

Outreach Abroad

Supporting rural and urban development projects in Christ's name New Year 2020



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Operation AGRI

Christian love in action

25 years of Oasis in India!

By **Jim Currell**, Oasis Global Development Director

With joy, smiles, presentations, dance, and music, Oasis India recently celebrated its Silver Jubilee! Over a wonderful and moving weekend, some of the thousands of people who've been supported over the years joined with present and former staff, government and funding partners, and Board Members past and present, to remember and celebrate the work of Oasis India. There is so much to be excited about - work that started with a few volunteers on a railway platform in Mumbai, is now an organisation that impacts thousands of people every year in eleven hubs spread across three cities and a rural area, and which employs over a hundred people!

Celebrating the People

This was not, however, a celebration of the organisation, but rather of the people that Oasis has supported over the years, and their stories of transformation. We were introduced to people such as fourteen-year old Chitra, (name changed), who starred in a dance about coming to the city and



Director receiving OA gift

ending up in prostitution; the story of many women that Oasis has helped, including Chitra's mother. When she was seven, Chitra started to come to Oasis' Day Care Centre on the edge of the red-light district whilst

her mother worked, and since then Oasis has helped her to enrol in school and has supported her learning. She also sleeps at Oasis' Night Shelter, as she would otherwise have to stay in the red-light district – a hugely vulnerable place for a fourteen-year-old girl.



Steve Chalke thanking long serving OI staff

Abandoned on a Railway Station

We also heard from Deepak, who was found, aged about two, on a railway station in Mumbai where he had been abandoned. Initially he stayed with staff members, and then went to Purnatha Bhavan, a residential centre Oasis ran outside Mumbai. When he started in secondary school, he moved to an Oasis' Boys' Home in the city, and three years ago started to study at university. Deepak told us how Oasis had stood beside him throughout his life . . . and announced that he has just heard that he's received his University Degree – a further reason for celebration!

Addicted . . .

We had a talk from Ravi, who ran away from home when he was sixteen and arrived in the city full of hopes and dreams, but who very quickly fell in with a group of boys and became addicted to glue and drugs. At his lowest ebb, Ravi was referred to an Oasis vocational project and over time became an intern, learnt to read and write in both English and Hindi, and gave up drugs. He

pursued his studies and became the co-ordinator of Oasis' HIV home-based care initiative, before joining a Tuberculosis (TB) Charity and becoming a pastor. Some years ago, he traced the family he ran away from, and is re-united with them, and is today happily married and the proud father of a baby girl; he and his wife have an open home where anyone can come to talk and find help.

They gave themselves

It was also a wonderful time to celebrate the staff team of Oasis India, without whom none of these stories would be possible. The cheers that rose up as people appeared in photos was testimony to the hard work, dedication, and love that they have poured into their work. It is clear that for many of

the team, the work they do with Oasis is far more than simply a 'project', and they have given many years of their lives to the people and communities that they themselves have become a part of. Four staff members in particular were thanked, who had worked with Oasis for over fifteen years!

A Passion for the Marginalised

India today is very different from the India of twenty-five years ago, as the communities themselves, along with the economic and political contexts, are continually changing. Nevertheless, as Oasis India looks to the future, one thing will always be the same – a passion for people, and the inclusion of those who are most vulnerable and marginalised.



Dancers thanking Oasis India

Spotlight on Two Helpers

By **Nigel Jones**, Trustee and Editor

Here's what Valerie says about herself

I was brought up in a Christian home and at a very early age my interest in overseas missions began through Ropeholders, (now defunct), which had an emphasis on practical support. At every meeting we were shown Missionary films, which stimulated my interest, and I was further encouraged through the Girls' Auxiliary with the motto, "Ready to do whatever my Lord the King should appoint".

I married David, a Baptist minister, in the 1960's and we served in 5 churches over 40 years.



Valerie - proof reader extraordinaire

Some years ago, I took a proof-reading course and a TESOL course, (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), and have enjoyed putting these skills into practice, both in a Junior day school, and on a one to one basis.

