

Summer Work Team to Bufukhula, Uganda, August 2009

About FH Teams

Food for the Hungry (FH) is working to transform the lives of the poor around the world. Short-term teams from UK provide vital encouragement and valuable exchange of ideas and experiences, providing long-term benefit both to the host community and team members. The team will live and work alongside the local people, sharing and learning about the love and work of Christ. Recreation time is spent with community members and involvement in the schools and churches, often including evangelism and teaching, as invited.

About the host community

Bufukhula is a small community situated about 20 minutes drive from Mbale town in western Uganda. It is about a 5 hour drive from Kampala. It is in a fairly stable area based on subsistence farming, but with all forms of poverty evident. FH began a Child Development Centre in Bufukhula in 2005 and the community have been very active in their efforts to improve with help from FH Uganda.



About the project

St Mark's Church in Gillingham has been linked with Bufukhula since 2006, when a team visited and established links through Food for the Hungry there, helping with the construction of a water tank. They followed this with a small team in 2007 and an individual visit in 2008. This year's team will live and work with the community to run a Bible club for the children, to assist with a practical construction project and to participate in other ministries, such as visiting and praying for the sick, encouraging etc. The community's plans for further construction projects include additional classrooms and latrines for the school.

Important Facts

Work Team dates: **6th - 22nd August 2009.**

Cost per team member approximately **£1,750.**

(including a contribution to the project. Gift Aid will reduce this figure.)

Team Members need your help

Our aim is to bring blessing not only to the host community at Kyoga, but also to the team members and their supporters. Team members will learn much from the host community as they in turn share the love that God has given them. This will be a challenging time for them all and your support and encouragement will be crucial.

Three ways you can share in this mission:

- Be a prayer partner. Each member is asked to find at least 10 prayer partners to commit to praying for them daily before, during and after the work team.
- Be a financial supporter. Each team member has to raise the cost of going on the team. Please give what you can. You will find it a blessing to be involved in this way.
- Be an active listener. This is especially important when team members return. They need to tell others how they have seen God working. Could you invite them to share at a group you belong to, such as a home group, Sunday School group or in a service?

More information about Food for the Hungry.

Food for the Hungry walks with churches, leaders and families in overcoming all forms of human poverty by living in healthy relationship with God and His creation. Our vision is for communities and people to be advancing towards their God-given potential by:

- Being equipped to progress beyond the meeting of their basic needs, and
- Having a growing group of believers (loving God and one another, manifesting the fruit of the Spirit and reaching out to serve others.

Read more about FH, our vision and activities on www.uk.fhi.net

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