

Kids Club Kampala Annual Report 2012
Hope and Love for Vulnerable Children

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" Matthew 19:14



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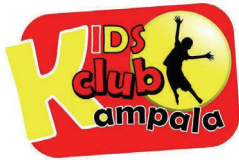
To bring hope and love to vulnerable children and to transform poor communities



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Letter from our Director

Dear Friends,

I greet you in the precious name of Jesus Christ; I thank him for his provision and for every person who has been part of the work of Kids Club Kampala over the year 2012. It has been a wonderful year full of very many exciting moments, both for the children and the communities that we serve in the remote villages and slums of Uganda. We thank those who have supported us financially, emotionally and spiritually this year.

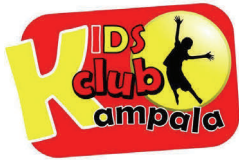
This year, we have successfully opened 2 new centres, at Kireka and Bunamwaya, bringing our total number of centres to 16, and we now have over 60 volunteers working tirelessly to help the children at our different KCK centres. We are a member of Children at Risk Action (CRANE) Network in Kampala, and this year we also became a member of the Girls Not Brides campaign: the global partnership to end child marriage.

General children's activities have been going well, with vast numbers of children attending each week to play games, sing songs and have fun, whilst also learning about many important things including Bible stories, children's rights, being healthy and keeping safe. Thanks to the generous donations of so many people, we were able to give out essential donations of clothes, shoes and toys to children at all centres. Thanks to the support of the Hilden Charitable Fund, this year we were able to increase our feeding programme and all children at every centre each week received a hot, nutritious meal.

Our Education and Child Sponsorship Programme has also increased, with currently 16 children being sponsored to go to school. We have also successfully supported many other children's education by giving out vital school books, pens and pencils before each school term. The Music and Dance programme has grown this year, as has the Football programme, with choirs, dance groups and football teams now at each of our centres. Exciting highlights from the year include our Music and Dance group performing at Uganda's 50 years of Independence celebrations, and the KCK Katanga football team winning the CRANE Under-13s Cup!

Our Women's Initiatives have been going very well, with many more women becoming involved and benefitting through this programme. The women have been making many beautiful crafts which have been sold successfully both in the UK and in Uganda. This year, we have also successfully launched several Community Development Agricultural projects, including mushroom, cow and pig projects, providing the women with vocational skills and a sustainable source of income.

We have also been working with vulnerable girls, supporting their education and basic needs, encouraging them to stay in school and make good choices, whilst allowing them a safe space to discuss ideas, ask difficult questions, and receive emotional support. We thank Girls not Brides and also AFRIPads for partnering with us in this programme.



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Other exciting programmes which have taken place this year include our Adult Literacy Programme, a Volunteer Training Programme in Children's Ministry, further health and sanitation programmes and a microcredit project.

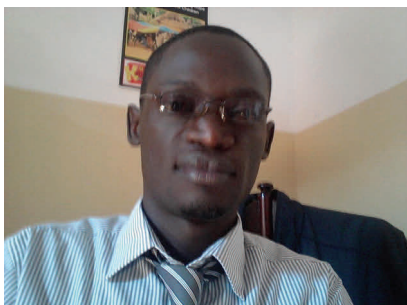
Please read on for more information and a more detailed report of Kids Club Kampala's activities over the year 2012, including new projects implemented, our future hopes and plans for the year 2013, and how you can get involved and support us.

We see many opportunities ahead of us and we are always looking forward to networking and meeting new people, organizations and institutions who can share resources and ideas. We are hoping to expand our funding base and operational areas through local and international partnerships to help KCK to achieve our long term goals. Although this year has been very successful, it hasn't been an easy journey and we still face several challenges, especially with relation to funding and in particular finding sustainable sources of income. One of our biggest dreams for the future is to establish a Kids Club Kampala Children's Centre to house our increasingly growing numbers of orphaned and very vulnerable children. We are looking for partners to help us to bring this vision into a reality, and we hope that you will pray with us as we look for opportunities in this area.

