

“Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honouring each other.” Romans 12 v 10

A Happy Christmas and New Year to all KNAPS Sponsors and friends, giving thanks for all your generous support.

We give grateful thanks to our new volunteer, Lorna and also to Hilary who assisted Alan and I during our recent visit to Kamutuuza which made our visit so worthwhile and enabling us to accomplish more than planned.

The KNAPS sponsored children were delighted to receive their letters and gifts and have replied. Please make every effort to send a short reply/card via me to take out on our next visit. Your support enabled us to present each pupil with a “drinking water bottle”, pen, pencil and a football and net ball for the school teams. Also given were washable sanitary pads and underwear to the girls in Tower PS and another Primary School. A donation was given to Tower PS for renewing the floor in their dining area. The school was delighted with our support.

As we had received some generous donations, we were able to support another Church of Uganda village school in our parish and where the Revd. Ian (our Chaplain) lives. This involved buying school scholastic materials, mugs, water washing facilities and leaving money to purchase and fix windows in some classrooms. (They only had shutters.) We pray that we can continue to support this very poor and needy school in the future.

With help from Lorna, Hilary, church members and with Plaxceda translating, a Ladies Meeting was held in the church with a 115 ladies (and some children) which was a great blessing. Everyone enjoyed a light tea at the end of the meeting. Lots of children’s clothes and ladies’ bras were distributed to many needy families from the local villages during our stay.

The school Chaplain, Revd. Ian and the Lay Reader Grace from All Saints Church, which is the name of the Kamutuuza church, are such an encouragement spiritually and lovingly in their support of the schools and area in every aspect of life. We too were blessed by their support.

During covid, the pupils missed almost two years of attending school and many at Tower PS were struggling with English reading and comprehension. Headteacher Dan enabled Hilary, Lorna and I to take small groups from Primary 3 to help them with these subjects. The pupils benefitted greatly from this input, which we carried out most days.

We were able to have an afternoon with Evelyn’s Scheme children and they had an enjoyable time playing games, singing and having food. Plaxceda (House mother) is such a help and support to us as well as the children.

For the Bexhill HS pupils we were able to give 25 Bibles and some New Testaments. Also it was wonderful to see the new Science Block nearing completion. Two local charities, plus personal and other gifts were given for this work, however, there is still a small amount to be raised.

Once again two new wells were built, thus giving clean water to another two areas. Alan continued to work with Village Evangelistic Ministries in providing two sessions of three days each, in training local village pastors. These was held approx. 1hour 45 minutes from Kamutuuza way out in the countryside. We also attended the main VEM church where Alan was asked to speak. Alan works very closely with Joseph the Director and Lead Pastor of VEM, Joseph is the translator.

Visiting Kamutuuza is such a blessing to us and we give thanks to God for His guidance now and in the future.

Many thanks.

God bless.

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Just Care



Clothes distribution



Drinking water bottles given out



Going for clean water



Needy Primary School



Bexhill new Science Block



VEM Training with Joseph