A short while ago I came across an appeal in the OA magazine for a proof-reader and felt that this was something I could do. To date I have worked on three editions.

Marisa tells of a different journey to OA

Since University I have been an active volunteer, it's a great way to get involved

with, and make a positive contribution to, society. I work for a human rights charity as their South Asia Advocacy Officer, leading on Bangladesh and Pakistan. I report and lobby on violations of freedom of religion or belief, and am passionate about education, and the rights of women and girls. Being of Indian and Caribbean origin I wanted to understand my heritage and identity, so, several years ago, I travelled around India.

I was disturbed by the poverty and inequality, overwhelmed by the country's natural beauty, and humbled by the openness and generosity of the people. I connected to Operation Agri as a volunteer and then as a Trustee after learning about how they work in partnership with local organisations and have a focus on grassroots projects. The commitment and expertise of other trustees, their honesty and humility, has been an inspiration. I drive our Facebook page to celebrate stories of the transformation and empowerment of people.

The Power of Testimony

You have now been party to the testimonies of two ladies who have come to OA through different routes; both have been heavily influenced and moved by the deep needs of people in other countries. I'm grateful for the fellowship of both Valerie and Marisa.

I now challenge you to prayerfully consider your abilities, and let me know what skills you would like to put at OA's disposal. Thank you. NigelJones@operationagri.org.uk.



Marisa - Trustee - Welcome back!
Marisa is on the left in the back row

Please Note

Russell Remembers Arthur Pallett

Arthur Pallett was involved with Operation Agri for over forty years. In the 1970s and 1980s he made a valuable input by way of typography, design and layout of OA's displays and printed materials. He was a member of OA's Speakers' Panel and was a strong advocate for OA in his home church in Newcastle-Under-Lyme.

Arthur worked on the redesign of the Baptist Men's Movement, (BMM) magazine, World Outlook, when it converted to lithograph and colour and took the lead in rebranding BMM.

He gave generously of his professional skills to God's work of building His Church. We give our sincere thanks.

From AMOS – A Ministry Of Sharing

Nicaragua's socio-political crisis has prevented isolated village people from obtaining some of the common medications at an affordable price. Last year, patients and Health Promoters of AMOS reported instances when public clinics told people who had travelled many miles, that the essential medications they need are out of stock. Pray that this crisis will soon be over, that vital medications will become available.

Money for Nothing

The members of Carshalton Beeches Baptist Free Church contributed to OA last year by sending empty inkjet cartridges for recycling. Two batches were sent, one raised £104 and the other, £97. Thank you, Carshalton Beeches. Many families have been enabled to have for instance, goats, water tanks, and literacy booklets – and plastic has been recycled! Please email for information on this **Money for Nothing** source of funds to nigeljones@operationagri.org.uk.

Well done, good and faithful servants

The Trustees of Operation Agri sent Oasis India a gift to mark their 25th Anniversary – see Pages 2 and 3. The testimonies are a tribute to the staff of Oasis India and the generosity of OA supporters.



OA Day 2020

April 22nd 2020 will be another opportunity for you to promote and support Operation Agri. Host a coffee morning, walk a mile in a Health Promoter's shoes and give out copies of the magazine, sponsor the planting of a tree (or trees) or . . . Plan Now!

Why is OA Special?

Lots of reasons, but here's an important one - Long-term development. Originally this was focused on agricultural projects, but it now encompasses any work which promises a permanent sustainable improvement in the quality of life of disadvantaged people. We need your help to maintain this Kingdom Building work. Please see the **Spotlight on Two Helpers'** article on Page 4 and prayerfully consider your response.

Oswald Chambers

"Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work."