Finally, on behalf of the board, I would like to thank everyone who has supported us and worked with us over this year which has enabled us to move forward and grow so much as an organization. I would also like to thank the Government of Uganda for giving us an enabling environment to serve, and the Board which has worked tirelessly with a lot of commitment and energy, strategically guiding the work of Kids Club Kampala. The same token of appreciation goes to all our staff and volunteers who have put in so much extra time and effort towards the work of the organization, your support has been invaluable and we would not have been able to function without you. And I would like to say a big thank you also to all of our supporters and partners who pray, fundraise and walk with us in this challenging journey. May the almighty God bless you!

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours in His service,



Samuel Wambayo
Executive Director
Kids Club Kampala - Uganda

Review of 2012

This year has been a very successful one for KCK, and this is mainly due to the collective efforts of all the volunteers, administrators and people who have given generously and supported Kids Club Kampala over the year 2012. This year's success is also down to the support and encouragement of all the children, parents and people in the communities that we work with, so thank you so much to everyone who has been involved with KCK over the past year.

By the end of 2012, Kids Club Kampala has a total of 16 KCK established centres, where weekly kids club activities are carried out by our dedicated team of local volunteers. Kids Club Kampala activities take place once a week at all centres, reaching over 4000 children in total. Kids Club Kampala's centres now include Katanga, Jandira, Makerere Kivulu, Bukoto, Namavundu, Kamuge, Kasangati, Kyebando, Komamboga, Nansana, Mulago, Mutundwe, Wakaliga, Lungujja, and our newest centres opened this year Kireka and Bunamwaya.



Kids Club Kampala has many different projects running including Children's Activities, Feeding Programmes, Education and School Sponsorship Programmes, Music and Dance projects, Football Programme, Clothing, Health and Sanitation projects, Women's Initiatives, Community Development and Agricultural projects, Supporting Basic Needs projects, Adult Literacy Programmes, Vulnerable Girls projects and much more.

Read on for more information and detailed updates about our current projects, new projects launched in 2012 and how you can get involved.

Children's Activities

This year our general Children's Activities have been going well, with growing numbers of children attending different centres each week to play games, sing songs and have fun, whilst also receiving important teaching about Bible stories, children's rights, being healthy and keeping safe.

A constant supply of play equipment has been distributed to all of the KCK centres throughout the year to ensure that children have fun whilst they learn. Play equipment and games materials that have been provided this year have included parachutes, footballs, tennis balls, bubbles, balloons, flying discs and skipping ropes. These items have helped so much in providing fun and games for the children; thank you to everyone who has donated vital play equipment to our KCK centres.



Feeding Programme

In August, we were able to increase our Feeding Programme to feed all the children at all of our KCK centres every week! This has been such a blessing for us and is making a huge difference in the lives of the children that we work with, as every week they receive a hot, nutritious meal of porridge, rice or other snacks. This programme has really had a great impact on the children at our centres, increasing their health, nutrition and general well-being and giving them more energy to join in KCK activities.

We are extremely grateful to the Hilden Charitable Fund for making this programme possible.



In the future, we would like to be able to extend our feeding programme to include mid-week feeding, and to be able to provide food parcels to the neediest families and in particular to the young mothers and their children in the poor communities that we work in.

Essential Giveaways

Thanks to the generous donations of so many people, we were able to give out essential donations of toys, games, clothes, shoes and blankets to children at all centres, several times throughout the year. These children in Uganda rarely receive new toys, and a gift of a teddy bear can go such a long way to bringing joy and hope into the little children's lives. Thank you so much to everyone who donated toys and games to the children, and a special thanks goes to the Knitting Group at St Jude's Church, Englefield Green for their beautiful handmade teddies and jumpers.



Clothing project



This year, we have continued our successful KCK clothing project, providing vital donations of clothes and shoes to children at our centres, kindly donated by people in the UK, USA and Uganda. This is a great opportunity for all the KCK children for whom receiving new clothes is a great luxury. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothes, shoes and blankets to the children of Kampala, and especially to Karyn Mockford for coordinating this clothing project.



Health and Sanitation

This year, we have been teaching the children about keeping safe and being healthy. Education about healthcare and hand washing is vital to keeping children safe. Along with providing education about hygiene and hand washing, we were able to provide the children with gifts of soap, which is vital in preventing infections and fighting diseases that are rife in the communities we work in.

