



Faith in Action
Community Development



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Newsletter 2019

Welcome to our latest issue of Faith in Action Community Development.

Thank you for the amazing difference you have made to the children of Katete. Thanks to your prayers and donations, these children and their community are being given a second chance at a brighter future.



Thank you!

Introducing our new 'Isaiah'!

Thanks to your prayers and donations, our new Isaiah Nursery & Primary School opened on 28 January 2019. Already, 138 Katete children are enjoying a much-needed education, many for the first time. We're astonished and delighted to announce that just over £35,000 was raised, which when added to our charity's reserves and Trustees' donations, meant that we could complete 'Phase 1' of our plans, and also commission 'Phase 2'. Our school can now be further strengthened with solar panels, an on-site hut for the ground/security man, perimeter security, and a drainage ditch.



Linda Morgan (Chair of Trustees) with Faith Aguha

Linda Morgan writes:

"Our new Isaiah school is a major step forward in this community's development and transformation. Thank God that we can now give many more of Katete's poorest children access to education, in a safe, dry environment."

Please continue to help us

For the next few years, our Isaiah school will need support with its running costs. We have many children from impoverished families, who cannot afford to contribute very much, so the school fees are very low. The school and head teacher also need time to establish themselves. In addition to this, provided the school develops well, we have 'Phase 3' plans to build further classrooms in 2 - 3 years' time. **We desperately need more regular supporters to help us raise another £2,500 every year. This will help to support 'Isaiah's' running costs over its first few years. Please help in any way you can.**

Our Celebratory Ugandan Feast

Please join us on Saturday 8 June at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Claygate for our celebratory Ugandan Feast - all welcome!



As a thank you for all you have done, we will serve you delicious Ugandan food and soft drinks - while Faith and Linda share stories of God's amazing work in Katete.

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Please turn over to find out more

Linda, Roger and Jill's big trip!

Linda Morgan and Roger and Jill Marsden visited Katete in January. Here's an update from Linda:

"We had an action-packed fortnight in Katete, and we were excited to see our new **Isaiah Nursery & Primary School**. We were made to feel very welcome, especially by our ex-sponsorship students, who looked after us, and are finding different ways to help their community.

Our grand opening was attended by over 250 adults and hordes of children, all of whom enjoyed a fine meal (that included my bull!). **The school now has 138 pupils!** - and Nixon, the new lay reader, leads Sunday services and Friday school prayers from there.

Mesach (a local young graduate) is progressing his plans to form a **Community Based Organisation** to look after the school and the dam, as well as new community projects, such as adult literacy, smokeless ovens, health education, and food for the school.

There is still so much work to do - as there is so much need in the community - but I am inspired by this verse from Ephesians 3: 'Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory'. Thank you for your support - we and the Katete community are extremely grateful."



The children enjoyed Jill's 'Messy Church' activities, wearing their 'new' school uniforms. Thank you Claygate Primary School - we are very excited about our budding relationship with you!

In this remote area of Uganda, many of these children are only now getting their first chance at education - and some are 13 years old (a few of our 'nursery' children are as old as 8).

We are also continuing to sponsor a further 21 school children and three college students through their education.



Welcome our new head teacher Denis



Denis was head of a primary school in Jinja, and is full of enthusiasm for 'Isaiah'. He inspires to make it the best primary

school in the country! His qualified teachers are teaching a wide range of subjects, including English and Science to the higher classes, which opens out new opportunities for the children.

We believe that EDUCATION can change everything - transform a child's life, and help their entire community. PLEASE HELP

Please DONATE

Please choose to donate either a regular monthly gift, or a one-off donation.

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- Or set up your gift directly. **Our Bank Details:**
 - Faith In Action Community Development
 - Barclays Bank: Sort code: 20-46-76
 - Account No. 93662063

Please PRAY

- Pray for 'Phase 2' of our build and our ongoing running costs - for more donations, and for the removal of any obstacles.
- Pray for our new pupils (many of whom have never been to school before), their impoverished families, and our new head teacher and his team.
- Pray for wisdom, as we work with Katete's community to map out 'Isaiah's' future.

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