

Quicken Trust turns 25 years old

Easter Appeal welfare packs offer
the dignity of a new start



**Quicken
Trust**

Transforming lives in Kabubbu, Uganda

Dear Supporters...

The season of Easter is here, when we remember Christ's death as 'The Lamb that was slain' to redeem the lost. Christ came to us in human form, suffered immeasurably, became sin for us, and took upon his body our punishment so that we might be forgiven and be made a new creation in Christ Jesus.

His death speaks loudly, as does His resurrection. Death and hell could not hold Jesus and he rose to life, bringing hope to all mankind. A hope that has and continues to touch a struggling world, a hope that does not disappoint. With His rising, so rises hope for ALL mankind.

In this season we remember that we are in a very real battle to see the poor raised up by the grace of God. Much of the 'affluent world' doesn't like the poor, seeing them as a drain on resources.

In the news we see a belief held by those in power; that if you oppress, enslave and put people under increasing financial and political pressure, you will rule and be untouchable.

This has been proved wrong time and time again and is certainly not God's way. There are philanthropists who do much good, and we have the UN and WHO, but even they exist because of the constant inhumanity meted out from man to man, leaving destruction, famine, poverty and disease. We are truly at war in the spiritual realms.

God reminds us that 'the Earth is The Lord's, and everything in it'.

It is only when mankind realises we do not own the world or it's resources, and surrender to The Lord, that we begin to treat others with love, kindness, humility, equity, and a hope and a peace that passes understanding.

Simon Barnett
Chair of Trustees

**" But let justice roll on
like manys waters, and righteousness
like an ever-flowing river. "** Amos 5: 24

Giving Thanks for 25 years

Save the date for our Thanksgiving Service

Quicken Tust is 25 years old!

We want to give thanks to God for all he has done, and are planning a Thanksgiving Service followed by a Bring & Share lunch.



Through our work in Kabubbu we have seen miraculous things as our generous sponsors have partnered with God to serve the people there.

We are excited and honoured to share this celebration with you.

Date: 20th September 2025
Place: Victoria Baptist Church,
7 Eldon Rd, Eastbourne. BN21 1NU

Girls Dormitory opens in May

The new Girls Dormitory at the Trust High School will be completed in May 2025.

It comprises of two floors of accommodation, study areas and bathroom facilities, providing a place of safety for these dedicated young women.



This has been an amazing project and we are grateful to everyone who has helped make it a reality.

Welfare Packs Easter Appeal

Our Easter Appeal has been two-fold. First, we were sending a container to Kabubbu packed full of gifts. More on this later!

Welfare for all

Amidst the successes of pupils 'O' and 'A' level results lurks the reason why Quicken Trust exists.

A young woman (we will call her 'Mary') attends Trust High School. She is one of six siblings being cared for by their mother. The father abandoned the family and sends no support.

'Mary's' mother works to feed the family by working in the local quarry breaking rocks into smaller pieces, a filthy and extremely low paid job. She struggles not only to feed the children but to pay any school fees or buy the things needed.

'Mary' has recently lost her sponsor, and the financial pressure of trying to keep up her education have left her unable to afford hygiene essentials like soap and fresh underwear.

She has continued to attend school but her inability to care for her hygiene has exposed her to bullying, and is negatively affecting her ability to learn and achieve good grades.

We'd love to find a new long-term sponsor for 'Mary', but we can act quickly to restore her dignity, and that of others in her position.

Left: The local quarry, where Mary's mother works hard to support her family.



How we can help

We want to raise £10,000 to send Welfare Packs to assist those in urgent need. This will include both students and elderly residents in Kabubbu who don't have families to support them.

Welfare Packs will contain food, medical and hygiene items, tailored to each needs.

They will be distributed by Resty, who has worked with us in Kabubbu for years, and has a deep knowledge of the community's needs.

With your help, we can restore dignity and health to the poorest in the Kabubbu community, and show them God's love.



Above: A class at Trust High School, where Mary attends.

Ways to Give

1. Use our online form:

<https://rb.gy/lbyfpw>

2. Scan the QR code:

with your phone camera to use our online form



3. Or post the form overleaf to:

PO Box 113, Hailsham, BN27 4US

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To process your payment efficiently please complete your details in full below

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other):		First Name	
Surname			
Email			
Address			
	Postcode		
Phone No			

Yes, I want to help the Quicken Trust care for people in Kabubbu, Uganda this Easter

Here is my Easter gift of: £25 £50 £100
or whatever you feel able to give: £

If you wish to donate by debit or credit card please use our on-line donation form.
To do this enter **<https://rb.gy/lbyfpw>** into your browser

OR scan the QR code with the camera in your phone.



If you are not comfortable with either of these options, then just call the office on 01323 832361 Tuesday to Thursday between 10am and 4pm.
If you have to leave a message **please be sure** to give an indication of the best time to call.

You can make your gift worth 25% more by making a Gift Aid declaration. Please tick the box below.

☐ I am a UK taxpayer, and I want Quicken Trust to claim back the tax on all donations I have made in the last four years, and all future donations. (NB: You must pay an amount of income tax of capital gains tax at least equal to tax we reclaim on your donations in the year.)

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Funds raised will be used to help the people of Kabubbu and many other areas of work in partnership with Kabubbu Development Project, a registered NGO in Uganda. A small percentage of every gift will be used to help raise the next pound. No more than 13% will be used for this purpose

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Return this form to: Quicken Trust, PO Box 113, Hailsham, BN27 4US
To donate online please visit: <https://rb.gy/lbyfpw>

You can join our Board!

We are looking to expand the Quicken Trust Board by taking on new trustees.

Becoming a Trustee is a great way to guide a charity, and be part of the solution to real problems, and use your valuable life experience.

All it takes is a little bit of your free time.

The greater the range of skills a Board has between its Trustees, the more successful it is in meeting the charity's aims. Your experience could make a world of difference.

To be considered, please email **simon.barnett@quickentrust.com**

We can't wait to hear from you!

Container to Kabubbu

We are sending a container of goods to Kabubbu, full of items donated by our supporters, including desk chairs, beautiful hand knitted blankets and baby clothes, stationary and books.

The container leaves at the end of April and travels by sea to Mombasa, then by land through Kenya to Uganda.

Special thanks to ACRES for donating a number of sewing machines, projectors, computer screens and digital equipment.



We are amazed at God's goodness and His peoples generosity, and are immensely grateful to everyone who has donated.

Visitors return to Kabubbu

Parties are visiting Kabubbu in August and October of this year

We haven't been able to do this since before Covid, and are delighted to finally be returning!

The Bandas and restaurant area have been re-roofed following a period of dis-use during the lockdowns.

The visits will be packed with activities, including a walk through the whole project, and the opportunity to talk with both children and adults. If your profession is in health we can make use of you in the Health Centre.



Visitors will be involved in all areas of Kabubbu life, including taking a school assembly, and assisting in lessons at the primary or High schools. There will be a Kabubbu challenge, using your skills to assess, prioritise, purchase and deliver to improve the lives of the poor.

As always, there will be lots of fun activities during the days and evening, and some trips out.

We will also be taking visitors in 2026 so if you are interested then please email **admin@quickentrust.com** to be added to our mailing list.



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