



# NDE Network newsletter

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## The Tide Is Still Rising!



### Leaders' Conference in Uganda – Jan 08

We held our third Leaders conference in Uganda from Jan 31st to 2nd Feb 2008. Over 2,000 Church leaders attended from all over the country, despite hardships imposed by Kenya with the fuel crisis. We were also joined by many delegates from West, East and central African nations like Nigeria, Rwanda and Burundi and from England, Belgium, and USA.

In our days it's spiritually refreshing to be part of a group of hungry leaders; it was very clear that most leaders were weary and needed spiritual refreshing, encouragement and to be empowered!

We were overwhelmed by the presence of God which manifested in joy, uncontrolled praise, worship and the spirit of oneness among the participants. NDE Network has felt called to provide training for leaders and pastors in Africa espe-

cially those from rural areas. Several Speakers taught on various subjects, with Dr. Albert Odulele of Glory house addressing the subject of fatherhood; a topic which is relevant to the Church worldwide.

We were so privileged to have Brian Mills who God has given a word to exalt the body of Christ to take orphans and children aged 10-14 now, and train them up to be future leaders. This was very inspiring and NDE resonates to this call.

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# A Spiritual Exchange!

By Lee Martin

“My trip to Uganda in January 08 was very fruitful. Seeing how the work is increasing, both in KCC and the Leadership Training through NDE is inspiring. It was a privilege to be part of a team feeding into the work of God in Uganda. I found that my own heart was ministered to probably more than I ministered to others, and came home to the UK with a refreshed vision and desire to serve God's purposes.

The need for line-upon-line teaching in God's word and principles is apparent, and the work of NDE seems to be addressing some of these needs through their training programmes and conferences. I loved the way Arnold addresses cultural mindsets and moves people from a 'Ugandan' mentality toward a Kingdom mindset! We love you all and look forward to seeing you soon”.

## PROGRESS AT KCC



### Phase 1 Official Opening & Dedication

By Linda Berry

Early this year we saw the grand official opening of phase 1 of Kampala Children's Centre, a memorable and exciting moment as our children performed in dance and music expressing their love and appreciation to God for His provision.

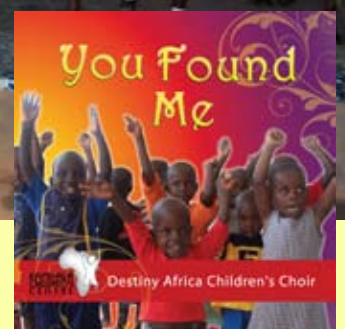
It was a beautiful sunny day and the children were great, decked out in vibrant green and black uniforms they sang, danced, and performed a great drum routine. There were tents, balloons, ribbons, platform speeches, lots of elegant women in fine pink dresses. After the cutting of a special cake and a splendid meal, we (the Westerners) joined with the kids in some informal worship and dance.

KCC has a children's Choir with a new music director, Bosco who is doing a fantastic job of training. They have produced a CD, which is available to order from NDE-Network offices and through the website.

The children's choir of 20-25 will be touring the UK from mid Sept to Nov 08, please contact NDE office if you would like them to visit your area.



New album recorded by KCC's children's choir



# Community Watchman Ministry team Visits again

By Sue Sinclair

January 2008 saw the return of the CWM Team to Uganda; this time ten members of our team travelled out with great anticipation and excitement. Four of the team travelled a couple of weeks earlier and were involved in Medical Mission before joining us.

When we left the Kampala Children's Centre last year, we had seen Abundant House (the House we have been involved with) almost completed and awaiting the arrival of the children and house mother. On our arrival we were very pleased to be greeted by so many healthy and happy children.

KCC has developed beautifully in a year with the children clearly thriving and the site itself maturing. We were honoured to meet Harriet who is clearly doing a marvellous job with the children living in Abundant House.

I heard the Lord whisper to me **“can you imagine where those children would be now if people hadn't been obedient and paid the price to save them?”**

We heard many of the children's stories and we were in awe of how God has been healing them and restoring their childhood.

A very simple but touching moment for me personally was during the Official Opening when the children all had little T shirts on with the name of their houses on the back. I heard the Lord whisper to me “can you imagine where those children would be now if people hadn't been obedient and paid the price to save them?” Jesus paid the price to save us and give us all life, life in abundance.

We are so blessed to be partners with Arnold and the team at KCC. It is a real privilege to be a small part of the vision and work of KCC - we recommend you get involved.

To know more about the amazing work of Sue Sinclair and Community Watchman please visit <http://www.cwmprayer.com>

## Progress on Construction

Last year we started construction of phase 2 of KCC which will include houses 6 to 9 and two baby homes, a kindergarten, children's play area, carpentry workshop and a resource centre.

Houses 6 and 7 are almost complete. These will have baby facilities as we hope to take in abandoned babies. Houses 8 and 9 are on their way up; we hope to have these completed before the end of summer 2008.

We thank God for His faithfulness and glory be to Him.



Construction of houses 8 & 9



The new kindergarten

## Unreserved Love!

A heart moving story by Mother Able, House of Peace KCC.

“When the children were brought to me at first, I was scared because of their condition, I couldn't believe my eyes. I only remember seeing such children on Television in some poor and remote villages who were dying of disease and starvation. This time it was right before my eyes. I think you can imagine that picture. I looked at these children with sympathy and I laid strategies;

- First to love them
- Second was no other but to love them again
- When I searched for the third one, it was still to love them even more; this could drive away fear and agony, draw them closer to my heart and give them security.
- The fourth was to serve them generously and diligently.”

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“These children were very tiny and malnourished when I first had them. I have watched them growing into friendly and healthy children. As a mother, my greatest desire is to love the unloved, the despised, the untouchable and bring a change in their lives so that the Glory of God can be manifested”.

“I am still hungry for more children to come under my care because there is a great need throughout the world”.



“THE MOTHERS AT KCC SEND YOU THEIR LOVE AND GREETINGS. WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT WHICH HAS MADE AN OVERWHELMING DIFFERENCE”

## Where your help is most needed

### Carpentry Workshop

Last year we received a donation of £3000 towards construction of the carpentry workshop. This building now is at roofing level but due to the size, rising inflation, fuel cost and revision of use, its apparent that it will need another £4000 to complete.

When completed, it will help to give carpentry skills to children aged 13 to 18 years. Our plan is that all children at KCC will be equipped academically and in a skill of their choice before they leave the Centre.

The youth from underprivileged families around Wakiso area will also be trained through this workshop.

### Administration

As the centre grows and the number children increase it brings along the need for administrative funding.

Members of staff at KCC are determined to run the centre to the best standards possible. We welcome donations towards administration costs of KCC.

To give towards the Carpentry workshop or administrative costs please make cheque payable to: Kampala Children Centre and post to: 4 Southern Road Sale Cheshire, M33 6HQ.

Also you can give using your debit or credit card through our website.

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And finally, we thank you for all the ways that you have supported us. We are so grateful for your prayers and encouragement.

Much love

From all of us at NDE – Network

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