

KENILWORTH-UYOGO FRIENDSHIP LINK
SEASON'S GREETINGS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT in 2017!

Review of 2017: At the end of December 2016 funds were sent to Uyogo to cover one third of the cost of equipping the **maternity unit** and one third the cost of building the **operating theatre**. Work is still progressing on both of these buildings. Walls are plastered and ceiling timbers in place. Some of the equipment for the maternity unit has been received and the local medical director is ordering the remaining equipment locally. Kenilworth Rotary club have kindly helped us again this past year towards the funding of this equipment.

OPERATING THEATRE



Money was also sent for **solar lamps**. As a result 50 lamps were purchased and some distributed to the local dispensary, Uyogo primary school and village office and surrounding primary schools. The remaining lamps are to be offered for sale at an affordable price in Uyogo and surrounding villages. The first distribution was to institutions not connected with electricity.

David and Margery Blower from **Bees Abroad** visited Uyogo between 1st and 8th November, primarily for beekeeping but also agreed to look at projects funded by KUFL. They met Inno who is training the



beekeepers and Lucky Mgeni who came to our AGM in 2014. They also met the local beekeeping group of 28 members including 6 women. The group includes a tailor who will be making the suits and veils. The group have been making hives which they hope to sell to other villages which will generate income. We have agreed to send funds to cover the cost of renovation of a building to house a table saw, used to make beehives. The group should be able to harvest honey by March/April 2018.

BEEKEEPERS

Would you like to be part of this long-running, local Kenilworth Link with Uyogo, a village community in Tabora District of Tanzania? We are always pleased to welcome new members to the committee. If you'd be interested to become involved in KUFL please do get in touch with Peter Fisher, our Chair, who would be happy to meet and talk this over with you.

We were very sorry to lose one of our long serving members, Di Sliwinski, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Updates on events this year: Friends and supporters enjoyed the **Skittles evening** with a fish and chip supper held in October at Leek Wootton sports and social club.

Upcoming events: KUFL 2018 AGM on Saturday 12th May 2018 at Kenilworth Methodist church hall. More information to come about this nearer the time but please put this date in your diary now.

Have you seen our website? www.kenilworthuyogofriendshiplink.org Learn about KUFL's history, aims, current and past projects, and see for yourself what Uyogo looks like.

Thank you to all of you for your generous support this year, and **please remember KUFL in your Christmas giving!** Together, we can help the people of Uyogo towards a much better life. That's a gift worth giving!



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