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**- Elizabeth House -**

In Uganda most handicapped people are isolated and uncared for. Even the Christians tend to ignore their plight or dismiss them as being demonized..

**Elizabeth House** is a respite day care home for mentally and physically handicapped children and their carers. Valerie Crowhurst, an English lady who now lives with her husband, David, in the town of Mukono, set up the home and it opened three years ago.



**David & Valerie Crowhurst.**

Two sessions are run each day. The morning one is for the younger children and the afternoon caters for the older children. There are six members of staff who provide care, stimulation and exercise for the youngsters and a peaceful rest room where the parents and other carers can take a break from their charges.



**Children and parents outside Elizabeth House.**

Since 2004 **Uganda Ministries** has provided regular financial support towards the provision of staff, food, equipment and other resources that enable **Elizabeth House** to continue its compassionate ministry to such a needy group of people in the local community surrounding the town of Bweyogerere.



**Elizabeth House Residential Centre – The first ‘family home’ (2007).**

**- Elizabeth House Costs -**

Staff salaries cost around **£180 per month**. Provision and cooking of lunch costs **£32 per month**. There are also transport costs as some children are collected and returned.

**\* New Project \*** - Valerie Crowhurst and Agnes, the Ugandan manager of Elizabeth House, have stepped out in faith and commenced a project that will provide ‘long stay’ facilities for children with special needs. The land was purchased and on my visit last year (2007) I was able to view the first ‘family home’ (see photo above). Work has also begun on the construction of staff living quarters, and an education center, including a physiotherapy room.

Elizabeth House Residential Care Centre - Education / Physiotherapy block under construction - 2007



**Education Centre. (2007)**

**A** lot of hard work lies ahead but once completed this new centre will be a wonderful expression of God’s love providing long term care for these vulnerable young people and helping them to develop both physically and mentally.

**If you would like to support Elizabeth House and their new project then please send your gift to the address at the top of this information sheet. [Please make cheques payable to Uganda Ministries.]** January 2008