

Lisa Buyinza - Pearl of Grace Ministries, Uganda

Hi, I'm Lisa Buyinza and I've been serving in Uganda over the last 5 years. With the help of a small team, I developed an organization called Pearl of Grace Ministries (POGM), in Gomba and Entebbe, which exists to holistically support vulnerable or abused children & adolescents, for the purpose of seeing lives transformed by the love of Jesus.



Discipleship Holiday Programs

This year our theme with the POGM girls has been 'New Vision New Mission', examining how God wants us to change the way we see him, ourselves and our lives, aligning us with his unique

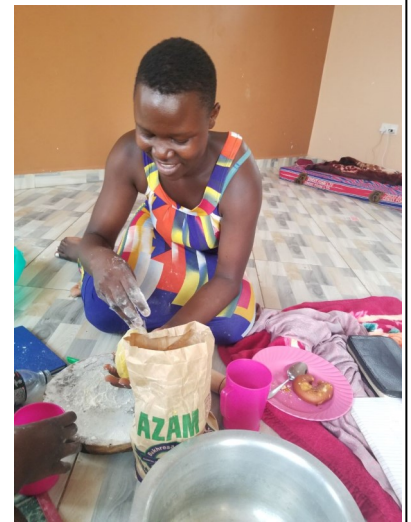


purpose for our lives. Our most recent holiday program continued this theme by exploring some of the core principles that need to be laid in our foundations if we are to become 'wise builders', making wise choices and building purposeful lives that honour God. This included assessing some of the broken cracks that may have been set in our foundations since childhood.

Our girls engaged really well with these sessions. I was personally very encouraged to see three of the girls each have a 'lightbulb moment' regarding the revelation of being saved by grace through faith.

Another girl began to process some deep childhood wounds that had been suppressed for many years, which I believe was a significant step forward in her journey of healing and transformation through Jesus.

It was wonderful to have leaders from the local church team up with me to lead the various programs with guest speakers. The girls from the church group attended the daytime sessions, including a baking skills class taught by one of the church leaders who has completed a catering course.



Current Activities

- One of our girls is about to start a hairdressing course, as our other three girls continue with their secondary education.
- The future Christian secondary school for the POGM children's village is in the process of being constructed in Nsambwe, Gomba. It has been a target for opposition and witchcraft in the village over the last year so please pray for the flourishing of God's vision on that land, for the advancement of the Gospel.
- We are currently forming the groups of UK charity trustees and Uganda CBO trustees, and preparing documentation, ready to 'reset' the organisation with the Entebbe base and the developing mission in Gomba.

Prayer

I am continually aware of some of the prevalent issues concerning domestic violence and a toxic relational imbalance in marriages and households, even within the church culture. There is a great need for a revival in the land **and** for a reformation in the church, for renewed mindsets from cultural strongholds or old covenant thinking – into the revelation of Jesus and the new covenant he introduced through the cross! I am excited to see a growing movement that has been ignited in Kampala, and our cry is God would enable POGM to catch the waves of such a movement to illuminate the Gospel message to the young people under our care.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MISSION PARTNERS

- **Prison Fellowship:** Please pray for an increase in activities & learning opportunities available, and time out of cells, for prisoners around the country, as they have not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels.
- **Think & Do, Egypt:** Pray that all who come to Think & Do's offices or community centre will sense the presence of God, and that many will come to faith or grow in their faith in Christ.
- **Bible Society:** Pray that more Open the Book volunteers will step forward around the country, ready for the new school year.
- **Open Hands:** Please pray for all the children attending the Rainbow House - that they will continue to find it a safe place to learn, play and do their school work.
- **Life In Abundance:** Pray for LIA communities in South Sudan facing a looming famine & drought that they have the rain they need to produce an abundant harvest.
- **Beach Head Chaplaincy Team:** Pray for the BHCT frontline team of 25 chaplains saving lives at Beachy Head throughout the busy summer months.





