

REACHING DIZZY HEIGHTS

Last October we brought the church at Gisanga to your attention, asking for prayers (and donations) to help the locals build a church to fit their ever-growing congregation - with grateful thanks we can reveal that the roof is on, pictures and a testimony from Rev Celestin were received this week...

"When we started the construction of this church it was indeed a heavy project, but we said 'let us start as our strengths are, the Lord will help us to support his work.' We began and we knew that there were a lot of work which can be done with our hands and our little financial means. But we knew that cement and iron sheets will be the hardest things to find. People have worked hard and we were really worried about roofing, now we are so thankful to CHI for the gift of iron sheets as we seen now our church is now roofed. We still have a work to do but so far we are so thankful and We praise God indeed."

Windows and doors are now on the shopping list - keeping the building secure is the next big job!

Can you help?



25 SQUARES FOR 25 YEARS



Our 25 Year Anniversary knitting challenges is off to a good start. The first of the Anniversary Blankets has arrived. Well done Loraine!

Loraine Byford, pictured here, usually crochets large 4' x 6' blankets but has risen to the Anniversary Challenge and produced 25 granny squares and made them into a lovely blanket.

A **BIG THANK YOU** for the many blankets you have made Loraine. Not only is Loraine working to bring hope and warmth to those in need but she is also providing education and a future for a child in Rwanda as she sponsors Samuella through our **Ray of Hope Sponsorship** project.

Well done and keep up the good work!

Looking forward to seeing more blankets over the coming months.

Get knitting and crocheting!

The patterns for our Anniversary Blankets can be downloaded from our website. If you do not have internet access then please call us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays and we will arrange to post one to you.

If you would like to help bring HOPE to those in need, donate by Cheque payable to Christian Hope International, phone the office or visit our website - www.christianhope.org.uk