

CAN YOU HELP???

Reverend Oliver has been telling me of the desperate plight of the people in refugee camps in Uganda and particularly the children.

As you know, many thousands of people are displaced from their home land and it is very dangerous to go back to their villages, so people have no other option but to live in refugee camps. Life in a refugee camp is very hard, there is no land to grow food and many people are stressed and depressed and the suicide rate is high. Every day people are dying from a lack of food, which sometimes takes months to receive, lack of proper medical treatment and others. So as a result of higher deaths the numbers in the orphanage home has increased significantly. Although under normal circumstances extended families would look after children; grandparents, parents, uncles and aunts are dying and the babies don't have any relatives in the camp. The orphanage home has to take responsibility and Oliver feels they really need any support to keep up with pressure.

Oliver is now looking for help from us, his brothers and sisters in Christ, to help the babies in the orphanage. The orphanage is run by the Anglican Church and they are ensuring that all the money donated goes to the orphanage. They will send back a letter of appreciation to all who help, to confirm that the money reaches the right place.

Oliver has spoken to the bishop and church leaders there and they express a state of helplessness. If you can help, please make a donation in the marked container at the back of church. *Rev Kim*

