

Sustainable Development



Work continues in Uganda to enhance the sustainability of our efforts and work towards independence for the now registered NGO, 'Esuubi Uganda'.

The Esuubi Café is beginning to bring in increasing numbers of visitors, both local and tourists. The staff are doing an excellent job at providing quality service and delicious food. Our customers have been heard to say that not only do we "serve the best cakes in Uganda" but we also have the "best toilets" too!

Our focus over the coming six months is to develop further our small scale agricultural projects. We currently have around 12 acres of eucalyptus trees which we will begin to harvest in the coming years. This year we aim to purchase five cows, and to plant four acres of crops. This will include vegetables and fruits for the children, to improve the quality of their diet. It also includes planting an acre of ginger in order to provide a sustainable income to support the children at Ekiwumulo Village.



Sponsors needed...

We currently have 68 children at Ekiwumulo who are in desperate need of a sponsor.



Do you know anyone who could spare £20 a month to support one of these needy children?

Reflections from the Esuubi Trip Team 2016...

"The last time I was in Mityana was eight years ago (as part of the very first Esuubi team) and a lot has happened since then. I was really excited that we were driven to Ekiwumulo on our first day in Uganda. As I approached it I couldn't believe my eyes – it was wonderful to see the orphanage village up and running. All I can say is what a wonderful vision the Esuubi team had. May it continue to be a success." - Doris Frost

"Seeing the children who Esuubi supports on their home ground is such a privilege and none of us will ever forget their faces." - Janet Jackson

"For me personally, it was a very special day as during the week, I decided to sponsor a child. This little boy (8 years old) was already at Ekiwumulo during my last visit in 2012. He caught my eye then, being very studious, a bit shy but a very content and happy boy. And he still is. So when I asked him if he would like to have me as a sponsor, his face lit up and one happy person has a bright smile on his face since yesterday. I am very touched and grateful to support this boy." - Ursula Furrer

"We've done various things: making bracelets, playing general games with the children and also checked up on their health, I found it really emotional when some of the children didn't know how old they were or any of their background history, as they were orphans, but despite them not knowing this, it did not affect the personality or cheery ways." - Elise Davies-Haynes



Focus on Fundraising...

This year Esuubi celebrates its 10th birthday - this has been a chance to reflect on what we have achieved so far and what we hope to accomplish in the next decade.



Throughout 2016 we will be running a number of events to celebrate everything you've helped us achieve and we'd love you to be a part of the celebration - either by attending events or organising your own fundraisers.

The following events are fast approaching in the coming months and we would love you to be involved.

Everest 4 Esuubi

On 30th May, Ricahrd Pasco and Andy Williams will be attempting to cycle the height of mount everst in a day. Starting at 5am, they will cycle up and down Pashley Road, Eastbourne to ascend 8,848m (or 29,029ft). Richard and Andy are aiming to raise £1 for every metre they climb (£8,848) to raise funds for a new school vehicle at Ekiwummulo. Join us at 81 Pashley road, Eastbourne, where there will be activities taking place throughout the day. Or sponsor them for this impressive challenge at www.esuubi.org.uk/everest4esuubi



Toddling Tots



On 9th July 2016 a group of toddlers will be sponsored to walk, run, or generally toddle around Kelsey Park Lake in Beckenham. The toddlers will be raising money for the children at Ekiwumulo and

will end the morning with a picnic in the park. If you have children or know children who would be keen to get involved with this event please email kate@esuubi.org.uk and join the other children as they support young people less fortunate than themselves.

Esuubi Birthday Party

To celebrate Esuubi turning 10 we are having an 'Afternoon Tea Party' in Beckenham. This will be in early September and will be based around cream teas and delicious bakes. It will be a chance to find out more about our future plans for Ekiwumulo and a chance for Esuubi supporters to get together. If you would like to know more take a look at:

www.esuubi.org.uk/birthday



Spring Clean for Esuubi

At a time of year when people like to clear out their houses and get rid of junk, you could do this and help children around the other side of the world.

One man's junk is another's treasure, so why not sell unloved items from around your house for Esuubi? As its a tenth birthday, find 10 unwanted items and sell them on eBay. Unsure how to sell on eBay? Find out here at:

www.esuubi.org.uk/ebaysell

