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Welcome to the latest issue of the Potter's Village Newsletter.

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## Baby Alex



We are so pleased to tell you that Baby Alex had successful open heart surgery in Leipzig, Germany. All went well and he is currently still in the Hospital under observation. We are told he is recovering slowly but well.

Mama Annet (pictured) accompanied Alex and we thank everybody for their prayer for both Alex and Annet.

We look forward to seeing them both back at PV in due course

## Floods at Potter's Village



In early September, a heavy down pour of rain left the Village flooded. It was discovered that running water from up the hills was finding its way to Potters Village through some areas that are not yet cordoned off by the perimeter wall.

It took a full week to have the village drained of the muddy water

## New Doctor



Dr. Daniel Ssenjala has been appointed to work as the resident Doctor at Potter's Village.

We have talked previously about Dr. Edward coming to work with us but in the end he turned down the offer in order to further his studies

We have warmly welcomed Daniel and ask that you pray for him as he settles into his new role.

## Visitors



The Visitors from All Saints Marple including some of the Friends of Potter's Village Trustees' arrived in August.

We were pleased to receive them and they carried out good work at the village including painting, sewing curtains, cutting nappy liners, doing some artwork in the maternity wing and other maintenance work. Thank you

## Dr Nicci



Doctor Nicci returned to the UK in the first week of September after a full year of lots of good work within and outside Potter's Village Medical Centre.

She is hoping to return for a longer period sometime in the future. We thank her for all that she has done during her time at PV and look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

## Maintenance work at PV

We have had to repair some areas on site. We erected a higher tank stand to the Hostel to boost pressure of water running through the pipes. Previously, we had challenges with the flow of water being so minimal that taking showers in the



bathrooms was becoming difficult.

The basement of the Delta Tank had cracked away causing fear that it would collapse and damage the village, so we fixed this as well.

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## Coffee Planting at PV



In our recent issue we mentioned about venturing in coffee growing as a potential source of income for Potter's Village. We are envisioning a time when we will be producing Potter's Village Coffee and sending it to you in order to help

boost funds for Potter's Village.

Yes, this month we have planted the coffee trees which according to our coffee consultant will mature to fruition after three years.

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## Recycling



We cut down a very large Eucalyptus tree in our compound and converted it into charcoal. The wood was set alight then buried under a mound with air holes for escaping smoke.

Five days later we filled 14 sacks with charcoal for use in the laundry to help dry our clothes in this wet season. We reckon we have saved £25 by this form of recycling!

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## Christmas!



It's that time of year again! Please watch out for the special Christmas edition of the newsletter featuring all our Christmas cards and Alternative gifts. Cards are available in packs of 5 for £2 per pack or 6 packs for £10, 3 designs available.

The Christmas card printing has been made possible by the generous people who donate to fundraising

events organised by Debbie Drew - Thank you!

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## Please pray for us

As Potter's Village increases in size inevitably costs will also increase. Please pray that we continue to find funding and support in order that we can continue to expand and save the lives of those who need us the most.

### Give Thanks to God for:

- The appointments of Emmanuel and Daniel to the staff
- The good reputation of the Medical Centre for its cleanliness and care
- The continued good work of the Nutrition Unit in teaching mothers to feed their children well with what they have
- The dedication of all our staff
- For all the volunteers who support Potter's Village through prayer and practical assistance
- For all those who continue to support Potter's Village financially
- The numbers of lives saved through the existence of Potter's Village
- Successful heart surgery for Alex and pray for Alex and Annet as they continue to stay in Germany

### Please Pray for:

- Stamina and good health for all the staff and Volunteers at PV.
- The start of antenatal work and its potential impact on maternal and child safety
- Long term foster families for children who cannot be resettled with their biological families
- Medical staff willing to volunteer with the project
- The Trustees & Ruth in the UK, working to support everybody in Uganda
- The coffee crop, that it will flourish and be a good source of income for PV