Roy and Andy have had a brilliant trip to see the children in Uganda. They managed to take around 135 kg of your very generous donations with them to the orphanage and had an extremely busy and overwhelming week.

The first major change is that the orphanage now has a name! We have called it Rainbow Hope Centre and the children have loved helping design the logo by drawing their own pictures!

Change number two is that all of the buildings are now built and are fully functional. The site now consists of a dormitory which is split in half (for boys and girls), a kitchen, storage room, dining hall, office, house mother’s bedroom, a toilet and a bathroom. The children are all living in the orphanage now, and are loving their new home equipped with bright bedding, bunk beds, lots of clothes and a brand-new playground!

Some banana plants have been planted, however we plan to make the orphanage self-sufficient in terms of growing their own crops and breeding their own livestock, so lots more will be happening in the near future!

The final major change is that the children have all started school, some for the first time! This is all thanks to the amazing support HUG has. You are really helping to make a difference to these children’s lives!
Our new house mother is called Alice Norah, a single mother of two children. She is living with the children day and night, and is in charge of making meals, caring for the children and ensuring they have everything they need for school. She is overjoyed to be working with HUG as she just loves children!

Our night watchman and handyman is called Kabanda Rogers, married with four children - 2 boys and 2 girls. He is staying at the orphanage throughout the night to ensure the children are safe. He is also helping out with any jobs that need tending to.

We have three stalls coming up if you fancy coming to support us! Vanessa and Rachel will be manning all three, and the other members of the board along with volunteers will also be coming to try and sell the craft. Please pop by and see what we have on offer!

- Alsager Christmas markets and lights – Sunday 27th November - 3pm-7pm
- Sandbach Christmas markets and lights – Friday 2nd December - 3pm-7pm
- Holmes Chapel Christmas markets – Sunday 4th December - 3pm-7pm

We are going to set up a child sponsorship program so that you can sponsor one of our orphans through their education. Education in Uganda is so much cheaper in comparison to England; therefore, our aim is to put each of our children through as much education as they want! Let us know if this is something you would be interested in!

If you would like to see the orphanage for yourself, get in touch with one of our team for information on next year’s trip! We are now looking for volunteers!

To ensure the children have a future, they need to be educated, and unfortunately, this costs money in Uganda. We are in desperate need of regular donations—every little helps—and our English pound goes such a long way in Ugandan shillings. If you would like to be a part of this brilliant charity and help our children, please contact any member of the charity in person, or text Andy on: 07792651870