

The Williams are in Uganda

September 2025



Hi all, so our first year has finished and now we start the second with much anticipation for what God has in store for us. We both enjoyed our first 12 months here and want to thank all who have stood with us through this time. We always remember what our vicar, Barney, said to us before we flew out; he felt we were to be a blessing to all and to be blessed, and that seems exactly what our time here has been.

Martin is spending most of his time at the Jenga office. He has recently been updating all the staff profiles on the charity's website, as well as helping with the staff's work plans for the next financial year. There are always requests to help with computer issues or showing how to use features on word or excel. He also has been involved in online conferences regarding changes in data protection and also the wellbeing of the international staff. He has recently been invited to preach at churches and at team gatherings. At one, he preached on the theme 'Devotion is more important than service'. Many thanked him for reminding them that a closer walk with the Almighty is first and foremost the most important call on our lives.

Over the last few months Rachel has been painting murals in the library of a local school. It has brightened up the walls with many characters from famous children's books. Once the children came back from the summer break, they were surprised to see so many of their favorite book illustrations painted on the walls! Rachel is now starting to paint on another



building at the Loved centre, which is used for the hairdressing classes for the community. She has also been designing this years sponsored children's Christmas card.

Every day we come across people who don't know when the next meal is but have such a strong faith that God will provide. For those of us from the western world this is hard to understand, but after a year we realise that we have it so easy and miss out having that level of understanding that God will supply what is really our needs.

In our last newsletter we informed you that we were to continue working here for longer than the initial year. We are now staying until Easter 2026 but will be flying home this December to see family and friends. We have kindly been offered a house in Margate for Christmas week so that the Williams can all be in one house for a couple of days. Otherwise, we will be in the Canterbury area for the rest of the month.

Our prayer points: Safety on the roads; we hear of so many accidents as there are so many people who don't follow the rules of the road.

For the forthcoming Presidential elections; that the country will stay peaceful throughout this time.

For Jenga and its staff as they continue to work with thousands of people, offering hope and love to all.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights.

Blessings to you all

Martin and Rachel