



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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