Leveraging the household Economy in Beira

By **Rosa Jose Lourenco**, Monitoring and Evaluation officer, Oasis Mozambique

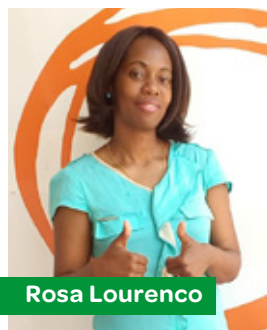
Visible Devastation

On the 14th March 2019, Cyclone Idai made landfall at Beira, Mozambique, and went on to cut a path of destruction across the country and into eastern Zimbabwe. Hope for development in these communities was shattered. Devastation is visible across the communities as crops and trees were carried away, houses lost roofs, and some walls and power cables came down. Many people experienced psychological distress, and signs of depression are evident in people's daily lives. The women in the Savings Groups had no hope of recovering their crops and that is affecting the family, emotionally, physically, economically, and socially.

Seeds for a Second Sowing

Oasis redoubled its efforts, helping communities that had lost everything, with psycho-social support and the distribution of seeds for a new planting. Oasis gave the seeds to 50 women in the Savings Groups, (women trained under the Operation Agri

funded project), to bring the word of hope to their communities; making people believe again that tomorrow could be better. From mid-June and through July the women worked the land. They asked to contribute to the re-building of the community and chose six of their very experienced and successful peers to replicate the training to 100 other Savings Groups members. Ultimately, 146 beneficiaries were reached through, 'learning by doing'.



Rosa Lourenco

Backyards and Cultivated Fields

The women learned about preparing the land, crop diversification, conservation, and small business development. Most of the women chose what to grow in their

backyard, (garden), while others cultivated their fields about 10-20 Km. from their communities. The most common crops are: Lettuce, Cabbage, Beetroot, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Pepper, and Onion. Some have managed to grow enough to supply the domestic market. They have achieved good results diversifying the family's diet and, with the money from sales, can support their children in better organised schools.



Harvesting in Oasis's training plot

Celia's Story

Celia Chacachel, is 32, married with two children and lives in ward 19 Manga Mascarenhas (within the Manga-Loforte neighbourhoods).

Celia testifies: "From the learning I got from the Oasis Commercial Agriculture Project I chose to grow peppers in my backyard. The production was so good that I supply my community and customers are coming to buy from my house, besides what is being sold in the market. I am very satisfied with the production, and will also adopt, through



Oasis's training plot

my capabilities, other crops such as lettuce, cabbage, and carrots. Using the profit from what I sell, I was able to pay my children's school fees and made a contribution to the household expenses, and I improved my family's diet".

Lizete's Story

"My name is Lizete Bonga, I am 42 years old, married and have 7 children. I live in ward 18, within Manga loforte. I am a volunteer at Oasis for 7 years now, and I am very happy

especially because I am part of Oasis Savings Groups and Agriculture.

When I started the agriculture training at the beginning, I didn't think much of its value as I don't have much space in my yard to



Lizete training at Oasis plot

do agriculture. With my agriculture skills I now have, I don't buy cabbage and onions to feed my children anymore. Part of my crops I now sell to increase my savings in my Savings Group, and I feel that my life has shown improvements in the last years. I can see improved diet and improved business. I thank Oasis and Operation Agri for the continuous training and support and the opportunity to instruct others".

Lizete Bonga is one of the six women chosen by their peers to replicate the training to 22 other women out of 146 women trained by Oasis.



Training session by Mr Valdemar Schwartz

With thanks to photographers Fernando Bernardo, Fátima Mussa, Rosa Lourenço and Raima Vasco.

Farming Partner Initiative Visit

By **Julian Durbin**, Operation Agri Trustee

My wife Julia, and I, recently had the privilege of spending four days visiting the Farming Partnership Initiative (FPI) in the Karagwe district of Tanzania. Operation Agri has been supporting FPI for the last seven years, and its good work has been regularly reported in this magazine. FPI focuses on improving the skills of poor farmers to enhance their economic well-being and empower them to improve their own lives and the lives of their families.

Benefits of Livestock on a Farm

We visited three farms to see the impact of FPI's training. On the first farm, Mr. and Mrs. Jamada have seen improved yields of bananas, and are growing cassava as a cash crop. Several years ago, they were 'lent' a cow by FPI. They use one litre a day of the cow's milk and sell the remainder. The first calf has been reared and sold, with

the proceeds going to pay for their eldest daughter to study medicine at university. A further benefit of the cow is the production of manure, which is used to good effect around the farm to improve the vigour of the crops.



