

# Bridging the Gap

## Dear Friends

Welcome to the July edition of Bridge of Hope Children's Ministry (BOHCM) Newsletter. 2018 is a very special year focusing on celebrating God's faithfulness and work in and through BOHCM over the past ten years.

## Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

It is hard to imagine that 10 years ago BOHCM was just five acres of empty land in Uganda. But our great God had many plans and today we have two family style homes for 28 orphaned and abandoned children and a thriving Nursery & Primary School where 385 children are receiving good quality education and free meals.



Our "Thanksgiving Celebrations" started in Uganda when we enjoyed a huge cake with the children, then on the Sunday we attended church with all the BOHCM staff and enjoyed a very special time of worship with the local community. The day continued with lunch back at the Children's Village followed by the children presenting their wonderful singing and dancing. Of course many of the staff also enthusiastically joined in. However, the fun was only just starting as we demonstrated how to play the "egg & spoon race" (plastic eggs of course). Everyone had to have a turn and the day was filled with blessings & laughter.







Once back in the UK we gathered together with BOHCM supporters at Enfield Baptist Church on the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> July to commemorate and recount God's amazing work through this ministry.

The evening was dedicated to God by Rev. Joe Egan with prayer and Bible readings and the North London Singers blessed everyone throughout the evening with a wonderful programme. The BOHCM history and an overview of the current projects including Child Sponsorship, Protected Springs, Bible Based Holiday Clubs and Youth Sports Programme were shared with all. Supporters who have visited Uganda gave their interesting and personal testimonies.

### Prayer points

- Give thanks to God for his faithfulness
- Give thanks for all the BOHCM supporters
- Pray for the children undertaking vocational training that they will use this opportunity wisely

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – VENUE ENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy & Clothing Collection

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Barn Dance



**We have so much  
to acknowledge  
our Almighty God  
for, may we always  
praise and give  
Him thanks.**

Philippians 4:4  
"Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I will say it again: Rejoice!"

