



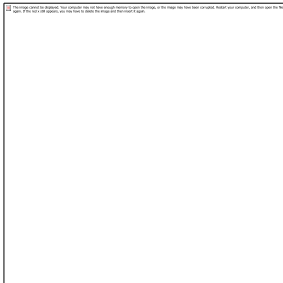
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Sam and Christine Chandler (mid-Devon farmers) have just spent 9 weeks in Uganda helping at Kira Farm.

If you would like to read their blog please click [here](#)

[Easter Cards](#)

We have two great Easter 'chick' Cards this year. Each card costs just 30p each and then you can 'load' them with as many chicks as you like at 30p each i.e. 1 x card + 1 x chick = 60p or 1 x card + 3 chicks = £1.20 etc...



Easter chicks



He has risen!



Inside cards



How about doing something different and send one of our e-certificates online.

Each chick cost just 30p and you can send each other as many as you like.

Have fun this Easter and give the gift that keeps on giving www.chicksforchange.org.uk

contact info@amigos.org.uk for more information or 01271 377664 (Thursdays) or click [here](#) (Big thank you to [Toptown Printers](#), [Just Office](#) and [Net Tec](#)s for all their support)

Changing lives at Christmas



Resty, Fiona and Charity are being cared for by their sick mum, she scarcely survives by digging other peoples land. Amigos now sponsor all 3 children's education, thanks to Katie S, Claire K and Nathan & Sonia S.

Mum was brought to Masindi from Nebbi, a district very close to Democratic Republic of Congo to work as a housemaid 15 years ago by her auntie who later passed away.

She then met and lived with Christopher in an abandoned house with whom she has four girls. Unfortunately Christopher (also in very poor health) is rarely around these days and can't provide for his family.

Recently the owner of the abandoned house they live in forced the mother and her four children out, putting the family at even more risk.

Fiona, Resty and Charity had some Christmas savings generously given by their UK sponsors.

Two acres of land just a few meters from where the family have been staying became available for sale at a very reasonable village price of £150.

Using their 2010 Christmas savings and a top-up from Amigos, these younger stars and their mother can achieve something tangible that may never be forgotten.

The mother is ready to put up a tiny grass thatched, mud-house; as it's her Alur tribe tradition. (women build hands on). This will give the family real confidence and everlasting joy!

Mum, Resty, Fiona, Charity and Amigos Child Sponsorship coordinator Joseph Sabiiti, at their new piece of land.



Building work at KFTC

Building continues at Kira Farm with the construction of the two guest Bandas. Each thatched roofed Banda will have 2 x en-suite bedrooms that will take a maximum of 8 people per Banda. This new guest accommodation will be ready in late May.

Thanks to a grant from [Wilmslow Wells for Africa](#) we now have water catchment on many Kira

roofs. Students have been taught how to build these essential lifesavers and many of them want to take this idea back to their villages.





Demonstration 'Water Jar' - showing how bricks (within) are used to support the building process, and another finished 'Jar' outside of one the student bungalows waiting for roof guttering to be fitted.

Wanted

We're looking for an Overlocker sewing machine for Kira Farm Training. Kira Farm is gradually expanding its tailoring department to become better equipped to train Ugandan teenagers in the manufacturing of quality garments.

Amigos would like a recognised make if possible, so spare parts and repairs can be sourced in Uganda.

If anyone would like to donate an Overlocker machine to Amigos please email

phil@amigos.org.uk

Events

ST. JOHN'S BARNSTAPLE
garden leisure



Easter Monday 25th April - lots of fun for all the family with newley hatched chicks at St John's Garden Centre, Barnstaple



9th - 24th April Amigos will be at Spring Harvest (Minehaed) Big thank you to [Salt Rock](#)

and [Bray Leino](#) for all their help and support.

Young people helping Amigos

They are on their way! - please support [Jack and Peter's](#) John 'O' Groats to Land's End, 10 day/890 miles cycle challenge raising funds for Kira Farm - [read more here](#)



Sponsored Horse Ride in Pyjamas at Woolacombe Village, Sunday 8th May 2011 10.30am



Freya Roberts and her friends from the Woolacombe Riding Stables Pony Club are hoping to raise lots of money for Amigos Kira Farm Training Centre.

These youngsters plan to ride from the stables to Woolacombe village, wearing pyjamas and singing nursery rhymes! They are busy asking people to sponsor them for this event and they will be collecting money in hay buckets along the way!

If you would like to join in the fun and ride a pony yourself, please call Theresa at Woolacombe Riding Stables on 01271 870260 to book a place. Experienced or non-experienced riders are all welcome or just come along to support Amigos. The ride will cost £20 and 50% of that will be donated to Amigos. Riding hats and boots are available but please bring your own pyjamas!

THE FUN DRAISERS

Chick cards, crafts and cakes will be on sale at [Bideford Arts Centre](#) From April 4th to 15th (normal opening hours)

A Date for your diary – A Fancy Dress dance evening is being planned for Saturday 9th July. TV star Merlin, will be performing an opening act at Bideford Angling Club (theme for the evening 'film and book characters'). Prizes will be on offer for best fancy dress, plus light refreshments and a bar available. More details to follow nearer the time.

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