

WARE IN THE WORLD

MISSION UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2024

ISSUE 2



JESS RUNS FOR AMIGOS



As I run, I often think about some of the incredible people I met in 2022 whilst visiting Kira Farm Development Centre, run by Amigos Worldwide in Uganda, especially the dedicated staff and inspiring young people who had been through so much. Amigos is working to create sustainable and lasting change.

Each year, Kira Farm welcomes up to 50 young trainees. They learn vocational, business, communication and conservation farming skills, as well as conflict resolution. They often arrive broken, dejected and without hope, but after a year, they re-enter their communities, becoming respected leaders and change-makers, and support the sustainable community development programme. The two week course I helped with in November 2022 is called Inspire. It aims to bring hope, love and restoration to the trainees by encouraging and empowering them to be everything God created them to be and equip them to pass this on to their communities.

My group of five girls shared stories about their families, their pasts and their dreams for the future. It was such an honour to be trusted by them. **The star-sticker game** affirmations were my favourite teaching activity. Each person had a list of words that linked with a colour. You went up to people, chose a word to affirm them, saying “you are joyful”, “you are a good listener” etc. and then stuck a star on them until everyone was covered! We also talked about things people have said over us or to us, names they have called us, things they have done to us, and how that can break a bit of your heart each time, and how God brings healing and wholeness from brokenness. We wrote them down, burnt them and then were crowned with a floral tiara.

I will be running the London Marathon for Amigos in April this year if you would like to support me.



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WELCOME TO MISSION NEWS FEBRUARY 2024

- **Youth Pastor Jess** runs for Amigos, UGANDA, in April 2024.
- **Meet Odotia** who is one of the beneficiaries of the Legacy Fund given to Amigos in Uganda.
- **News from the Lapworth family** – former mission partners supported by Christ Church.
- **Delivery and distribution of the wheelchairs in Nepal** – purchased with money from the legacy fund*.

*The legacy fund is the tithe (10%) from the money donated from the Christ Church development fund (excluding grants).

So far £30,000.00 has been approved by the PCC to support external projects.

- Amigos received £9,000.
- INF Nepal received £11,500.
- Read the next newsletter for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION – Go to www.christchurchware.co.uk/missions

LAPWORTH UPDATE



Paul, Ruth and their family were supported by Christ Church for many years and now Paul is a pastor in Reading and Ruth works as finance manager for Innovista.

Originally they were with Cord and Tearfund in Africa for five years followed by studying at All Nations from 2007 to 2009, and then with WEC in Senegal until 2016. After leaving Africa, they remained with WEC-UK in Coventry as Deputy Directors for a couple of years.

Paul continues to lead Wycliffe Baptist Church which they think is the most culturally diverse church in Reading. Wycliffe continues to serve its local community most days of the week, supports children and youth of all ages and has mission partners reaching different parts of the world.

Ruth has had health issues and several operations in October. They are so thankful that the problem was picked up so early, that treatment has been so quick, and for God's peace throughout.

If you wish to get regular, more detailed news you may contact the Paul and Ruth by email – lapworth100@yahoo.co.uk.



A family wedding was the highlight of 2023

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

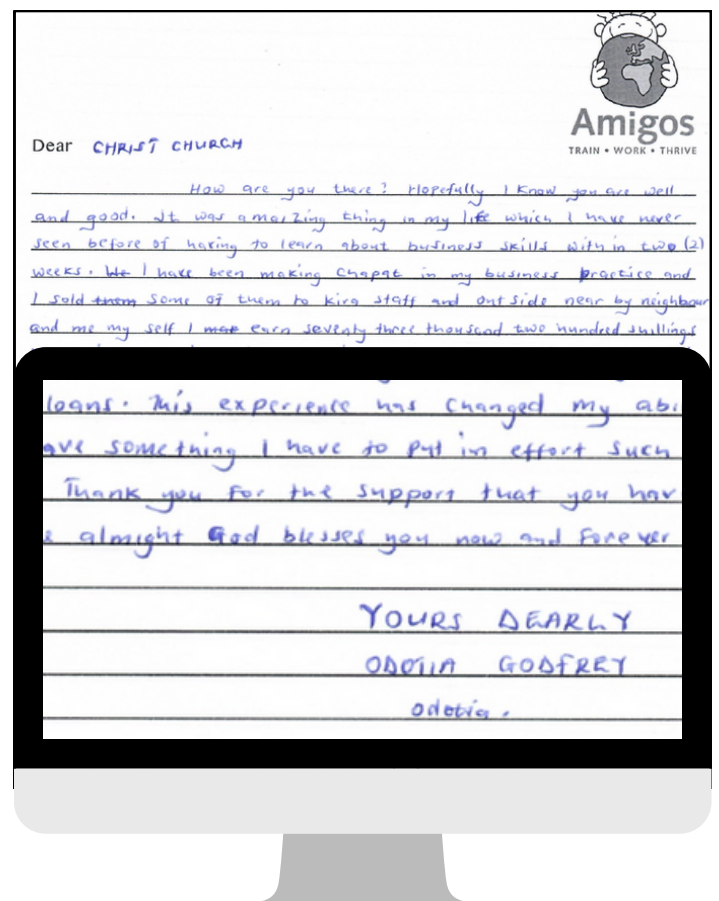
Christ Church PCC (Trustees) approved the donation of £9000 to Amigos from the church development legacy fund.

One of students who was supported was Odotia, who learned business and many other personal and community enhancing skills.



Christ Church Ware (CCW) donated £9,000 to AMIGOS as part of the legacy project.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM ODOTIA TO CHRIST CHURCH WARE





Christ Church Ware (CCW) donated £11,500 to INF as part of the legacy project for the supply of 73 special wheelchairs for poor Nepalis with spinal injury.

INF – GREEN PASTURES AND SHINING HOSPITALS

The mission of Green Pastures Hospital and Shining Hospital run by the International Nepal Fellowship (INF) is to transform lives by offering holistic rehabilitation services, fostering independence, and promoting overall wellbeing. Their vision is to be a centre of excellence in rehabilitation, recognised for patient-centric care, advanced medical practices, and community outreach. INF has served the poor and marginalised people of Nepal for 71 years.

Rehabilitation involves more than supplying specialist wheelchairs. INF give teaching, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and counselling.



One way of taking their new chair home!

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- Charlotte Boulton
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