We have also been teaching the children about the importance of brushing their teeth, and have provided the children with toothbrushes and toothpaste, which are vital in preventing gum disease and tooth decay.





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Children's Christmas Party 2011

Our annual Christmas party took place on Saturday 17th December 2011 and this year it was bigger and better than ever! Over 1000 children attended the party from all of our different KCK centres. The children enjoyed a day of fun, games, dancing, food and friendship at Kiwatule Recreation centre to celebrate the birth of Christ. The theme of the Christmas party was 'I am special to God', showing the children that God cares and loves them no matter what situation they are going through. Activities included games, swimming, a bouncy castle, a train ride, a hot meal and a visit from Father Christmas who brought gifts for all the children!



This was a very special day for all the children involved, many of whom otherwise would not receive presents or even a hot meal on Christmas day. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our volunteers who helped to organise and oversee the whole day, and a special thank you to City Church, Aberdeen, whose financial support was vital in allowing this event to take place. Our Christmas Party 2012 is taking place very soon, please pray that this goes well and that all the children have a great time.

Education and School Sponsorship Programme

At the end of 2012, we are very happy to announce that we now have 16 children being fully supported to go to school through our School Sponsorship Programme! This has increased from 10 children last year, and we would like to say thank you and welcome to our new child sponsors! This year, we have also successfully supported the education of many other children who attend kids clubs by giving out vital school books, pens and pencils before each school term under our Supporting Basic Needs Programme.

Education is the key to a bright future and a basic human right. At KCK we believe that all children deserve the chance to go to school and learn to realise their God-given potential. However, for many children in Uganda, education is simply out of reach. Thank you so much to all of our child sponsors who have made a choice to change a life of a child in Uganda.



However, we still have hundreds of children who are living in desperate situations and their families cannot afford for them to go to school. If you would like to sponsor a child with us and enable a child to have a bright future, then please get in touch.

Music and Dance Programme

Our Music and Dance programme has grown this year and is going from strength to strength. Each KCK centre now has a music and dance group and we also have a special Music and Dance team made up of children from every different centre. These projects are not only a great way for the children to develop and be encouraged in their talents and to express themselves, but also provides them with a safe environment where they can keep safe and enjoy themselves.

On Saturday 18th August, KCK held its first Music Gala at Bukoto Community School. Children from Music and Dance groups from different centres came together to perform songs, dances, music, raps, MC-ing, poetry and many other talents. The show was really spectacular and a great day was had by all.



On the 9th October Uganda celebrated 50 years of Independence!

Huge celebrations were held all over the country and as part of the celebrations, Kids Club Kampala's Choir and Dance Group performed at the Ugandan National Theatre!

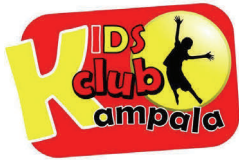
The children performed really well and made us all so proud. This was such an amazing opportunity for all the children involved, and we would like to say thank you to all the KCK volunteers who have given up their time to help train them in music and dance.



In the future we hope that the children can use their talents to raise funds for themselves by performing at different functions and events, and also to advocate for their rights and raise awareness about important issues as they perform.

We would really love to be able to provide dance costumes and musical instruments for centres that do not yet have them.

Please contact us if you would like to support this programme or if you would like KCK Music and Dance group come and perform at a function you are having!



Football programme

Our Football Programme has been running very successfully this year, with each KCK centre now having several teams. Our Football Programme not only gives our boys something fun to do and somewhere safe to go where they keep out of danger and trouble; but also gives them hope, confidence and self-esteem as they are encouraged in their talents and know that they have someone who believes in them and their dreams.



Throughout the year, we have held regular football matches between different centres and other organisations. These matches have been great fun for the boys; they get the



chance to meet other teams and show off their skills. This summer, a football match took place between KCK Namavundu centre and Joy for Children (www.joyforchildren.org). It was great fun, despite the rain, and ended in a 2-2 draw.

Thank you to all of our fantastic KCK football volunteers for dedicating their time and energy to training and coaching the teams in their local communities. Thank you also to Kits4Causes (www.kits4causes.org) for the donations of vital football kits for our teams.

