

NEWSLETTER FROM DANIEL'S DREAM

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Denise and Caroline have recently returned from a trip to see the boys at the orphanage in Kampala. Above is a picture of the boys trying on their "new" shoes. We were lucky enough to be there when the consignment we had sent out just before Christmas arrived. We also took 10 bags of stuff with us so the boys should have a change of clothes for a while!!! A happy day was spent seeing what was in all the boxes and even more fun was had by the children playing inside the large boxes. You will see that a couple of boys in the picture above are wearing Danes Hill shirts. We are still collecting for the future especially games, books and toys. But we are very happy to receive clothes and shoes for the boys in the orphanage – anything for kids aged 5-18.

Whilst we were there we visited a craft market and Caroline is now preparing to go out to Uganda again in April to start importing the jewellery and then run a business here with profits being given to Daniel's Dream. This time her husband Martin, who has been roped in to help, is accompanying her. As we aim to make Daniel's Dream a charity on its own his skills as a solicitor are coming in very useful in preparing the proposal to the Charities Commission. Hopefully when this is up and running we will see you all buying and wearing the jewellery. If possible we would love the opportunity to pop in on any coffee mornings people will be running to show our jewellery and to have a power point presentation of our trip running in the background.

We also took the boys out for the day to the zoo, the airport and swimming in Lake Victoria. They definitely enjoyed the swimming the most including burying each other in the sand. Kids do the same things wherever they come from!



The boys currently in the orphanage are between age 5 – 17.

Richard, pictured below with his first cuddly toy, the 5 year old had walked 10 miles to get to the orphanage whilst suffering from “jiggers” in his leg which is a skin disease which eats away at the flesh. He has almost recovered but it has taken a while and medical expenses were costly.

Now that we are home we are thinking about for the orphanage. They desperately need our fed, clothed, housed and schooled. Our first orphanage in so that chickens and rabbits may boys having a meat meal once a week and a eggs will be sold and the money used to help



various ways to raise money continuing help to keep them project is to fence the be kept which will mean the supply of eggs. Any surplus the orphanage.

As stated above Caroline hopes to sell to run tennis drives and will also be running a Wimbledon Park on 13th May. Please ask about entry forms will be put in a hat on the day and the lucky winner will be given a day out for two at the Wimbledon Championships.

jewellery, I will be continuing larger tennis tournament at it if you are interested. The

And finally, please bear in mind our small charity when watching Red Nose Day. If you were to make a donation to Daniels Dream on that day rather than Red Nose Day, and you can do this by going to www.danielsdream.org.uk and using Justgiving, then every single penny will help the children in Kampala as we take no money whatsoever for admin

THE BOYS SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING THEM