Coffee Plants Grown by the Pambana Group

Trialling Coffee Growing

Eighteen months ago, the Pambana group planted 114 Robusta coffee plants in pits filled with manure. The plants we saw were very healthy and the group was already harvesting ripe coffee cherries.

The group is growing 25,000 coffee seedlings for their own use and for sale. These would suffice for 50 acres of land. The Pambana group plans to link up with a government agency that provides advice and support to farmer groups who are growing coffee, rather than relying solely on FPI, thereby achieving sustainable coffee farming. The Government will give grants to encourage coffee and citrus growing, as it increases the value of the land.

The group operates a VICOBA (informal village community bank) to save the proceeds from the coffee and other contributions, to provide development loans to members.



Pineapple Harvest

Growing Pineapples

We met Mrs. Anosiata, a member of the Mavuno (meaning 'harvest') group, who with her husband farms six acres of land. She received training in FPI farming practices from two ladies in their group who had attended Paul Kyalimpa's sessions. When asked how FPI has helped her, Mrs. Anosiata mentioned the loan of a cow, and being taught how to store crops after harvest without using chemicals. They also operate a VICOBA in the group that provides funds for farmers to undertake specific development projects.

We were taken to see some of their land, about three kilometres away, where they were growing pineapples on one to two acres of very steep hillside. They had acquired the land, cleared it, dug trenches along the slope to control and retain water, and planted several thousand pineapple bushes in terraces. They harvest about 1,000 fruit three times a year and sell them for 500 TZS (Tanzanian Shilling) each (about 18p). This helps to pay for their two sons in boarding school.

Benefits that FPI Brings

Mrs. Anosiata had provided land for a temporary clinic for pregnant women and young children, and the government had



Mr. and Mrs. Anosiata's Pineapple Farm

provided a nurse. Higher farm incomes have brought other benefits to the community, for example, a new primary school has been built in one village. Other benefits include:

- Transformation of the farms.
- Produce to sell as well as to eat.
- Higher farm incomes.
- Higher number of children in education from each family.
- Growing and using natural / organic medicines for animals and pesticides for crops thus farming without synthetic chemicals.
- Improved health, through growing and using natural medicines for e.g. malaria and diarrhoea.

These benefits are seen when the farmers and their families work hard to apply the methods of farming God's way.



Mrs. Jamada's Banana Plantation

With thanks to Julian Durbin for the photographs.

In this edition of Outreach Abroad we are thinking about 'building'. See if you can work out the sentence below. To start you off we have given you the numbers for all the vowels.

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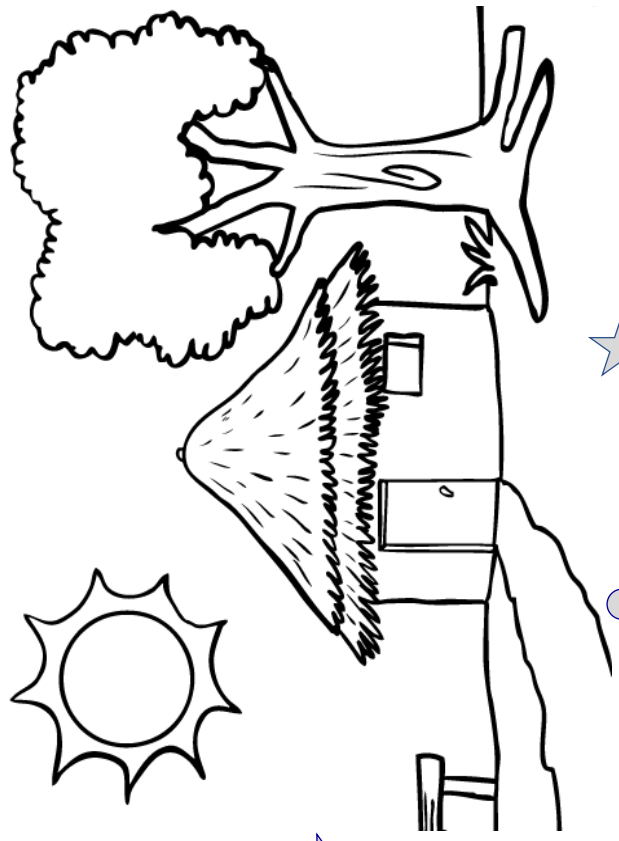
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Did you manage to find the book, ruler and pencil in the dot-to-dot in the last issue? The answers to the other puzzle were; pencil, rubber, ruler, reading book, paper, lunch and pens forming the word **SCHOOL**.