Also this summer, KCK entered 2 teams into the CRANE Network Under-13s Football Tournament (www.cranenetwork.org) and KCK Katanga team won!! We are extremely proud of all our boys, especially as most of our players don't even have football boots!

If you would like to help with this project we are always looking for donations of footballs, sport equipment, pumps, kits, bibs, and boots. And if any of you keen footballers out there would like to volunteer with us, meet the boys and help out with coaching our teams then please get in touch!



Women's Initiatives

This year, our Women's Projects have expanded, and each of our centres now has a Women's Initiative running with many women becoming involved and benefitting through this programme. We are empowering women through these projects, providing them with vocational skills and a sustainable source of income.

Crafts Projects

The women's groups have been making many beautiful craft items, including jewellery, tablemats, bags and aprons, which have been sold successfully both in the UK and in Uganda over the year. These items are available to buy directly from the KCK Office in Uganda and in the UK. Thank you to everyone who held a craft sale for us throughout the year, and to everyone who has bought crafts and supported this project.



In July, our women's groups from Katanga and Namavundu centre had the chance to visit the Industrial Research Institute in Kampala in order to gain ideas for new crafts to make and new ideas for making their groups more sustainable. The women even have the chance to be trained in a craft of their choice. Thank you to the Industrial Research Institute for all their help and support, and watch this space for more developments from our women's initiatives.

Agricultural Projects

This year, our Women's Initiatives at various centres also successfully launched several Community Development Agricultural projects, including mushroom, cow, poultry and pig projects, providing the women with vocational skills and a sustainable source of income.

In March, we launched our first Community Development programme, working with Suubi Women's Group at Bukoto KCK centre. We taught the women how to grow mushrooms and helped them to build a structure to house and grow them. Several months on, the project is flourishing!



The mushrooms are providing a good source of nutrition for the women and their children, and the women are able to sell the excess mushrooms to increase their incomes, enabling them to buy more food for their families.

In September, we successfully launched our first Cow Rearing Project with Divine women's group at Lungujja KCK centre. This project is going very well, and is providing milk for the community which is a sustainable source of income for the women and a sustainable solution to hunger for their children.



And we are very pleased to announce that this December; we will be opening a new mushroom project and two new Cow Rearing projects at our KCK centres. Thank you very much to Mike, Women and Children in Africa (WACIA) and to HTSPE Limited for their support in making this possible. In the future, we would like to have Community Development Agricultural projects running at all of our centres.

Adult Literacy Programme

For a long time now our women's groups have been asking for adult education classes to improve their English skills, and this September, we successfully launched an adult education teaching programme for over 50 illiterate women from Katanga slum. The women not only learned a lot, but really enjoyed the experience. At the end of the month, the women took a literacy exam, and all who passed received a certificate.



We would like to say a huge thanks to Katie and Aaron as this programme would not have been possible without them. In November, another session of Adult Education classes ran in Katanga slum, with a different group of women. We would like to thank Lucinda very much for delivering these English lessons.





Adult literacy is a vital link in the chain of overcoming poverty, empowering our women and increasing their self-esteem. The women were so grateful for these classes, as learning English will not only help them in daily life in Uganda, it will also help them to improve their job prospects and benefit their future livelihoods.

If you would like to support this project, or if you would like to come to Uganda to help out with this project and teach English yourself for a few weeks,

please contact us. Additionally, if you have any resources or teaching materials that you would like to share with us, please get in touch.

International Women's Day 2012

On Thursday 8th March 2012, KCK hosted a large conference to celebrate International Women's Day in Katanga slum, Kampala. Over 200 hundred women came from our women's initiatives at each of our centres in order to celebrate being women. The day included talks and discussions on important issues including HIV/AIDS, health, business and entrepreneurship, nutrition and parenting. Food was provided for all the women and there were performances from Mukisa women's group and KCK Katanga children's choir. It was a fantastic day and the ladies all enjoyed themselves and learned a lot.

Celebrations like this are vital to the empowerment of the women who are part of our Women's Initiatives.

