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# C.E.O.'s introduction,

It's been a while since our last newsletter. In part that is good because it means we have been very busy and things here in Uganda are progressing very well. There has been plenty of challenges, but that's life. The project is going well, but it has been taking most of my time. I hope soon that we will have more time to assist Bringing Hope to the Family and also work in other areas.

This newsletter is being written by Chris Sasser from Global Support Mission. Chris has offered to help me in the office. He has been here in Kaihura since Jan 2009, so he knows very well what is happening as BHF, GSM, EU and ABH work together building the Kingdom of God. Over to Chris......

The Income Generating Project (IGP) in Kaihura has been making great strides over the last few months. With time, training and practice the level of quality in the work being completed has increased greatly. With this increase in quality of work their customer support base has increased as well. ABH



is setting itself apart from other companies as to the level of service they provide. Over the first 10 weeks of this new fiscal year the IGP's gross income has already surpassed all of last years total.

This project still has a long way to go to self sufficiency, but it is encouraging to see such progress this quickly. We believe this is a clear indication of things to come. The overall objective is upon becoming self sufficient the IGP will be able to focus more on the needs of Bringing Hope to the Family and other local NGO's. Phillip John Grigg CEO PO Box 80 CLARE SA 5453 Tel: 256 703920152 Email: AustraliaBringingHope @gmail.com

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In order to give a clear idea of what the IGP is accomplishing here I will run through a few of their current projects. The Income Generating Project currently employs 10 individuals from the surrounding communities. This in turn provides steady income to 10 families. The IGP also works hand in hand with Bringing Hope to the Family, Embrace Uganda and Global Support Mission.

Embrace Uganda (EU) and Global Support Mission (GSM) have both raised funds for numerous needs to assist Bringing Hope

to the Family. But, several of these items have needed to be constructed. The IGP has stepped up and provided their services in order to complete the projects. It is encouraging to see the body of Christ working together.

Projects that the IGP has been able to work in conjunction with EU and



GSM are: a playground for Home Again orphanage, hand washing stations for Hope Again Medical Centre, doors and windows for Home Again's new kitchen/dining area and wiring Home Again's lower house for electricity. The IGP has also provided a lot of service to GSM's volunteer house. They have assisted from gutters, to window screens, to cabinets, to constructing a tank stand.

About 2 months ago a teenage boy from Home Again was riding his bicycle in Kaihura when he was struck by a passing vehicle. He was in very bad shape. Phillip Grigg and a few others attended to him. Here in rural Uganda there are only a few ambulances which consist of a Land Cruiser and a stretcher. Even these are hard to get when in need. Phil and the others with him had to carry Robert as best they could. They transported Robert in Phil's Hilux

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to the nearest hospital which is about 45 minutes away.

After an emergency operation Robert was transported to Kampala to be treated at a major hospital. The hospital in Kampala is still far from the standards that we would be accustomed to. The hospitals here do not have stretchers, so the patients have to be carried room to room by the people who brought them. Their day to day care has to be provided by their loved ones as well since hospitals cannot afford the necessary staff. Basic medi-



cines often have to be provided from outside the hospital also.

Australia Bringing Hope would like to thank you for your support, prayers and concern for the people of Uganda. We are convinced that this is a worthwhile project to invest our time, money and lives into. Through your support and in cooperation with Embrace Uganda and Global Support Mission we are making a difference in the lives of the people in Uganda.

If you would like more information about Australia Bringing Hope, the Income Generating Project or Bringing Hope to the Family please feel free to email Phillip Grigg at australiabringinghope@gmail.com.

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