

SPOTLIGHT NEWS



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WE SMASHED OUR TARGET!



Thanks to your incredible generosity, we hit the target for this year's Christmas Appeal and raised an amazing £17,185! Thank you so much. This will ensure that the Community Health Promoter (CHP) Programme can continue throughout 2023, providing essential healthcare in impoverished areas with high infant and maternal mortality. It really will save the lives of mothers and children in these communities.

MATERNITY CENTRE VIDEO

Please watch our new video on the Maternity Centre.

It was your support that helped turn our dream of building it into a reality.

<https://vimeo.com/763326084/99b087c629>



AIDS AWARENESS DAY

One of the many incentives our Community Health Promoters (CHPs) undertake is Health Education. December 1st was World AIDS Day, and our CHPs took part in several events to help raise awareness of the disease and its prevention.



Over 95p of every £1 donated will go to Uganda.

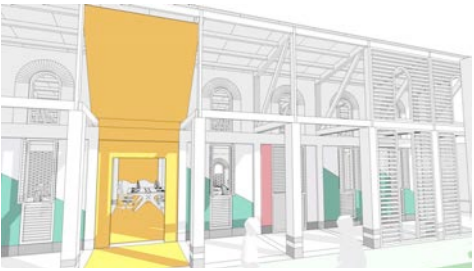
With Gift Aid, this increases to over £1.21!

FORGING LINKS - TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

In 2023 we will continue to help transform these communities through the projects we fund and support. Our latest building project is an Information Technology Centre (ITC) at Musoto Christian School to teach computer skills to pupils in the daytime and adults in the evening and weekends. There will be a total of 30 computers, and it will be the **first dedicated state-of-the-art computer learning centre in Uganda!**

It has been specially designed for us by our architects, CAUKIN Studio. Some of their architectural drawings of the centre, including the stunning front entrance and classroom, can be seen below.

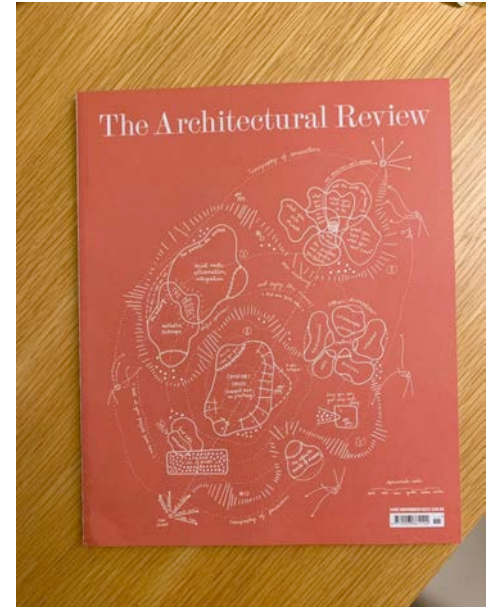


The project will be funded by the Nick Maughan Foundation, for who we are eternally grateful too. Building work has already begun and we look forward to keeping you updated on its progress throughout next year.



MAGAZINE FEATURE

CAUKIN Studio, the architects that designed the Information Technology Centre above, also designed our Maternity Centre and this was featured in November edition of The Architectural Review magazine!



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WE NEED YOUR VOTES!

We are very lucky to have so many talented people volunteer for Spotlight. Philip Lee Harvey is one of these and has taken some amazing footage of our work in Musoto. His film about one of our seamstress's, Nakessa, is in the running for the Smiley Charity Film Awards. To win the award (which is equivalent to The Oscars of the charity world) he needs your help, as the winner is based on the number of votes. Voting ends on Jan 10th 2023, so please use the link below to vote for Phil.

<https://smileycharityfilmawards.com/charities/harpenden-spotlight-on-africa>



Philip has also been shortlisted in the 2022 Travel Photographer of the Year awards with the stunning photograph opposite showing the construction of the new Maternity Centre. Images were submitted from photographers in more than 140 countries, so to be shortlisted is a significant achievement. The winner will be announced in January.



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WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND SEND OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THIS YEAR.



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