We recognise the importance of providing a safe space to discuss difficult issues and ask questions. As a result of the success of this day, several women have requested that we have a special day for them to discuss HIV/AIDS and sexual health issues, and we are hoping to organise this in the near future.



On the 8th March 2013, we are planning to celebrate International Women's Day again. We are currently looking for people to support this day to make it a success, if you would like to support this, or any of our Women's Projects, then please get in touch.

Vulnerable Girls Projects

Alongside our weekly children's activities, this year we have started running special groups working with vulnerable girls at each of our KCK centres. This allows them a safe space to discuss ideas, talk through their problems, ask difficult questions, and receive emotional support and prayer. Thank you to all of our KCK volunteers who have been helping to run this programme.

Girls not Brides programme

This year, Kids Club Kampala became a member of the Girls not Brides campaign: the global partnership to end child marriage. On the 6th and 7th November 2012, our Director Sam had the amazing opportunity to go to South Africa to take part in the Girls Not Brides discussion meeting, bringing together leaders from across Sub-Saharan Africa to work together in the movement to end child marriage in Africa.



In Uganda, 46% of girls marry before the age of 18, having devastating impacts on their health, livelihoods and well-being. This year, we launched our Kaleke Kakule-Kaleke Kasome (let her study, let her grow) programme, working to prevent young girls from becoming girl brides by sponsoring their education and encouraging them to stay in school and make wise choices, providing them with a safe space to discuss ideas, and through supporting their basic needs, including school materials and sanitary pads.

We have been talking to communities and children about the problem and the dangers of child marriages, and raising awareness about this issue. We have also been working with the young and vulnerable mothers at our KCK centres, providing for their basic needs including items such as food and baby blankets.



This programme runs alongside our School Sponsorship and Education programme, as the majority of our children who are being sponsored to go to school are teenage girls. This project also runs alongside our KCK Women's Initiatives, as these projects are empowering women who have been subjected to an early marriage and are now struggling to provide for their

families, by helping them to gain vocational skills and a sustainable source of income.

Kids Club Kampala's Volunteers

By the end of the year 2012, KCK now has over 60 volunteers in total working directly with the children and the communities at large, not including the board and the office team. In October 2012, Nankinga Joanita joined our office team working in the capacity of Community and Child Counsellor, and she is helping to coordinate other field activities too. We welcome her to the KCK family of hope! We would like to thank God for giving us such great and loving volunteers and we want to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work and effort they put into helping and loving the children of KCK, we could not do it without you!

Volunteer Training

This summer for the whole month of August, Corrie and Olivia from KCK UK flew out to Uganda and visited all KCK centres to train 56 of our volunteers in various different areas



of Children's Ministry, including Children's Rights, Child Protection, Child Discipline and First Aid. Training such as this is vital for our volunteers to participate in, to ensure that KCK centres are run well and the children are being protected at all times.

During the training, volunteers had the opportunity to take part in discussions, express their ideas and talk about the challenges faced during operations at their centre and possible solutions. Several new volunteers also got the opportunity to be trained

during this period and hence there has been an increase in the numbers of volunteers per centre since then.

In the future, we would love to hold many other essential volunteer trainings such as this, and the volunteers have requested further training in certain areas, including special needs and counselling training.

If you would like to help to support our volunteer programmes or even come to Uganda to deliver some future training for our fantastic volunteers, then please let us know.





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Annual General Meeting 2012

On Thursday 9th August we held our Annual General Meeting (AGM), at Mulago Bright primary school. Volunteers, women's group representatives, football coaches, the board, office staff and well-wishers from all centres attended to discuss Kids Club Kampala and our way forward. Reports on the performance of the organisation were discussed and many important points were put forward and new ideas shared. It was a great day with food, fellowship and entertainment from our Music and Dance groups, and it was so encouraging seeing so many people come together to support KCK and our work.



Volunteers Retreat

KCK could not function without the people who give their time to serve the children and we really appreciate all of our volunteers for giving up their time and energy to love, care for and support the children in their local communities.