Now you have solved the sentence on the left-hand side of this page perhaps you could colour the picture below.



Although Oppy has retired, he still has a great interest in the work, and will support a competition, with prizes, in the April issue so watch out for that next time !

Youth Page

We often celebrate the heroes of the past whose lives, work and love for God have inspired and challenged us.

David Stockley was born in China in 1928 the son of a BMS medical missionary. In November 1950 he applied to the Baptist Missionary Society (now BMS World Mission), and, soon after, he and his fiancé Joyce, were sailing to East Pakistan to begin their work after being married in India.

In 1965, they were transferred to Chandraghona, to develop the farmland attached to the Leprosy Hospital. During the 1970s he promoted irrigation schemes and modern methods of rice cultivation in the Rangunia area. Then, in 1985 a whole new continent beckoned as he and Joyce were moved to Brazil.

In a 1950s article David outlined how agricultural mission would be achieved: ... **'To do this men and women are required who will love . . and persevere in the work with patience and courage in the face of distrust, hostility or complete apathy, and in a strange climate with different food, new language and hard living conditions, for Christ's sake.'**

Let me know your hero of the Christian faith

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Next year, 2021, is the 60th year of Operation Agri. So I'm taking this opportunity to set you a challenge,

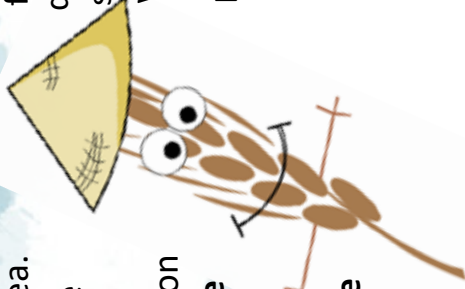
"What can you do to help promote Operation Agri's 60th year?"

Whether it be a sponsored giant car wash, run, or silence, it will help raise awareness of our OA and our partners. If you or your group wish to do something like this, feel free to email me your name, (or parents name), and what you are doing. Thank you, Josh.

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Global warming is a big issue today. We face many issues that previous generations didn't. The ice caps are melting, glaciers are shrinking, and there are famines across the world. If this issue interests you, head over to page ? To find out more!

Let me know what you are doing to reduce your carbon footprint.



A shrinking ice cap

Decisions, Decisions,

By **Nigel Jones and Stan Crees**, Trustees

This Morning's Decisions

By mid-day today my wife and I had made several decisions. Most were inconsequential, such as whether to have tea or coffee at breakfast, but others had significant implications for the planet. For



instance, it was raining very heavily, and we needed food from the supermarket which is about a fifteen-minute walk away. Should we go on foot,

get wet, and spend an hour or more on the shopping trip, or should we take the car, stay dry, and have time for other important activities? The latter, of course, would impact adversely on our carbon footprint and increase global warming.

It is easy to forget, or ignore, the impact we all have on planet Earth as we go about our daily lives. We may square away our use of private vehicles by carbon off-setting but, and it is a very big BUT, we are not alone. Sixty-seven million people in the UK, yes 67 million men, women and children, collectively make massive demands on Earth's resources moment by moment, and that's not allowing for the other 7.7 billion people on the planet!

The Problem

Forests are being cut down, chemical fertilisers are still being spread, fossil fuels continue to be burnt, and leisure pursuits escalate in style and intensity. These, as well as humankind's other activities, cumulatively result in increased global warming, causing

amongst other problems, Antarctica's ice cap to melt at an alarming rate, resulting in a sea level rise which threatens land masses. Animals are being pushed to the verge of extinction – and beyond.

