



# Amigoz

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## May 2011

### **Progress at Kira Farm Training Centre**

Thanks to your generous support we have been able to add Carpentry and Driving to the Kira syllabus.





Over the past few months we have been carefully listening to our students so we can empower all of them with relevant skills as this group return home in July to their towns and villages.

**Kira Guesthouse emerging....**



## Child Sponsorship



Joseph Sabiiti writes.... Henry Abimpa lives with his single mother. When it rains it's a nightmare. The mother has struggled to put up some structure which needs thatching. Henry had over £90 in his

Christmas savings account and was happy to bring about change and a big smile to his family.

Much of Henry's gift will go towards the completion of their family house so that they can sleep with comfort during heavy rainfall.

(Henry is happily sponsored by Thomas & Susan M).



14 yrs old Vivian Kababito is in senior three. She is being looked after by her single mother after losing her father to AIDS. Their depilated long drop toilet was gutted by a last

year's draught fire During last year's long draught fire gutting their depilated toilet rendering it almost



inaccessible for it had no curtain nor roof. The family had adopted to 'bush drops'. Both Vivian and Jovia received gifts from their UK sponsors. This was a big blessing to both families. Through Amigos counselling sessions, sensitizing children and their guardians about personal hygiene, cholera, typhoid and tetanus etc. it was decided that these two young people's Christmas gifts be used to improve their family's hygiene. The long drop toilet idea was received with much happiness. One of the aims was to get the families of sponsored children involved and by so doing helping to sow the seeds of mutual assistance within the community. We created an atmosphere where those who have been helped, help others. The plan worked as the community pulled together. 25 foot deep pits were dug (by a man with no ladder) a concrete platform was then cast to stand on (so one can position oneself strategically over the hole). Thank you Mrs Alison G (Cornwall) and Mrs Dian N (Somerset) for your kindness.

## Thank you



and [Pure Poultry](#) for a great fun Easter Monday raising funds for [chicksforchange.org.uk](http://chicksforchange.org.uk)



[SaltRock](#), [Bray Leion Events](#), [Toptown Printers](#) and [Stowford Farm Meadow Caravans](#) - thank you all for your support, wider exposure and opportunity to raise some sizeable funds.

## Sponsored Dog Walk?



Thanks so much to Sarah Blight from Penzance for organising a sponsored dog walk for Amigos and raising a whopping £1270. Thanks also to all involved for your efforts!

## **Amigos/Thailand Auction**

Sat 11th June we are joining with our Grosvenor Church friends to raise funds for both Uganda and Thailand. This is going to be a fun 100 lot auction with something for everyone.

10:00 am doors open for coffee and brunch, auction starts 10:30 am at Grosvenor Church Barnstaple, N Devon. Please come and support us.

## **Can you help us please?**



We're looking for second hand Mobile Phones and Laptop Computers so we can equip and educate our students at Kira Farm Training Centre



**THE FUN DRAISERS**

A Date for your diary – A Fancy Dress dance evening is being planned for Saturday 9th July by 'The Fundraisers'. 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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