To say thank you for all their hard work, over 50 Kids Club Kampala volunteers attended our annual Volunteers Retreat On Saturday 24th November. In the morning all the volunteers visited Uganda's Wildlife Centre, and in the afternoon they relaxed on the beach by Lake Victoria in Entebbe. It was a great day full of fun, and included a big meal, sports and games, swimming, quizzes, entertainment and speeches. Some volunteers received much-needed mobile phones as a gift to say thank you. A great day was had by all and we hope to do the same again next year.



Impact Stories

"I want to thank KCK, because it has helped me to know that my future is going to be good, and has improved my talents. Sometimes we get to travel outside of our centre because of music and we benefit a lot, for example one time we got given shoes and bags. It has also helped us to get exposed to different groups of people, for example we went to the Pride Theatre where we performed to many people."



Joy attends weekly KCK activities at her centre and is a member of KCK's Music and Dance Group.



"KCK has helped us to learn how to do crafts which we sell to get money for our families, for example in weaving baskets and making small craft bags. It has enabled me to connect with and relate to different kinds of people within the women's groups and even how to share resources because KCK deals mainly with helping and sharing with each other."

Edith is a member of one of KCK's women's groups and is also a volunteer at her centre.

"I like KCK a lot because it has helped me with my school fees and other school requirements like books, pens, uniform, maths set, school bag and shoes; KCK has shown me love and I am happy. It has even helped me to improve in my talents such as music, dance and drama, and I like doing sports like netball and football."



Pius is sponsored to go to school by Kids Club Kampala, and also attends weekly activities.

Future Plans

We are so grateful for everything we have achieved over the year 2012, and we would like to thank everyone who has helped us to open new centres, implement new projects and programmes, recruit more volunteers and grow as an organization over the last year. For 2013, we aim to not only sustain current activities, but to grow further in love, impact, size and sustainable finances. There remains a lot more that we would like to accomplish and areas in which we would like to expand.

In 2013, we would like to open and run new KCK Centres, reaching more children and communities; and to ensure a constant supply of play equipment, food, clothes and other essential items for all of our KCK centres, bringing fun and joy into the little lives of the children we serve over the whole year. We have the systems in place and many willing volunteers to help, but we currently lack the finances to expand our work.

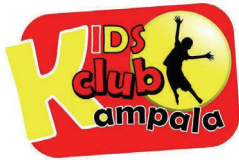


We would like to see the number of children on our School Sponsorship programme increase. We also would love to see many more community development projects set up, empowering our women's groups and helping them to gain new vocational skills and a sustainable source of income for their families and communities.



We are aiming to expand our Supporting Basic Needs programme, our Music and Dance projects and Football Programme, and our Adult Literacy programme. We are hoping to undertake many more volunteer training sessions, and to become more involved with Child Rights and Advocacy programmes within Uganda. We are also aiming to expand our health programme, and in particular support more children who have severe medical needs. Next year we are hoping to partner with Makerere University Medical Student Association in Kampala, to implement a child and maternal health programme within the slums of Kampala.

We are planning a Women's Day Celebration in March, an Easter giveaway and celebration in April, a children's camp and football training camp in August, a month of counselling and guidance for all children, a Volunteers Retreat in November and to set up microfinance programmes.



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Our biggest hope for the future is to be able to purchase land and build a children's home for the increasing numbers of orphaned and very vulnerable children that we are serving, who currently have nowhere to sleep. We would like to build a play centre here on this land, where Kids Club Kampala can be based, along with a medical clinic, a children's farm, a vocational training centre, and a KCK school. We are currently looking for partners and friends to help fundraise and support us to help bring this vision into a reality.

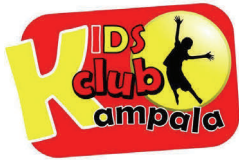
We also have future plans to build a guesthouse to house our increasing numbers of international volunteers, and to provide a sustainable source of income for KCK.

Another of our hopes for the future is to be able to purchase a bus to run a mobile Kids Club, to reach more needy children and undertake more giveaways of essential items that in even the remotest of areas. In particular, we would like to reach, bringing hope, joy and love, and provide food for the severely malnourished children and extremely needy children in conflict-affected areas and IDP camps in the north of Uganda and surrounding countries.



