



# Newsletter

December 2018



Our Casuarina Kidz Choir (with Gracie our volunteer from U S on the end!) were thrilled to be asked to perform at Severin Sea Lodge Hotel recently. They were the evening entertainment and were such a hit with guests that the management have booked them for a special song and dance performance on Christmas Eve. How proud are we!

Now our boarders are back at Casuarina for the Christmas holidays the house is full and buzzing again! Rehema was last to return home having completed her final exams at High School. She's eagerly awaiting her results as wants to go to university to study to become a Kenyan Lawyer. Toby and Juma M are graduating from Primary to High School so it's all change again as another year passes and we see the children flourishing before our very eyes.



Last week at the feeding programme saw an extra 80 more orphans turn up to be fed. That's on top of our usual 500. Word obviously gets around! Despite eking out the portion sizes we ran out and 10 children went away as hungry as when they came. Their sad and disappointed faces pierce your very soul. We enjoy such a variety and abundance of food back home, especially at this time of year. It humbles my heart seeing such little ones each Saturday patiently waiting in line for this basic meal of maize and beans to fill their hungry tummies. Quite overwhelming at times.

We're so pleased to be able to offer places at Celebration High School to the older children on the feeding programme. Everything is on schedule for the opening of phase one in January. However, we still need funding for 18 more orphans and disadvantaged children. I've attached our Christmas Appeal (below) that explains more if anyone feels able to contribute or sponsor a child. If not or you have received in the post already then please ignore.

Thank you so much to everyone for your support. We really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

From the children and Team we wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

God bless,

Debbie Scott-Robinson

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Utange Orphans Charity  
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# Utange Orphans Charity



## Christmas Appeal 2018

Dear all

We are so grateful for your loyalty and commitment in supporting our work in Utange these past years. From journeying with us I'm sure you're aware our hearts are to help the poorest children, giving them hope for a brighter future. To this end we're building Celebration High School.

Phase 1 will open in January 2019. We prayerfully expect 70 orphans and other disadvantaged children to excitedly skip into 2 of the classrooms on January 7<sup>th</sup> for the first time! We've employed local builders for the construction and appointed qualified teachers and staff from the community so they and their families benefit too.

51 of the 70 children have sponsors. The pupils in the picture above don't yet have any support. They leave Primary School in December (where education is free) Their hearts desire is to continue to Celebration high school to further their learning. Living in poverty makes it impossible for them to progress without help.

If you're able to give an extra gift this Christmas towards educating one of these children it would be wonderful; or if you feel able to sponsor a child for school, just £29 per month will cover all they need. It's very rewarding to help improve a child's life. We'll notify you termly of their progress and hobbies.

With your help it's been amazing how much we've achieved; January sees the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Casuarina House Orphanage. FEED500 is in its 7<sup>th</sup> year and now Celebration High School will open in 2019. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. Together we've made a difference!

From the children and the Team we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

God bless

Debbie Scott-Robinson  
Trustee & Project Coordinator

## Christmas Appeal 2018:

I would like to give a donation to Utange Orphans Charity to help pay for a child's education at Celebration High School.

If interested in sponsoring a child's education contact:

[debbie@utangeorphans.org](mailto:debbie@utangeorphans.org) for a direct debit form or download a form from our web site. [www.utangeorphans.org](http://www.utangeorphans.org)

(children are at High School for 4 years)

You can donate by sending a cheque made payable to Utange Orphans Charity to the address below, or your gift can be made via the website:

[www.utangeorphans.org](http://www.utangeorphans.org) by electronic transfer or CAF donate:

**Please click on the "Donate" button.**

**If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the box below to Gift Aid your donation. Doing so will mean that we can claim up to 25p extra for every £1 you give, at no additional cost to you!**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Utange Orphans Charity

### My Gift Aid declaration

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Please notify us if you want to: cancel this declaration/change your name or home address/no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

**Please send your cheque and completed form to:**

**Utange Orphans Charity, "Applebrook",  
19 Oakley Road, Clapham, Beds MK41 6AN**

*Thank you for your wonderful support!*

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