# **GULU CONNECTION**

## **Saving Lives in Northern Uganda**

(Gulu Connection is a ministry of Nechells and Overseas Care Fund,) (Charity Commission Number: 10430610)



## Which of these ideas right for you?

Please choose one now so we can help the poorest of the poor.

#### **Idea 1 - Give As You Live**

Books, DVD or Food - Amazon, Eden or Sainsbury's - wherever you shop online - you could help us with <u>no cost to yourself</u> through Give as you Live





### Idea 2 - Give a Little; Get a Lot Campaign

We give a little; They get a lot!

Be a hero and save lives. Please consider setting up a standing order for an amount you won't miss -- say £1.00/month. It will make a big difference to our poor patients. It will take a little time; Please do it.

#### Details

Bank TSB

• Sort: 30 - 90 - 95

Account No: 0190468

• Name: Nechells and Overseas Care Fund (NOCF)



## Idea 3 - One Off Donation / Charity Choice

If you prefer to make a one off donation by credit card please click this <u>link</u>. The Donation button is yellow and top right of page. Gift aid can be organised through the site. Charity Choice cannot handle regular donations.



#### WHY GIVE TO GULU CONNECTION?

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#### Need

Our fund supports the work of the Diocese of Northern Uganda health coordination department. Our main focus is **Oberabic Health Centre.** It is in a very poor area with very little health care. We also support other aspects of the department's work. Examples on the blog.

#### **Integrity**

Our work has total integrity. We have zero tolerance to "irregularities." This causes personal friction but makes the project very effective.

#### Now for some philosophy!

Health and education opportunities, particularly for the poor, are appalling in Sub Saharan Africa. The needs are in Africa and resources in the developed world. Western money can help transform opportunities for individuals. This is good. Western money, however, does harm when it is badly targeted, promotes corruption and disempowers locals. Some, both in Africa and the developed world think all aid should cease.

Our take is that humanity demands that corruption free, well targeted projects (like ours) should be supported. Common sense equally demands that poorly targeted projects should be avoided in favour of smaller ones. I would even dare to suggest that if you would like to help in Africa and are giving to a big charity that you switch your help away from the big to the small- maybe ours!

#### **Small Print**

The work in Gulu is called Gulu Connection and is a wing of the small charity Nechells and Overseas Care Fund – charity number 1043061

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