During 2013, we hope to further expand our funding and publicity activities to become more sustainable and to grow in impact, size, finances and in love as an organisation, both at a local and international level. We would like to see lives transformed, children empowered and poverty reduced throughout the communities we work in and further afield. We thank God for the vision he has given us for Kids Club Kampala and for the passion he has placed in our hearts. We hope to expand to many new places in Uganda, throughout East Africa and to the rest of the developing world.





Letter from our UK directors

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all our supporters and friends. We are so grateful for what a wonderful year 2012 has been for Kids Club Kampala, both in Uganda and here in the UK. Thank you so much to all who have supported us over this year whether through finances, fundraising, prayer, donating gifts and volunteering their time. Without the vital support of donors and volunteers and those who help us fundraise, publicise or collect items to send to Uganda the kids of KCK would not have benefitted so much this year. We would also like to thank all of our Ugandan colleagues who have worked tirelessly to provide love and hope to the vulnerable children. In particular we want to thank Samuel Wambayo for his work for Kids Club Kampala Uganda, his continuing enthusiasm and his passion for benefiting the communities we work in.

The year 2012 has brought with it so many new developments both in Uganda and in the UK. We have experienced an overwhelming amount of generosity and increased interest in the work that we do to serve the children and communities in Uganda. It has been a very challenging year but also incredibly rewarding. We have seen new child sponsors sign up to give more children the chance to go to school, more people donating vital items of clothes, toys, shoes and other necessities for the children, and an increase in people giving up their time and energy to hold fundraisers and craft sales for us, and even to go out to Uganda to volunteer on the ground.

We want to thank God for His provision for this year, it is so amazing to look back over the past year and see how much we have grown and in how many areas we have developed. There have been many challenging times this year in terms of fundraising and God has been faithful throughout. He truly is the centre of KCK and the reason for our work.

Please pray with us for 2013, that we are able to not only sustain but also to increase our impact and reach to the vulnerable children and communities that we are working with in Uganda. We are constantly looking for more supporters and friends in the UK and elsewhere, to help with fundraising, publicity, and sponsorship. If you are interested in getting involved with Kids Club Kampala in any way, then please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

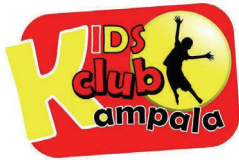
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Thank you for your support and
Best Wishes for the coming year,

Corrie Latham and Olivia Barker

Kids Club Kampala, UK





UK Report

Child Sponsors

This year has seen an amazing increase in our school sponsorship programme, with 16 children now being sponsored to go to school and receiving all the necessary supplies they need to attend school. This has increased from 10 children in 2011. Thank you to all who sponsor children in Uganda, without your generosity these kids would not have the bright future that is now possible for them.

WACIA



This year Kids Club Kampala UK became a member of WACIA (Women and Children in Africa—www.wacia.org), which is a UK registered charity (number 1112647) that works to alleviate poverty through supporting projects in Africa. Being a part of WACIA has

allowed us to have more funding opportunities and we are very thankful to WACIA for supporting us. We also now have a Just Giving page, enabling us to accept donations online – **www.JustGiving.com/Kids-Club-Kampala**.

Funding

This year we have received several generous donations from organisations and individuals. In particular, we want to thank the Hilden Charitable Fund for supporting our feeding programme and making it possible for a hot meal to be served to kids at every kids club centre every week. Thank you also to HTSPE Limited and to WACIA for supporting two of our cow rearing projects which provide milk for communities and a sustainable source of income for our women's initiatives.

Craft sales

This year has seen a good turnover for jewellery and craft sales and we would like to thank all those who have held sales, to the women who make the crafts in Uganda and to those who help us to transport them back to the UK. Sales of these items have made a vital difference to our women's groups and to the organisation as a whole.

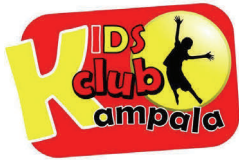


Fundraising events

There are so many more examples of the kindness of our supporters, far too many to mention in this report but we would like to thank every individual, group of friends, church, school or community group that has donated finances or items to KCK, your support has been invaluable and this is what really makes the work in Uganda possible.

