

Australia Bringing Hope.

Newsletter

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AUSTRALIA BRINGING HOPE INC is a DEVELOPEMENT and RELIEF ORGANIZATION set up to work in developing countries and is currently working in Western Uganda, partnering with Bringing Hope to the Family. Our aim is to work along side local people helping them in areas of Health, Welfare, Education, Housing and Income generating projects. Our HOPE is to empower local people to improve their own communities and beyond and also to empower Australians to go out and bless people in need in developing countries. A.B.H. is run by a small board of Christian people who work as volunteers, all funds donated to A.B.H. are used to further our Objects, next year A.B.H. hopes to have their C.E.O. based in Uganda to better assess needs and monitor all projects.



Report from C.E.O. Phill.

Hi, it's been quite a while since my last newsletter, I'm very grateful to Kathy Jenkin for compiling this newsletter and hope that we will be able to keep everyone more informed in the future. If you find this information of some interest please feel free to forward it on to as many people as you wish on the other hand if you wish to be taken off our newsletter list please simply reply to inform us.



Back in Uganda Faith informs me that Bringing Hope to the Family now cares for over 1,500 orphans and their plans to build a new medical facility is off to a good start with the purchase of a large block of land and the plans to build a medical centre are well on the way. After completion of stage one, funding and plans to build the hospital will begin. Several volunteers from Global Support Mission from the U.S.A. have been busy working on the plans for both stages.

This year has seen funds received being somewhat reduced and the normal struggle to find school fees and even basics like food continues. More serious efforts need to be made to have more income generating projects up and running. Both ABH (Australia Bringing Hope) and GSM (Global Support Mission) are working on plans in this area and while it's possible to have small projects produce a minimal income, more substantial projects can be a challenge. I'm hoping to base myself in Western Uganda sometime next year, this will enable ABH to see firsthand what the greatest need is and how best to address them and of course ensuring that all donations from Australia are used to give the greatest benefits to as many people as possible. I will also be partnering with BHF (Bringing Hope to the Family) in a beekeeping project. This I hope will provide an income for myself, train and employ many locals and hopefully raise funds for BHF so they can continue to provide care for orphans, widows, patients and plan for future expansion. With around three million people in their working area, the need is astronomical and the challenges are great.

Back at home the team of ABH have been busy, a lot of our time has been taken up by administration and complying with government regulations and promoting ABH. Our AusAID application was sent in several weeks ago and we are still waiting to see if we are successful, we are also working on setting up our website, I hope this will be completed in the next few weeks. I thank you all for your support and hope to be in touch again soon, blessing Phillip Grigg.

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General information

Congratulations to Honorata who has just got married to Peter we wish them God's blessings and a great future together. They are both planning on starting Bible Collage so please keep them in your prayers.



ABH is looking for more people to get involved, there is work to be done in Australia in administration and promotion as well as helping plan future projects and trips , we would be very keen to set up a branch in other states and of course send more teams over to Uganda as well as other African countries.

Help

Phill is busy planning his move to Kaihura and working on how best to set up bee keeping. If people have any beekeeping or workshop equipment (esp. woodworking)

that they could donate that would be great. Stage one is estimated to cost \$120,000 so any prayers or support would be appreciated.

US teams from GSM continue to work in Kaihura , I don't have a lot of information but Faith said a couple of weeks ago there were 16 people there while last month there were 46 volunteers, come on Australia, we need to lift our efforts, not having sent a team since July 07. With Phil being based in Kaihura it should be easier to organise and give support to Australians working there.

We hope the web site will be up and running soon, everyone seems to have such a busy lifestyle it's hard to find time to fit all these things in , however as soon as it is finished we will email the web site details out.

Any groups that would like a presentation/ talk about ABH and our work in Uganda, Phil is always keen to share and show DVD, photo's etc or perhaps post our written material or CD/ DVD?

Do you have any information for the Newsletter? Any questions on the presentation? Not receiving all the information clearly? Please let me know at

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Yours in Christ,

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