

## Charlie Helps To Build A School in Jinja, Uganda, Africa



Charlie Harrison's trip to Jinja to help build a dormitory at the Rotary International supported school revealed quite a different world.

On the left we see the pupils studying under the trees where it is cooler. On the right is a typical village in this area with thatched mud wall huts.

Charlie was horrified at the lack of health and safety, especially the



shaky scaffolding. He built some trestles which they were wary of, until they used them and found how stable they were.

Everything was made on site from local materials, they even had to make their own building blocks!

The school is residential and most of the pupils are orphans of war who have endured a level of loss and



abuse we do not want to think about.

The dormitory they built will provide accommodation for 98 orphans. Unfortunately, the school requires sponsorship for each pupil, Charlie is hoping to raise funds to put three pupils through six years of education. This costs an amazing 65 pence per day, a total of £250 per annum for each pupil. That covers accommodation, three meals a day and teaching, this is a very poor country!

All donations are welcome, hand them into Oakleaf Hardware, or to any Rotary member.



Santa Bee & Elf Bee by Nathan Gray aged 5 from Silloth Primary School



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