

Outreach to Kadaali Village, Gweri Parish

24th and 25th April 2015

Kyanninga Child Development Centre (KCDC) was approached by the founders of Ambassadors of Great Hope (AGHPE), a locally run Community Based Organisation in Gweri Parish, Karambi sub-county whose objectives are to designed to address issues concerning food insecurity, illiteracy, environment degradation, poor health, women and youth based activities, indigenous knowledge, people (children) with disability, sanitation and hygiene. They requested that we run an outreach programme within the parish to assess the needs of children living with disability.



AGHPE organisation was tasked with mobilizing the communities to attend the outreach day, and informing the community leaders and sub-county officials. KCDC was tasked with preparing all the necessary

documentation.

On Friday April 24th and Saturday April 25th 2015, physiotherapists Fiona Beckerlegge and David Mumbere travelled to Kadaali village and the offices of AGHPE where the outreach programme would be run. We were warmly welcomed by the founders, Mathius Mulumba, Agaba Tadeo and James Akugizibwe and the LC1 Monday Robert.

The 2 days were well organised by AGHPE, with suitable, accessible premises and generous provisions food and drink for the KCDC staff. A total of 38 families were assessed over the 2 days. The summary of those seen is below:

Total assessed – 38
 Male: Female – 19:19

Villages:

Gahomutwe – 19	Kadaali – 7	Kyegobe – 5
Kyarukegete – 2	Kigaya – 1	Kagusu – 1
Kitonzi – 1	Kitojo – 1	Maguru Mucwa – 1

Main disabilities presented:

Intellectual disability - 3	Visual – 7	Hearing/speech – 4
Downs Syndrome – 1	Asthma – 4	Kidney transplant – 1
Developmental Delay – 3	Cerebral Palsy – 2	Limb deformity – 2
Radial Nerve palsy – 1	Facial Palsy – 2	Burn – 2
Heart Disease – 1	Epilepsy – 3	Headaches - 2

Most children and their families were given advice and strategies for management; some were advised to visit the nearby health centre IV or Buhinga Regional Referral hospital for further medical review, others were advised to visit the eye clinic in Fort Portal for assessment. 9 children will be followed up by KCDC for further rehabilitation at their home or at the centre. Plans for the next outreach day with AGHPE are currently being discussed.



Pictured is Physiotherapist David Mumbere assessing a young boy with Down's Syndrome (left) and demonstrating exercises to a mother and son (below).



Pictured below is a limb deformity due to poor



management of a broken arm.