Lewes Climate Hub

CLIMATE JUSTICE EXHIBITION

From 16 - 30 September there is the opportunity to see a Climate Justice Exhibition at Lewes Climate Hub which includes beautiful art work made by TRINITY youth.

Test your knowledge with this topical quiz and identify which of these statements describe Climate Change & which describe Climate Justice issues:

- * People living in countries with the highest rates of poverty are suffering the worst consequences of climate change.
- * Burning fossil fuels releases carbon dioxide into the air, causing the planet to heat up.
- * Climate change will impact young people more than old people.
- * Climate change is leading to a loss of natural life.
- * In some circumstances, climate change can impact women and girls more than men and boys.
- * Climate change will affect everybody.
- * Rising sea levels will have a bigger impact on people who live on the Pacific islands than those living in landlocked countries.
- * The sea levels are rising due to climate change.
- * Countries with greater wealth have burned more fossil fuels than the countries who have less wealth.
- * Many human activities cause climate change such as transport, agriculture and how we heat our homes.

Churchyard Working Party at TRINITY Southover

All welcome from 10am on Saturday 12th August. Many hands make light work, and we can rejoice in God's creation while we help to tidy the churchyard.



BEEKEEPING AT SOUTHOVER

I shall be inspecting the Southover bees each Monday evening from 18.30 weather permitting. Anyone is welcome to come along and we have protective clothing for adults and children. Henry Foster



GIVING TO TRINITY

You can give to support the ministry of TRINITY in a variety of ways. If you are a regular member or consider TRINITY your church, the best way to give is through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).

Please visit our website for more details <https://trinitylewes.org/about/giving/> For any queries about setting up regular giving with the PGS, please get in touch with their support team: Phone: 0333 002 1260; Email: info@parishgiving.org.uk; Our church name is TRINITY Church Lewes and our PGS parish code 100610471.

You can also give using our contactless systems at our sites, and you can give cash or cheques to the clergy or post cheques to the office. If you are able to gift-aid your donation, we can claim back 25% of your giving at no extra cost to you. Please email (finance@trinitylewes.org) and our treasurer will be able to give you the forms to do this.



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Claire's story

Claire had 3 children and was living in a cramped two bedroomed house. She was also depressed and not able to put family routines in place. The children were regularly going to bed at 2am and not getting up in time for school. They also argued and fought.

FSW's Support Worker visited three times a week for three months. She helped Claire establish bedtime and morning routines for the children and to get some specialist help for herself. The children now go to bed at 9pm and get to school on time. The house is more peaceful and Claire has joined a local class in order to get out and meet others.



From TRINITY mission partner FSW's website

ARTWAVE 2023



Artwave, 'Celebrating Artists And Makers Across The Lewes District For 30 Years', will be taking place from 2nd to 17th September.

The Chapter House Art group, which includes several TRINITY Church members, are having an exhibition on 2nd September at 9 Tanners Brook from 11am to 4pm.

ECO TIP FOR AUGUST



Help birds in hot weather. Keeping your bird bath topped up with fresh water in warmer weather can be a life saver for our feathered friends. Get your garden birds through a heatwave when natural supplies, like worms, become scarce, by putting out supplementary food - black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins and currants, mealworms, waxworms and good seed mixture.

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Every week, not only is a new Bible or New Testament translation completed, but work starts on seven new languages! This means the world is witnessing a remarkable acceleration in Bible translation.

Technology has always played a huge role in getting the word of God into the hands and hearts of more and more people worldwide. TRINITY mission partner Wycliffe and their partner organisations are at the forefront in using cutting-edge AI to help local Bible translators produce high-quality translations quicker than ever before.



LOCAL FOOD BANKS NEED . . .

tinned meats, tinned fruit, tinned veg, cereals, UHT milk, toiletries, egg boxes. Items may be left in SO or SJ porch.



TRINITY Southover is normally open for prayer

Monday & Wednesday 12:00 noon - 4:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm
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