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Kira Farm Development Centre Update ...

Rotary member Bill Harvey has received an update from Allan at the Kira Farm Development Centre:

Allan has sent two letters to Bill detailing the lifestyle on Kira Farm and how well he is adapting. Pictures are shown below and one of the letters can be read on page 4.



Photo Gallery



April Meetings

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APR

The Williams Arms
12pm International Meeting
1pm Open Meeting

13

APR

The Williams Arms
12pm Community Meeting
1pm Speaker Stan Dibble

20

APR

The Williams Arms
12pm Club Council
1pm Open Meeting

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APR

The Williams Arms
1pm Club Business

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MAY

The Williams Arms
12pm International Meeting
1pm Open Meeting

Birthdays

7th April
**Gillian
Haynes**

11th April
**Lola
Hanson**

16th April
**Robert
Haynes**

20th April
**Doreen
Nicholas**

21st April
**Kathryn
Archibald**

26th April
**Ken
Hawkins**



Stewards, Grace & Loyal Toast

6th April
Terry Webber

13th April
Michael Zeale

20th April
Gavin Archibald

27th April
John Bone

4th May
**Edward
Chichetser**

Anniversaries

4th April
**Ben & Gillian
Crawford**



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Dear Mr Bill

How are you today? Hope you are having a great time in England as I am having one at Kira Farm, a place located in Gayaza at the edge of Kampala which is Uganda's capital. My name is Allan Larokokonya, I am 20 years, I come from Kitgum district a place located in the northern part of Uganda. I have two sisters and six brothers all living with our parents who are victims of HIV/Aids. Mr Bill thank you so much for supporting me train in this beautiful place Kira Farm and giving me a chance to cross over to Kampala where I had never been before, to be sincere I was extremely happy when I was picked from the bus station by a Kira Farm staff with a very nice looking car which made me feel safe even before reaching the farm its self, but when we reached this place, the gate was opened and I was given a book to sign in my name and that just made me feel it was an organised place so driving down to the parking there are signs reading, on time, high standards, minimum wastage, with joy and all these confirmed to me all that was running in my brains of how positive my life was to change in a short time since I was to spend one year with very serious people and being trained by people who are more than ready to give it all as we were told during the interviews. On arrival I was welcomed and given tea and bread as a staff checked my bag and after I was taken to a very nice looking room with four beds well organised. After a short time the bell for dinner rang and this was unbelievable for me to start having more than one meal and well prepared food in a day. At Kira Farm we are 41 trainees, after the arrival of every one, we were divided in families of ten members each having a responsibility of supporting other members in the family and this apply in all areas, Hostels, workshops, gardens, in church mostly during the praise and worship, and outside during free time practices like football, singing and dancing which helps us learn other peoples cultures but also make friendship with trainees from other parts of Uganda and this is always great fun since most of us had never experienced or even had this kind of a good lifestyle as children growing up. At Kira Farm am training in farming, carpentry and hair dressing and I hope to use these skills in Kitgum since it's a developing place and I will change generations to come.

Yours faithfully

Allan