

ABH Newsletter

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Hi everyone, I trust you are all well, I would just like to take this opportunity to update you of what is happening with ABH both here in Australia and also in Uganda. This winter I seemed to find myself in Clare again, thinking about all the nice warm weather in Uganda. Back in Uganda the Covid situation is becoming serious, while no figures are being released, I hear reports of many deaths and the main hospitals are at full capacity and unable to offer any assistance. This new Delta strain is meeting its reputation and spreading much faster than the first or second wave and affecting people greater. Irene had Covid some months back, along with many members of her family and had similar symptoms, just last week but she seems to be improving. Uganda last week went into a new 42 day lockdown, this will have a huge impact on an already struggling economy. Reports coming in from our project partners across the country, say that people who don't have gardens are unable to feed their families. Meanwhile, people who have produce to sell can't sell it because either people are unemployed and growing their own food or they need food but have no money.

Back in Australia, ABH has no doubt had a challenging year, we have been unable to do any fundraising but thanks be to God, some few people have stepped up their donations to keep our income just a little below normal. My hope is to head back to Uganda later this year but in the meantime, I would be keen to present our story to Churches, schools and in fact any groups that would be interested. Please email or call me on the numbers below, if interested.

So, what are the current needs that require support??? We are continuing our bee keeping project, Saul has been doing great work back in the field but the sale of honey and hives to help fund our project have all but stopped. This project helps people in a number of ways, first we do our own research in the field so that when we teach bee keeping, we are showing things that work. Secondly the promotion and protection of the African bees ensures crops grown will reach full yields due to good pollination. Thirdly, along with bee keeping, we also promote the protection of the environment and the planting of suitable trees. A side issue to this is that we find a number of people in remote areas that need our assistance with either health, food or educational needs. **If you would like to help, donations for the bee project can be made to Australia Bringing Hope Inc, our Commonwealth Bank account, 065501 10112827 (Relief Fund) Donations are Tax deductible.**

If you would like to help private individuals, this is not tax deductible and can be made to our General Account, 065501 10095051.

Bringing Hope to the Family has many worthy projects in Kaihura, Western Uganda. They include several schools, Vocational training, Hospital and Medical clinic and an orphanage. Donations to them, through ABH are tax deductible and can be made to our Relief Fund account but you must say for ***Bringing Hope to the Family*** and even state which area you want it spent.

Joy Christian Primary School and Orphanage. This is near Kaihura in Kyenjojo, donations to assist them are tax deductible and again can be deposited in our Relief Fund account. **065501 10112827** **But again your must state JOY Christian School**, for it to be sent to the correct project.

Pastor Patrick Bogere and his Kyenjojo Church are helping many children and families in poverty. Donations to assist the poor are Tax deductible and can be sent to ABH, Relief Fund account but again write **Pastor Patrick**.

Pastor Fred Mwanje, GIDCO Ministries. Most people will know this project as the Mayuge School. The four class rooms we build a few years back are still needing some finishing and many children are in great need. Again please send donations to our Relief Fund Account and write.....Pastor Fred GIDCO.

Well, thank you for your time, we are surely blessed here in Australia and I hope we can make some efforts to help those in need. Gods blessings,

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