

SPOTLIGHT NEWS



June 2023
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You're invited to our Spotlight Garden Tea Party!



Come and enjoy a traditional English cream tea blended with a touch of Uganda!

SUNDAY 13 August 2023
2PM – 6PM

1 ORCHARD AVENUE
HARPENDEN AL5 2DW

Suggested Donation £5pp
Children Free

RSVP:
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We look forward to seeing you there!

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Find out more about what we do at www.hsoa.org.uk

MATERNAL HEALTHCARE GRANT

We were delighted to hear this month that Mazars Charitable Trust has kindly agreed to make a grant to enable our community maternal healthcare programme to be funded over the next 2 years. This new funding replaces the UK-Aid funding that had kept this vital outreach programme going over the last 2 years. Thank you to the trustees of the Mazars Charitable Trust, and to our supporter Jerome Brice for recommending us!



Join us on 13th August for a 'Touch of Uganda' at our 2nd summer garden party where we will have a drumming workshop alongside delicious cakes. It will be an ideal Sunday afternoon's activity for family and friends and everyone is welcome.

RSVP to

Wendy.Howson@gmail.com



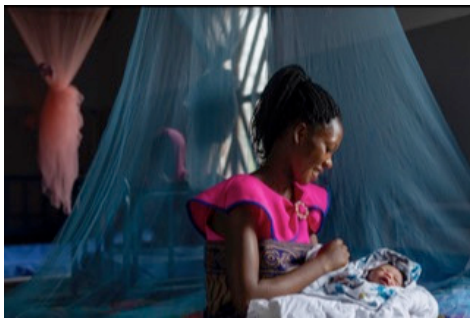
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MATERNITY CENTRE VIDEO

We have another wonderful video by Philip Lee Harvey to share with you. This one is about our Maternity Centre and is narrated by Dr Edith Formum, our Clinical Director.

In just 5 months, the Maternity Centre had 1,743 antenatal visits with 305 babies safely delivered. These are such heart-warming figures for an area that had some of the highest maternal and neo-natal death rates in the world. Please watch our short video here:

<https://tinyurl.com/matcenvid>



ITC CENTRE

Our new ITC centre is almost finished! Painting has been completed on the external building, showing off the striking design. And we have 40 computers arriving next month when the building will start functioning. It will be the first dedicated state-of-the-art computer learning centre in Uganda, teaching pupils in the daytime and adults in the evening and weekends, so they can learn new skills to help them find future employment.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Great progress is also being made on the administration building at the Namatala secondary school site, with construction due to be completed by the end of July.



Spotlight is run entirely by volunteers, so over 95p of every £1 you donate goes directly to our projects in Uganda.

With Gift Aid, this increases to over £1.21!

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We are always looking for new volunteers

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