



Entertaining the children at the Uzima orphanage, in western Kenya.

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Island brings joy to Kenyan orphanage

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CHILDREN who have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS will receive clothes, gifts and a homeopathic first aid course from an IW charity.

Uzima in our Hands was established in 2013 on the Island and aims to provide food, education and medical care

to 128 children in western Kenya, through its orphan centre.

The charity has erected a temporary building in the Samia District of Kenya to provide for children who

have lost one or both of their parents to HIV/AIDS.

Nearly half of the children benefit from having an Island sponsor, whose funds help the centre provide two meals a day and give access to education and healthcare.

The charity has arranged for a delegation of four people to visit the centre in February to deliver money,

clothes, shoes, gifts and letters from sponsors. They also intend to push forward plans to drill a water borehole.

Hugh Harrison, a volunteer, will provide free homeopathic first aid kits and instruct staff on how to use them.

● To make donations of summer clothes, for ages three to 14, pledge funds for the borehole or to sponsor a child, contact Joy Mowle on 753482.