

Joy to Uganda Autumn 2017

Avril McDonald - Author and Founder of Feel Brave quotes;

Feel Brave in Uganda

You never know what great things might come from some simple conversations like those with my vet nurse, Caron, which led to me forming a relationship with 2 schools in Uganda. Through the wonderful existing work of her friend Joy Howell and her amazing input into setting up the Buhoma Community Primary School in Bwindi (and her on-going support in the community), we arranged to start sending out Feel Brave books and Teaching Guides to two schools. I had a skype with the enthusiastic and warm Herbert Niwagaba and we started to set up an informal 'Feel Brave' programme for the children (many of whom are orphans).

Shortly after this skype, Herbert was tragically taken too soon in a car accident which really saddened me. Out of this loss, my relationship with the school deepened and I asked Tatiana (our Feel Brave Illustrator) to turn Herbert into a beautiful elephant for the children to always remember him. I also was inspired to write a poem about 'hope' which I think is one of the most important things in life that we all need to have to survive and thrive with life's up's and downs. We have printed off beautiful big posters for the children in the school to always remember Herbert and to always have 'hope'.

Loosing Herbert, meant that the children also lost contact with me and the Feel Brave work but not for long. We have now sourced 2 laptops that Joy is taking to the schools so that we can re-connect and continue with the Feel Brave work. We are also working on a larger mission to get the Feel Brave books into ALL schools in Uganda. Watch this space!



Grace at home from secondary school with baby Douglas



Rebecca gets a wheelchair

**A fantastic Day at
Buhoma Community Primary School
Delivering laptops, books and posters**

<http://www.feelbrave.com/>



Unveiling picture of Mzee Gongo one of the founders of Buhoma Community



Visiting Dr Paul at the Hospital to say Thank you for my medical care back in March



Tour of the Nursing School with Shallon and Mackline Who hope to join in 2018



SPECIAL THANKS TO

Avril McDonald - Author and Founder of feel brave for the donation of two laptops ,T shirts and beautiful posters for both Buhoma and Karangara Community Primary schools and Baby Grows for the maternity unit at the hospital

Veerle Dejonckheere
For a wonderful donation of mosquito nets and mattresses for her sponsor Daughter Sarah's family of 5 siblings and her lovely mum and dad. Her father suffers with Elephantiasis, so her mum has to work very hard to support the family.

Kabale Rotary Club
For their support with scholarships for our pupils to continue secondary education and beyond , should they achieve good grades

Felicity & Rodney Veazey & Friends
for their help to buy text books for Nursing Student Ronald, new batteries for donated laptops and more feel brave books for Rotary Club use.

An Anonymous Donor
For a wonderful donation to the Niwagaba Herbert Scholarship, which has already enabled me to offer a place to Mackline from Bubaare Secondary School, if she secures the required grades.

Knitting ladies
For more amazing knitwear including blankets which were greatly appreciated by the hospital



Maurice Prose graduate in Mass Communications with her proud grandmother





How to Help

Please consider

Making a donation to the

“The Niwagaba Herbert Nursing Scholarship”

This scholarship is intended for Nursing students enrolling at Uganda Nursing school, Bwindi, where Ronald is already studying. I hope that we can endeavour to have at least one student per year at this amazing school. If you want to know more, visit :

<http://www.unsbwindi.ac.ug/>

Donating an old laptop for use by our students who have successfully Gone onto university or College



**AJ Tours
&
Pascal and Andrew**

Special Thanks for arranging Taylor made trips for my supporters and looking after them all so Well and for all your support with the projects

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All cheques to be made payable to
Joy Howell

A Little goes a long way.....

During this trip I was also able to

- Meet Rebecca following the CT scan we arranged last trip, to see her wheelchair
- Meet Joventa with her baby Promise and make arrangements for her to return to secondary education in 2018
- Meet Grace with Baby Douglas , who is taking her O levels in November and hopes to do well and gain a Rotary Club Scholarship to do A levels next year.
- Handover another goat from the project from Olga to Nike
- Meet Cohen and give him new football boots and talk to his new headmaster, who reports that Cohen is now an active and talkative member of class
- Present new chisels to the carving students being trained by Augustine.
- Deliver mosquito nets and mattresses to Sarah's lovely family
- Meet Prose who has just graduated with a degree in Mass communications following years of sponsorship through our joint programme with the Kabale Rotary club.

For further information on how you can help please Contact me on **07882195851**

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