

Gifts that make a difference in Kumi, Uganda

For each gift ordered, you will be sent a card that inside describes the gift you have chosen. There is an appropriate photograph on the front and a description of the project on the back. You simply add who it is to and from before giving it.

There is a variety of gifts to choose from, ranging from £2 to £20. Read about the projects, then decide which gifts you'd like to give.

Gift Cards make an interesting alternative gift for Christmas, birthdays and anniversaries, or as a 'thank you' for a meal or favour.

The entire amount listed by each card, plus any tax reclaimed, goes to the project.

COHAD—Children of Hope and Dignity

The charity COHAD is building 40 homes to create an orphan village at Kanyum, 15km outside Kumi. The village is modelled on the Watoto communities in Kampala, where each house becomes home to eight orphans and a housemother, providing love and a safe haven in a family environment. During the summer of 2011, Mission Direct volunteers built houses 9 and 10, thus completing the first cluster of houses. COHAD provides food, education and healthcare for the children in their care, and as more housemothers are recruited and the houses filled with more orphans, the challenge to fund COHAD increases. The demand may not be for blocks, cement and roofing sheets over the next 12 months, but the need for help with the expenses of daily living and nurturing the prospective eighty orphans in the first cluster is real. A school uniform, school fees, a meal, or a trip to the health centre can all be funded through these gift cards.



Kumi Health Centre



The Health Centre is the only government-funded health facility serving the 30,000 Ugandans living in and around Kumi in NE Uganda. Over the past two years, Mission Direct volunteers have cleaned and redecorated the two wards, paid to have the patient latrines emptied and then cleaned, and painted them and redecorated the outpatients department, inside and out, and provided wash stands and bowls for the latrines. But so much more is

needed – mosquito nets and stands, drugs and dressings, birthing kits and baby clothes for young mothers who have nothing for their new-born babies. Michael - the 'in-charge' - does his best, and the ever smiling Flora does what she can with the minimal resources. A small gift can make such a difference to at least some of the crowd who are there every morning, filling the waiting rooms and spilling out onto the veranda. Queuing with patience and dignity, many with very sick babies, they know that their illnesses can probably be diagnosed, but that there will probably not be the drugs to treat it.

PDS – Planning and Development Secretariat



PDS is the welfare arm of the PAG church that Mission Direct work with in Kumi, North East Uganda. Working through PDS, volunteers have been able to go into rural villages to repair mud huts and build new houses for vulnerable people. Mission Direct volunteers have also taken food aid to villages that PDS have singled out as being in particular need. A gift made

through PDS will be able to buy a villager a much needed mosquito net, a clean new mattress, food for a week, or even some chickens or a goat.

If you wish to send more than one item on a gift card, this is possible, provided that all the items come within the same project, i.e.

COHAD

Kumi Health Centre

PDS

so that the project details on the back of the card are appropriate for all the items.

Please write below the code numbers of any items ordered on the form above that you would like to be put together on one card. (You need add only £1 per composite card.)

Codes for composite card _____

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Code	Project and gift details	Value	How many	Total
COHAD				
CH01	Malaria Treatment for 1 child	£5.00		
CH02	Mosquito Net	£2.00		
CH03	Mattress	£15.00		
CH04	Bedding	£5.00		
CH05	School Uniform	£10.00		
CH06	School Bag	£4.00		
CH07	Allowance for House Mother - 1 month	£20.00		
CH08	Bible for a child	£6.00		
CH09	Hand fork and trowel for children's gardening	£5.00		
Kumi Health Centre				
HC01	Mosquito Net	£2.00		
HC02	Pair of Mosquito Net Stands	£5.00		
HC03	Mattress	£15.00		
HC04	Bedding	£5.00		
HC05	Donation for drugs & dressings etc	£10.00		
HC06	Birthing Kit	£15.00		
HC07	Set of baby clothes for new mother	£10.00		
PDS				
PD01	Mosquito Net	£2.00		
PD02	Mattress	£15.00		
PD03	Bedding	£5.00		
PD04	A chicken	£3.00		
PD05	A goat	£12.00		
PD06	Food for family for 1 week	£10.00		
PD07	Large Sack of Charcoal for cooking	£4.00		
PD08	Cooking Pots	£8.00		
PD09	Jerry can for fetching water	£4.00		
	Total cost of gifts			£
	Please add £1 for each card ordered			
	Total amount due			£

Please tick as appropriate:

- All the cards in this order are to be Christmas presents.
- Only those cards by which I have added an asterisk (*) are to be Christmas presents.

(Cards to be given as Christmas gifts will have a festive border around the details of the gift inside the card.)

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

 (Daytime) _____

(Evening) _____

Email _____

As a UK tax payer, I would like Mission Direct to reclaim tax on my donation.

N.B. You must pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that Mission Direct reclaims on your donations. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income or capital gains tax equal to the tax Mission Direct reclaims, you can cancel your declaration. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

Signed _____ Date _____

I do not wish my details to be used for any other purpose.

Please enclose a cheque for the total amount, payable to *Mission Direct*, and send to:
Marian Welham, 2 Vicarage Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0NN

A detailed list will be sent, with the money, to the projects to which you have donated.

Please be aware, however, that the project leader may occasionally use the gift for a more urgently needed item.

Order forms may change in order to meet current needs.

For your next order form, please email welham@talktalk.net or ring 01636 813390

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