat, making a great improvement in their diet which has been lacking in protein. We have recently built another protected spring which is now serving a village, a health centre, church and school thus providing 250 people in this community with clean water.

Saying "thank you" seems such an inadequate way to express how much your prayers, encouraging words, fund raising activities and financial gifts have made to the lives of so many vulnerable children. Your support really does make a difference and to each and every supporter we do sincerely say **THANK YOU!**

Matthew 19:26
But Jesus looked at them and said to them "With men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible"



Inspecting the unprotected spring...



...and the community now reaping the benefits

