

# Global Challenge

'Redressing the balance'



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It has been an exciting and eventful year for Global Challenge, we want to express our thanks for your ongoing support and update you on our activities during this year.

Global Challenge is now a registered NGO in Uganda, there was a visit to Soroti, a new chairperson for the charity, GDPR regulations to meet and most importantly - many lives supported by the work of GC UK. This newsletter provides information on all these activities and more. For further information please visit [www.globalchallengecharity.com](http://www.globalchallengecharity.com)



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### GDPR

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### Many thanks...

...to John and Janet Rew for their many years of service as trustees, having stepped down in 2018.



### 2019 Visit

A team of 10 volunteers will be visiting Soroti in April 2019. We will keep you updated about this visit.



### New chairperson

Chris Knight was appointed to this role, following in the footsteps of John Rew.

## Trustee Visit 2018

Rev Stephen Cave and Chris Knight (GC Chairman) undertook a visit to Soroti in July and August.

It was an opportunity to meet with staff from Crossroads School and to share a vision for the future of the school. Global Challenge continues to fund staff salaries and lunches for all of the pupils. This is much appreciated by both staff and young people at the school.

Stephen and Chris were also able to visit Ngora School for the Deaf (top right), where a number of children who are sponsored by GC supporters are pupils. It was a privilege to be able to donate football kits, which were provided by Hugin Vikings FC, based in Ramsgate (see below).



Anna-Grace, aged 7, was happy to have received a new wheelchair. Her family received livestock and blankets to help with her care. She hopes to start school next year.



Kizito's family have embraced the livestock project and bred several goats from the two donated by GC, which is able to help towards the costs of caring for Kizito.



## GLOBAL CHALLENGE NGO REGISTRATION

In February, GC UK registered as an NGO in Uganda. This was an important step in the process towards being able to purchase land for a new school and provides GC with recognition within Uganda for the work it is undertaking. (*Fine Art lesson, S4, pictured right*)

The long term vision is to establish a larger site with facilities that cannot be provided at the current Crossroads School. This includes hostel accommodation to ensure pupils are safe and receiving education on a daily basis. It is hoped that other facilities would be developed to ensure the poorest children are receiving the best possible education.

