

Golf Day

Good luck to all 16 teams taking part in our annual Golf Day on Thursday 21st April at the Warren Estate! We'd also like to thank our fantastic Headline Corporate Sponsor, Ambant Underwriting Services, for their support with this event.



London Marathon

We're wishing long-term supporter Theo Duchon the best of luck in the London Marathon on 24th April. Go Theo!

RideLondon-Surrey 100

Thank you to Kristian, Michaela, Sam and Ian for signing up to take on this challenging 100 mile closed-road route in aid of African Revival.

Get in touch now to secure the ONE place we have left up for grabs!



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Education

750 Children Catch Up On School

Last month, we launched our new Speed Schools project with new partner, Geneva Global. Speed Schools is an accelerated learning programme for children who have missed out on a lot of schooling. In just 10 months, we will take 750 children through the curriculum they have missed during the first three years of primary school! This means that by the start of the next academic year (February 2017) they will be able to join Year 4 of mainstream primary school.



Creating Teacher Changemakers

The Teacher Changemaker Network is a national network of nursery, primary, and secondary teachers across Uganda. It was designed for teachers to share ideas and to motivate each other to excel as education-givers. African Revival manages the network in Nwoya District, Northern Uganda and in January we took 28 teachers from Nwoya to attend a two day Teacher

Teacher Changemaker Conference in Kampala. At the conference, teachers were given certificates recognising their innovation and their role in influencing their fellow teachers. We are happy to say all of our 28 teachers were given certificates!

"The change begins with me, the Teacher"
- Gino, Teacher Changemaker

Construction

Meet Vincent

My role as Construction Coordinator at African Revival involves designing and costing new structures. I do the process of tendering, acquiring the contractors, taking them through the sites, supervising the work, checking quality, following up the payment process, and liaising with the District Government.



I enjoy the design side of my job and I prefer working with community schools. At Government schools you work with existing designs approved by the Ministry of Education. But at community schools, you come up with your own design, present it to management, present it to the District Government, and when you come out successfully at the end, you feel good about it.

Plans for the next 3 months:

- Complete a latrine block at Teddi Community School
- Raise funds for a classroom block at Anaka
- Raise funds for Teachers Houses at Juba Road

Uganda Visit

Ian is a long-term supporter of African Revival. In February, he brought his family all the way from London to Gulu to visit our projects. Thank you for all your support!



Livelihoods

School Enterprise Challenge Comes To Amuru District

15 of African Revival's partner schools in Northern Uganda have registered for the Teach a Man to Fish School Enterprise Challenge. To take part in the challenge, African Revival's Pupil Farmer Clubs develop and submit a business plan and get feedback, before launching their idea at school! We will give them lots of support as they design and set up their school business growing and selling produce. The challenge is a fun way for pupils to learn practical transferable skills in farming and business – as well as raise some income for the school!



Over the last year, the 15 primary schools we work with made a total of £1,640 from selling school garden produce and saved an amazing £3,920 in their Village Savings and Loans Associations. We have high hopes for this growing season!

Seeds At The Ready

In Northern Uganda, the rainy season starts in April. When the rains start farmers begin planting their crops. For the pupils and parents involved in our School Garden project, the beginning of the year is the time to reflect and plan for the next growing season. Lujuro Primary School learnt recently that onions withstand drought and last season, they made £280 from selling onions.