Unbelievably, there are still people, including some in high office, who do not believe the evidence. There is no defence in, 'political expediency'. There is no defence in, 'we must gather more evidence'. There is no defence in, 'the data is contradictory'.



Incredibly, there are many, many more people who simply don't care. There is no defence in, 'I didn't know'. There is no defence in, 'I couldn't do anything about it'. There is no defence in, 'my contribution wouldn't have mattered'.

Making a Difference

Amazingly there are simple steps we can all take to make a vital difference. Some are very small, but magnify them by millions, perhaps billions of people, and collectively

we can improve the health of the planet – our home – and give a positive legacy to the next generation! The list of possibilities is, (almost), endless but we must start somewhere to reduce our carbon 'consumption':



, Decisions

- ♥ Pray – as Christians we have access to the Creator who desires all things to be good, yea, very good.
- ♥ Turn off unneeded lights and devices – at home, at work, in places of leisure.
- ♥ Use only the water needed – don't overfill kettles, do fix dripping taps, and collect rainwater for plants.
- ♥ Plant insect friendly species – favour bees and butterflies.
- ♥ Insulate buildings – homes, offices, shops.
- ♥ Turn the thermostat down – or 'off' when not needed.
- ♥ Walk or use public transport – otherwise car share.
- ♥ Carefully check on food and clothing - where possible buy locally grown, organic produce, eat less meat, shop Fairtrade and support the charity shops.
- ♥ Lobby MPs, local councillors, and anyone in a position of control or authority about global warming issues, such as deforestation and the use of fossil fuels.
- ♥ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – the Three Rs which must become and remain our practice! There's an exciting and challenging website for you to work through with your children

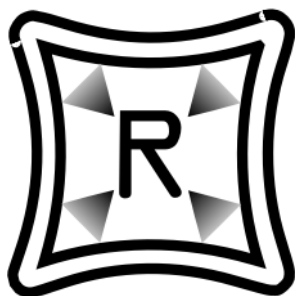
or grandchildren. Encourage them to become involved in the practice of the Three Rs (or extend their current involvement!). Go to:
<http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk/rrr.html>



Be Part of the Solution!



There isn't enough space here to itemise all the possibilities for the urgent actions, large or small, that we all must take now! Our everyday choices impact directly or indirectly on the health of the planet. *We all can, and should, take our part in the God given task of creation care.*



Reduce Reuse Recycle

The Beginning of Self-Help Groups in Uganda

By **Pr. Paul Kyalimpa**

Editor's note: In each issue of Outreach Abroad we bring you news of a selection of the OA supported projects, with information on what they are doing and what they are achieving. This time, Paul Kyalimpa was asked to help us to see why he has introduced Self-Help Groups in Uganda.



Self-Help Group Members

The Vision

I had been thinking about how to improve the wider situation within the groups I work with in Uganda. Helping them to improve their farming methods is not enough. Then, during my visit to Iringa in Tanzania in August 2019, I met Andre Van Woerden of Emmanuel International, Tanzania. Andre works in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Ruaha to operate the IMARIKA Project. He showed to me how that project works.

They have VICOBA self-help groups and explained: 'The Village Community Bank, "VICOBA", is a grass roots based saving and lending scheme, with focus on fostering participation, ability to innovate and manage income generating activities such

as entrepreneurship training.' He then added, 'the inter-faith VICOBA groups are viewed as a vehicle for bringing about social transformation and inter-faith co-operation.'

All of this was of great interest to me, and I became convinced that I ought to start a project where I live in Uganda similar to the IMARIKA one. Andre gave me the materials they use to manage the IMARIKA project, I thanked him and said that this was very good of him and may God bless him for all he had shared with me.

I believed it would work in Uganda

The groups I work with in Uganda are not organized like the VICOBA groups I saw with Andre in Tanzania, but I was convinced that his approach would work where I live. I had

a great desire to see my groups become organised and operate like the Tanzanian groups. The result would be a significant step forward, with members investing in shares and being able to lend money to each other for development work. This would inevitably lead to a great reduction in the level of poverty in their communities.

