

## **Charities Awards-Update**

### **1. GAAF (Gideon Anti Aids Foundation)**

This charity supports a children's orphanage in Uganda and it was our major award recipient in 2017.

Peter Dixon spent five weeks working there earlier this year and wrote a report assessing their progress toward self-sustainability. The first award made last year enabled the purchase of a truck and this is being well utilised for transport of crops and also to provide a rental income.

In view of both Gideon and Peter's assessment of the charity's ability to be self-sustaining, Jo Williams, the charity's champion, has suggested that the two further award payments be redirected to our other nominated charities. This decision has been reached in consultation with Gideon's Trust (which deals with U.K. funding to GAAF) and after discussion by the PCC.

### **2. CMS- Uganda**

This charity is one of our major award recipients from 2016 and over the last two years, our sponsored mission partner has been the midwifery tutor, Kate Quarrell at Kuluva Hospital in northern Uganda. Her role came to an end after two years and she returned to the U.K. last December.

Our third and final award to CMS-Uganda will now be to a new mission partner introduced to us by CMS, Nicci Maxwell.

Nicci is a paediatrician, starting in August at Potter's Village, a small orphanage and children's medical centre in Kosovo, south west Uganda.

You can find out more about her and her mission on the CMS website (<https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/nicci-maxwell>)

This change of mission partner has been approved by the PCC.

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