

## Welcome to the Summer edition of the Chilli Children newsletter

The Chilli Children Trust raises and channels funds to support the North Kigezi Diocese Growers, Orphans and Disabled Children's Project in Rukungiri, in SW Uganda.

In our next few newsletters we are planning to tell you more about the people who serve the project so faithfully in Uganda—about their lives, their work, their challenges and their successes. This time we will be focusing on Warren, who has been with the project since 1992.

We will also be telling you about various children who have been helped by the project, either at Kitazurukwa School or in a rural community. Their stories can be a powerful reminder of the huge needs and how we can help to meet them.

### MEET RESTY

Resty Owembabazi was diagnosed with hydrocephalus, and has made good progress since a shunt was inserted. The Chilli Children project arranged for the procedure to take place in Kenya where, at that time, the greatest expertise were to be found. Since then, the same services have become available in Mbale, in eastern Uganda, at the Cure Children Hospital.

Generous Chilli Children donors, giving to the main fund, meant that Evas and her team of experts on the ground could quickly marry up the need and the expertise in order to change a life. Resty has now finished her primary education and is in Senior 1 (the equivalent to year 7 in the UK). Her shunt has been managed very well and has not needed to be changed. Her story shows the benefit of early treatment as this massively increases the chances of normal child development.

Your generous giving will enable more children, like Resty, to have the chance of a normal life and be able to contribute to their communities.



Evas and her team (see picture overleaf) look forward to welcoming volunteers from Mission Direct this summer to continue their hard work in building the school for disabled children at Kitazgurukwa. Their presence is a great encouragement, and the love and care they show towards the children there, and at the other aspects of the project they visit, are greatly valued.

### URGENT HELP REQUIRED!

#### BOOK—KEEPER STILL NEEDED

The Trustees are still urgently looking to appoint a new book-keeper. If you have any skills or experience in this area and would be willing to help, please get in touch. Without a book-keeper we cannot legally function as a Trust and it is areal possibility the Trust will not be able to continue.

### Meet Warren

Warren Tumutende is married to Adrine and they have been blessed with 5 children; Ronah, Amon, Abgail, Edgar and Peter—the last two were adopted, aged 3 and 1, after the deaths of both their parents. He started working for the Diocese in 1985 as a Christian Rural Service worker until he was seconded to the Chilli Children project in 1992. as chilli field extension officer. Warren told us ' I have enjoyed working with the project, seeing very poor people benefitting from chilli sales, enabling them to improve their lives e.g. by repairing a disabled child's appliance, investing in a secure corrugated iron roof rather than a leaky thatched one. I remember Isaac, a former cleft lip and palate patient who, after his operation, was introduced to chilli growing and then could buy a goat, a bicycle and a cow! He is now training to be a carpenter!' Warren is also the driver of the ambulance and the chilli truck. (Warren is 2nd from left in photo below)



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**PRAYER** *Detailed prayer requests can be found on our website – if you would like a hard copy in the post, please get in touch.*

Please pray for:

Warren and the team as they travel along dangerous road surfaces to reach remote rural locations.

Resty, as she continues with her education, and that she has no complications with her condition.

Mission Direct volunteers as they prepare for their visits to Rukungiri this summer, that God will bless them and that they would be a blessing to others.

**PRAISE GOD!** - We give thanks to and for those who so regularly and faithfully give to the work of the project, meeting the everyday expenses and allowing the valuable work to continue. Also for the expertise of men such as Warren who are able to help children such as Resty.

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