Who Might Become Group Members?

It was clear to me that the group should be formed with mainly women and young girls from the Kyenjojo district of Western Uganda. Nearly 80% of these women and girls live in rural communities where there is extreme poverty, and where basic needs go unmet, as men tend to busy themselves with drinking alcohol.

Access to proper jobs is denied to them because of their low levels of education, leaving them illiterate and with poor skills for employment. These girls and women are situated on fragmented lands with increased soil degradation which is being badly affected by climate change. Establishing self-help groups for these ladies could have dramatic effects on their lives.

Enhancement and Empowerment

With the self-help groups in place we eagerly look for the ladies' lives to be dramatically changed for the better. Here are some of those changes we expect to see:

- o improved self-confidence
- o exhibiting and using new life skills
- o demonstrating new knowledge related to economic possibilities
- o adoption of new business skills and practices
- o freeing up of extra household expenditure by producing daily essentials
- o increased monthly income and savings
- o personally owned business endeavours
- o contribution to the economy by production activities
- o increased ownership of physical assets
- o positive change in control and decision making within the home.

We are grateful to you for making this possible. Thank you.



The Self-Help Group

For Your Prayers

SUNDAY – Women’s Adult Literacy Project, Uganda. Please pray that, as the first groups finish their literacy training, Paul may know how to help them use their newly acquired skills to improve the welfare of their households. Pray for the booklets he is producing, and for the start of the new groups of women who still need literacy skills. Pray that they will have the courage to join the groups and not feel embarrassed by admitting to a lack of knowledge.

MONDAY – Mumbai, India. OA is partnering with Oasis India on a new community development initiative in Kalwa, an area of Mumbai which is home to a large population of people who have been marginalised by their society. For this planned project, please pray that the right staff will be recruited, project office space will be found, and for good partnerships with local community-based organisations including churches. Also, pray that women and their families who have migrated into this slum may experience Christ-centred transformation.

TUESDAY – LEADS, Sri Lanka. We support a project in Mayavanoor, Killinochchi, Sri Lanka which brings, *“rural development to post-conflict re-settled communities through sustainable measures for household food security, increased income and strengthened participation”*. Since the end of Sri Lanka’s civil war it has become difficult to source funds for the work of NGOs including LEADS but there is still a great need for, *“post-conflict re-building”*. OA is supporting the LEADS project – Rural Development of Post-conflict Resettled Community. As LEADS explores the development of social enterprises and needs, please pray that they will find the right person to become the Business Development Officer – the role is key to the process.

WEDNESDAY – Light for the Nations, Pakistan. In 2019 we began supporting a small project in which groups of Muslim and Christian women get together for training in literacy and tailoring. For 2020 we are hoping this worthwhile approach, which is in a difficult location, can be expanded. Please pray for the resources needed and for sensitivity towards the women.

THURSDAY – Commercial Farming Training Project, Mozambique. The final year of our agricultural project with Oasis Mozambique has just commenced. The activities were delayed last year when many of the farmers lost crops to unexpected flooding! Pray that the activities can now be completed, and for the help the farmers need to adapt to changing weather patterns.

FRIDAY – SDKF Vocational Training, Uganda. Life in the slums of Kampala is harsh, and many lack skills and education which guarantees endless generations a hand-to-mouth existence and empty horizons. OA has just approved support for an expansion of the long-running, and popular, Vocational Training Project. After many years supporting tailoring and hair-dressing courses for women we are now adding a motorcycle repair course for the men.

SATURDAY – Grants Group. The Operation Agri Grants Group of trustees has more applications for grants than available budget. Although this is not unusual, we’d love your prayers for wisdom and insight, as difficult decisions must be made regarding which projects to support. Thank you.

RESPONSE FORM

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- ☐ I enclose a personal gift towards the work of Operation Agri BMM £
- ☐ I enclose a cheque / postal order / CAF charity voucher to the value above made payable to Operation Agri BMM *(Please cross out words that do not apply).*

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