



# NEWSLETTER - October 2013

*Uganda Concern UK mission statement: the prevention & relief of poverty in Uganda, in particular by supporting Uganda Women Concern Ministry, a Christian charity working in communities around Mbale in the east of the country.*

## How UWCM is transforming lives.....

### An example from Sisiyi women's group

This group currently has 32 members. The group has 7 kids (goats) they acquired as an Income Generating Activity for the whole group. As the goats mature and reproduce, other members will benefit.

They also have a system of supporting their group members with the growing of beans, an important source of protein. During the harvest they bring back seeds to the group for storage for distribution at the next planting season.



All members have built energy saving stoves for cooking to reduce the amount of firewood or charcoal required to prepare a meal.



### Welcome to UWCM's newly appointed Executive Director!

Mrs Anastasia Nambafu Watuwa officially became UWCM's new ED on 2nd September. She is a committed Christian and brings with her a wealth of managerial experience from her service with other Ugandan charities. Please pray for guidance and wisdom as she takes over her new role.

Edith will continue to support the organisation in a part-time role as Founder of UWCM.



### Sakiya Prayer and Porridge Project

One of our supporters, Keith Ketchum, paid a brief but very busy visit to UWCM in July whilst on a working trip to Uganda and had an amazing time. He was taken to Sakiya and after watching the children sing & dance he stated that he had "never experienced such



a welcome. They had even coated the church floor with fresh cow dung, which was almost dry!". Whilst sipping porridge with the children, Keith met

Ronald, a young man who used to attend as a child but now helps at the project. He has started a Nurse's Assistant course but is struggling because the fees have increased.

The project currently supports 100 orphans and vulnerable children twice a week with



Christian teaching, counselling, a cup of nutritious porridge and an opportunity to play and make friends.



← The newly constructed toilet block funded by donations from UCUK supporters in Clevedon.

### UWCM Children's Conference 2014

This event is planned for mid-January for approximately 70 vulnerable children from the communities where UWCM and their volunteers work.

Please pray for the conference and the children who will be attending. Also for Robert, UWCM's staff member who has responsibility for all the organisation.

## Fundraising

### Twydall Trekkers

On August 1st, a group of Kent walkers enjoyed a walk on the North Downs and ploughman's lunch, raising over £300 in the process.



**Open Garden & Cream Teas** held in Clevedon earlier this summer raised just over £600 towards the construction of the new toilet block for Sakiya Prayer & Porridge. Plenty of sunshine, a beautiful garden plus



home made scones & cakes ensured this event was a huge success.

### Ashford 10K Run

This year, the Ashford 10K run took place on 13th October. It rained incessantly yet four runners braved the weather to support the January 2014 Children's Conference. Keith, one of the runners, said "the four of us completed in less than an hour. We figured that if we ran faster we would get less wet, but this has been disproved!". Keith, Stuart, Heather and Xander raised more than £1200.



### Donations in lieu of gifts

Thank you to our supporters who have raised funds by requesting donations for UCUK in lieu of gifts at times of special celebration.



## Thank you!

*Uganda Concern UK trustees would like to express sincere thanks to all our supporters for their support, prayers and gifts. Every donation, whether regular or one-off, is gratefully received and passed on **without deduction** to UWCM.*

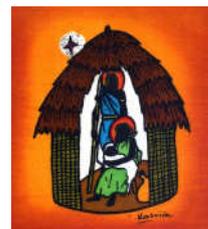
*Cheques should be made payable to 'Uganda Concern UK' and gift aid forms can be obtained from one of the contacts/trustees below. In the last financial year, we reclaimed nearly £2000 in Gift Aid.*

*For regular donations, please request a standing order/gift aid form.*

If you would like your details to be removed from our mailing list, please contact one of the Trustees.

## Christmas Cards

6 cards for £3 (2 each of 3 designs)  
All profits go towards the work of UWCM  
Available from the trustees.



## New Note-cards!

6 cards for £3.50 (2 of each design) available from the trustees (see below).

The photos were taken on a recent visit to Uganda. All profits go towards the work of UWCM.



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Uganda Concern UK is registered with Everyclick.com and supporters can raise extra funds without it costing them a penny. Simply nominate the site as your homepage and default search engine and then enter 'Uganda Concern UK' as your chosen charity. **Every time you search the web, trade on Ebay or shop on-line (Give as you Live) you will raise funds for Uganda Concern UK.**

Since May 2010 we have raised £260 (enough to build a small traditional house!) simply by people searching or shopping and we have already raised £92 in the first 9 months of this year.

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