

**Mosquito net £4**



Almost half of all deaths in children under of the age of 5 are caused by malaria. A mosquito net is the best way to prevent this deadly disease but few families can afford them.

**Male goat £35**



Improved Ugandan Mubende Elite male goats are given to a village, to be shared for breeding. The aim is to increase the size of the kids to benefit the orphans, as well as the rest of their village.

**Bike £40 (or pay for half £20)**



Bikes are the only means of transport out in the bush (apart from feet!) When they have proved themselves, volunteer workers are given bikes to get around the scattered villages and they can also use them to earn income by transporting goods and people. These brand new bikes are being given to delighted volunteers in Olupe.

### *How to go about it*

It's simple. Choose your gift, fill in the order form inside the catalogue and send a cheque made payable to Dolen Ffermio to:

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## **CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE APPEAL**

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*Please help us to give Ugandan orphans like Bernard the chance to help themselves*

## **KUMI ORPHAN PROJECT**

### **IN EASTERN UGANDA**

## How the project works

- ▶ Aims of the project are to promote sustainable livelihoods, increase food production and improve nutrition
  - ▶ Orphans in this part of Uganda are cared for by members of their extended families, not in orphanages
  - ▶ Gifts enable orphans to stay in school, contribute to family income and help to secure their future
  - ▶ Emphasis on skills and training
  - ▶ Improved sanitation and hygiene, conservation measures, improved farming and gardening methods are part of the training
  - ▶ All hens in area vaccinated before gifts handed over so the whole community benefits
- ▶ We are all unpaid volunteers in the UK and we meet our own personal expenses. Last year 95.8% of all money raised went out to fund Ugandan projects, out of which is paid a limited amount for expenses and a small allowance to two project leaders. All trips to and from Uganda are completely self-funded or met by grants.

## Gifts you can buy to support a Kumi orphan

### Female Goat £15



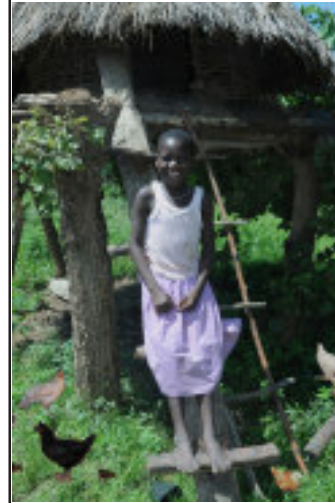
Goats are the life-blood of Ugandan rural life. Christine, seen here in the middle with her guardian and volunteer worker, is taking good care of her goat, which she will soon build up into a small herd.

### 3 Orange Tree Seedlings £5



Oranges are very nutritious and in short supply so orphans like Moses, seen here with his guardian, will get a good price for them in the market.

### 5 Laying Hens £10



Hens provide a good source of food as well as income from the sale of surplus eggs. Lucy's family has built a hen house and her hens are multiplying fast so she will soon be able to sell some to upgrade to her own goat.

### One week's Training Course £40



Volunteer community workers (many of them older orphans) are given the responsibility of training and supervising the younger orphans in the care of their gifts. To do this, they have a week of specialised training and here some of them are planting tomatoes as part of the drive to diversify into other crops. Training is a crucial part of the project and highly prized by the volunteer workers.

### Stationery and pens £3



A few of the 300 school gifts handed out last year. Primary education is now free but pupils have to meet other expenses, such as top-up fees, uniforms and all their own resources. £3 will buy enough stationery and pens for a whole year together with a maths set.

### 2 primary school uniforms £8; 2 secondary school uniforms £12



Pupils are so proud of their uniform and very often it is the only decent thing they have to wear. 2 sets will mean a spare set for washing and will be in good condition to hand down when they are outgrown.