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Building a community in Kiyindi, Uganda

Heavy rains cause damage! Due to the excessively heavy rain recently there are a number of concerning needs & damage that have to be addressed at the schools: **Prayerfully prioritising the limited income of the charity is always vitally important**—Staff salaries & food usually being the first, but



this does sometimes mean that tasks don't get done as quickly as needed, i.e. Not being able to do the **guttering** on some of the buildings has led to some significant **water damage**—some of the **outer render has broken off**, bricks on walls not yet rendered are in danger of crumbling. Steps are broken & there's serious damage to some **classroom floors** from the running water.



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Thankfully work has now begun towards solving these issues, with new gutters to the main school block & staff quarters, & verandas to protect the foundations. The aim, as the provision comes, is to complete all other repair work & purchase a number of large water butts to collect the rain water. That is of course in



addition to the long awaited staff accommodation repairs at the medical centre, paying salaries, general running costs and umpteen other things - as & when the provision comes in.



Faith for our dear Faith!

Our dear Faith, Pastor Dan's wife & the mother of his nine children - a powerful woman of God and greatly loved by all. Please join with us as we pray for her. She's been severely challenged with her breathing for some vears, but which is now affecting her heart,

lungs & kidneys. She's currently home from hospital & Her breathing is a little improved although still challenged with a

cough & has a nebuliser on hand.
Please pray for her healing & for the huge hospital & medical fees—Also peace for Pastor Dan.



'How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!'

1 John 3:1



School motto says: 'With God on our side we shall win'

Life must go on!

Over the years with your help & God's direction, so much has been achieved in Kiyindi to change lives & even transform a whole community for the better - It truly is a work of God from start to finish, not some clever idea of ours or anyone else. It has grown & continues to grow & survive, not because we have on-going backing from big businesses, churches or advertising campaigns - but simply through individual people like yourselves, who's hearts have been touched by God to pray & support it. Yes, we've seen the Lord do so much over the 27 years - miracles of healing, salvation, guidance, growth & provision, in times when we had no idea how we'd get through; every step of the way we've been a little in awe at His faithfulness... But now is the most challenging time ever for the people of Kiyindi, and for this work as a whole. Since the days of covid, jobs are scarcer than ever, fishing rights limited to a bare minimum by the government, (even though it has been the main source of income in the area for centuries) businesses are failing, the cost of living has gone through the roof with many things now even more expensive there than in the UK. Parents are unable to send

their children to school, or even feed their families - Many of you know of the 2 sets of twins dying of malnutrition who's father was imprisoned for fishing. (Thankfully with your help the children are now well, we've set mum up with a small business, & we've succeeded in getting daddy released) And so much more... As life must go on...

People are dying through poverty & we desperately want to continue to help, but the income of our small family charity is at an all time low. We're holding firmly to God's Word that says that He hears our prayers & cries for help, & He can rescue regardless of how hopeless the situation seems to be. We know that times are hard for everyone in these days, but will you please pray with us - & if the Lord touches your heart - help us to be able us to continue this valuable work...



Please pray... 1) For the community to find ways to support themselves & feed their families. 2) For the Children to have the provision & opportunities for good education & hope for the future. 3) For maintenance & running costs for throughout. 4) That we are able to pay the

Teachers, Medical staff & all other workers their full salaries on time, all the time. 5) Pray for our Headmaster Stephen as he campaigns for the position of district Chairperson. 6) Pray the much needed renovation & repairs can all be done quickly. 7) For Kingdom Life Faith Church & Berea Fellowship to continue to stay alive with God's presence & meet the needs of the people 8) Pray that the government will extend the fishing rights 9) Provision for the work as a whole. 10) Wisdom for us & the team, to hear clearly from God... And 11) anything else you think of, including prayer for yourselves & the valuable part you play (or can play). Abundant love & blessings to you all... Gerry, Rose & the Trustees

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