Donation and coordination of items

Numerous items have been donated and sent to Uganda over the year, including toys, clothes, shoes, footballs, first aid materials, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone who has made it possible to source these items and send them to Uganda. A huge thanks also to Kits4Causes who donated football kits for our football programme.



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Imagine Scotland 2012

From the 17th to the 21st of July 2012 Kids Club Kampala UK was resident at the Imagine Scotland youth festival in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire. The week was full of mud and rain but despite the weather great fun was had by all. At our stand in the market place KCK had the opportunity to meet young people from all over Scotland and tell them about what God is doing in Uganda. Thank you to everyone who bought some of our crafts, donated and came along to our stall. Also a huge thank you to the organisers and staff of Imagine Scotland for their generosity and kindness. In total we raised £3798.98 for the work of Kids Club Kampala in Uganda. We are so grateful for the support we encountered at this festival from the youth and adults alike and this was a really exciting time for KCK.



Future Plans

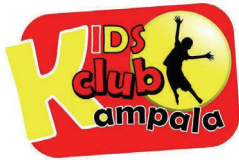
Here at KCK UK we would love to see future development of our work in the UK in order to support KCK Uganda more effectively. This would include increasing the numbers of child sponsors so that more children will have the chance to go to school, increasing our fundraising opportunities and securing more grants for the expansion of our work in Uganda and increasing our opportunities for the donation of essential items from the UK to be distributed in Uganda. We would love to be involved in more youth events in the UK also, as one of our aims is to encourage more young people in the UK to make a difference in the world today.

Our ultimate aim at KCK UK is to be able to have a full time staff member working for the KCK UK office, but currently we do not have the finances for this to be possible. Having a full time worker would enable us to focus on the work of KCK UK, make the most of fundraising opportunities and bolster support here in the UK which would increase our support for KCK Uganda.

Another thing we are looking forward to is the expansion of our volunteer programme for UK and International Volunteers visiting Uganda to join in with our activities there and contribute their skills. We already have volunteers signed up for summer 2013 and we are looking forward to this programme taking off and providing much needed support to Ugandan workers and a great experiences for the volunteers.

Finally, we look forward to 2013 and the new things it will bring and trust in God to keep us as we enter the New Year.





How to Help

Thank you for taking the time to read Kids Club Kampala's Annual Report 2012, we hope you have enjoyed it. For more news and updates about the work of KCK throughout the year, please visit our website, read our blog, and our newsletters which are produced quarterly. You can sign up to our mailing list via the website www.kidsclubkampala.org.

There are many ways in which you can help and get involved to support the work of Kids Club Kampala, we would love your help in these areas:

Donate

Finances are our biggest obstacle to achieving all we can with KCK. If you feel you could donate even a small amount to this cause it is very much appreciated and will go a long way to helping the children of Kids Club Kampala. You can become a regular donor via direct debit/ standing order, or alternatively you could make a one-off donation.

Please make all cheques payable to Kids Club Kampala or you can donate online via **www.JustGiving.com/Kids-Club-Kampala**. Please specify if you would like to support a particular project or centre or cause.

Additionally, we are always looking for donations of essential items for the children, including clothes, shoes, toys, play equipment, blankets, footballs, first aid materials, etc.

Fundraise

We are constantly looking for enthusiastic volunteers to fundraise for Kids Club Kampala. You could organise an event, hold a craft sale or get sponsored to do something silly! We really appreciate all fundraising efforts and would love to support you if you are interested in fundraising for us. Please let us know how your fundraiser goes so we can include you in our newsletters.

Shop

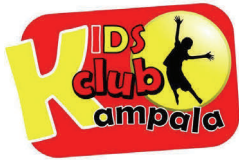
KCK craft items that have been hand made by our women's groups are available to buy directly from Kids Club Kampala Uganda and UK office. All proceeds from items sold goes directly back to the women's initiatives and funding the work of Kids Club Kampala. Please contact us if you are interested in buying any items or holding a craft sale or party.

Sponsor a child

You can give a child the hope of a bright future through giving them the gift of an education. Please contact us if you are interested in this great opportunity for just £25 a month.

Volunteer

If you have a special skill you feel could be useful to us, or if you are interested in getting involved and helping out spending time with these amazing kids in Uganda, then please contact us.



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