



Dear Family and Friends,

Wow! We have just had 10 very hectic but enjoyable weeks with Moses over here in the UK, from June till late August. We have travelled north, south, east and west around the country, Moses even pulling in a weekend in Belfast to visit friends and supporters there.

It has been a very useful time and been good to be together again to share all our experiences and information about Starfish Foundation.

Moses arrived back in Uganda on September 1st after a week visiting his family in Ethiopia en route. He has been busy catching up with events and friends in Uganda, although we have been kept abreast of all the work almost daily by Aaron Mbalule, our very able and committed colleague. WhatsApp is a wonderful – and cheap! – means of communication! Aaron’s daughter, Ruth, our



Administrator/Accountant, gave birth to her first child – a son, Jeremy – while Moses was away so he will be busy with extra work while she is off on Maternity Leave, albeit still available for consultation and support.



Aaron has been overseeing every aspect of the work and we are grateful for his caring commitment. Likewise that of Flavia and Felix, our Orthopedic officer and Community worker out in the villages in Kayunga, where the clinic is very busy with patients, physiotherapy sessions and Home Visitations. Many of our disabled children have been taken to follow-up consultations and treatment at CorSu hospital in Entebbe or Mulago in Kampala.

During Moses' visit to the UK he twice visited the offices of WIN - World In Need - a Christian charity based in Crowborough, Kent (Charity No: 1041711.) He attended a helpful Training Day there in July regarding applying for grant funding. Negotiations are currently under-way as to how we can benefit from partnering with WIN, who also have projects in Uganda.



Earlier this year, Rob Holmes, CEO of WIN, visited Moses and our Starfish projects so was able to see "in situ" where we are and what we do. Please pray that this might lead to a happy and successful partnership, benefitting us both.

We have on-going links with Global Care, (Coventry) and Foundation Matters (Derby.) We were able to give a Presentation about Starfish at Stenson Fields Christian Fellowship on Sunday August 4th where we received a very warm reception. A group from there are taking a Bible Exhibition out to Uganda in late November – an exciting project!



We had another very happy time in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, on Sunday July 21st. We were able to personally thank the congregation of St Mary's Church for their very generous contribution raised for Starfish Clinic from their Lent Project. We are indebted to Sheila Royle who has overseen the support there - having been to Uganda several times now to see the work first-hand. Visitors are always welcome!



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St Stephen's, Sinfin, Derby, is our "sending church" and we are grateful for the on-going love and supportive fellowship from all there.

A new term is starting in Uganda this month so we are grateful of the support for all our school-age children plus the four older lads now at University. Fees and requirements soon add up and of course there are always unforeseen events or medical crises which need to be resolved.

Do get in touch if you need more detailed information about any aspect of "Starfish" work. Praise God we are going from strength to strength, with Moses heading up the work on the ground and me "flying the Starfish flag" here at home. I hope to go to Uganda next Easter for a few weeks.

Please continue to pray as we indeed remember you all with prayer and thanksgiving.

God bless you!

With our love,

Mary and Moses. Xx

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