



## Maggie Crewes' Prayer News

**URGENT** - Although we have obtained our Ugandan NGO registration, each one of our 3 centres now has to be independently registered as a children's home (even though in our case, the children are only there for a short time). The Govt. has just brought in a myriad of new rules and are now totally overwhelmed trying to either close down or re-register all the centres. Please pray urgently for the ministry officials to visit the other 2 centres (they have done one) **IMMEDIATELY, and then for the registration to be expedited!!** We are not permitted to admit any new children until this happens which is awful for the children being turned away or told to wait until bureau-crazy (sic!) takes its course.

### Give Thanks:

- Give thanks for God's **safe-keeping during difficult times.**
- Regarding the 14-year-old deaf girl rescued out of a very abusive domestic exploitation situation who I mentioned last month. The staff have found a placement for her in a project for young, single mums which provides full care for them and their babies as well as training in restaurant work. **Give thanks! Pray for her – she is due to deliver very soon.**
- Give thanks for our country directors and the teams they are working with - they are doing a great job in often very challenging situations – give thanks for each and every one of our amazing staff, and **for God to equip and energise them for this demanding work.**

### Please Pray:

- Elections this week in Cambodia and in Zimbabwe; **pray for safety for all our staff and children.**
- We are half way through recruiting a new Monitoring and Evaluation Manager (UK office) – there are several strong candidates. **Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we do final interviews and selection** and that this person would be a great asset to the team.
- **Pray for all the children and young people coming to our projects – that they truly would have their lives filled with hope and be touched by God.**

Life is very busy and demanding – I never quite know from day to day what will come across my desk ... but comments such as below get me out of bed in the morning!



*"I used to be a dangerous boy while on the street but now I have good manners. Thank you for changing my life"*

*"At the street, we were hopeless but now Retrak has made us hopeful and we have bright future"*

*"We enjoy prayers because God listens to us. Thank you for loving us"*

Thanks for joining us at Retrak and Hope for Justice in this vital work! Love Maggie



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