

A story of 10,000 very important people



From: Isolation & Abandonment



To: Teamwork & Belonging



From: Trauma & Fear



To: Joy and Confidence

The Presenters.....

Trevor Dudley, Founder, Country Dir

- ✦ A Chartered QS.
- ✦ Uganda Resident for 19 yrs
- ✦ Ashoka Fellow
- ✦ Active (retired) lifetime sports player for 40 years



Toby Fricker, Programme Manager,

- ✦ Running programmes in 11 Districts



Kampala Kids League (KKL)...

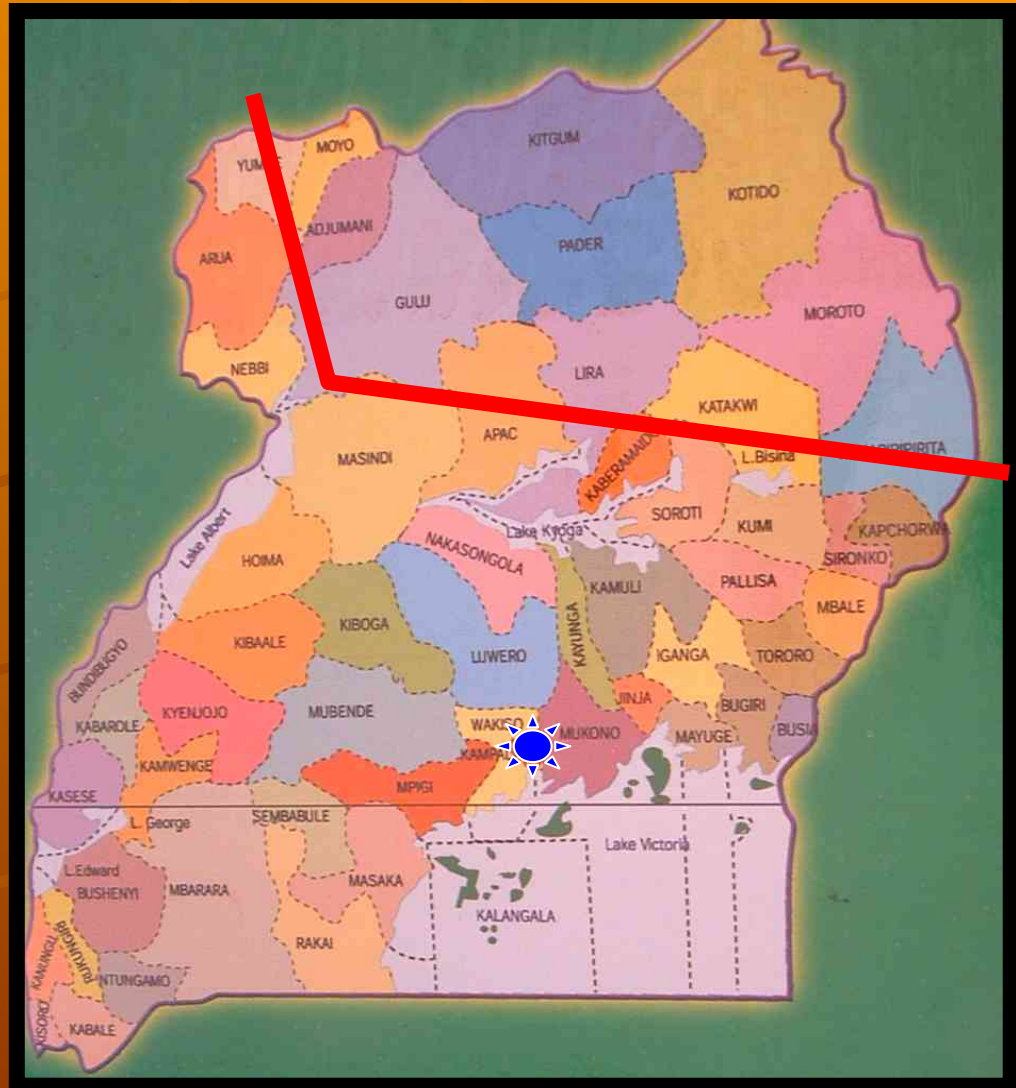
Founded in Kampala in 1998

- ✦ 50 seasons, various sports
- ✦ Supported by 140 commercial sponsors, 13,000 boys & girls & 2,000 Adult Vols
- ✦ Teams Diverse & Inclusive
 - In school/out of school
 - Religious background
 - Different social/economic backgrounds
 - All skills
 - Co-ed, age 4-15
- ✦ KKL won 4 World Youth Cups
- ✦ Role models, WHO Measles



Africa's longest active conflict...

- ✦ LRA 'Holy' war 88 – 06
- ✦ Northern conflict zone
- ✦ North/South divide
- ✦ IDP Camps
- ✦ Child soldiers
- ✦ Peace 2006/7?



The Problem.....

- ✦ Brutal conflict
- ✦ 20 Years
- ✦ Around 100,000 killed
- ✦ 25,000 Children abducted or raped
- ✦ Boy Soldiers/Girl mothers
- ✦ Appalling atrocities
- ✦ Displaced people/IDP camps
- ✦ Night commuters
- ✦ Prolonged 'trauma'



The Gulu Walk



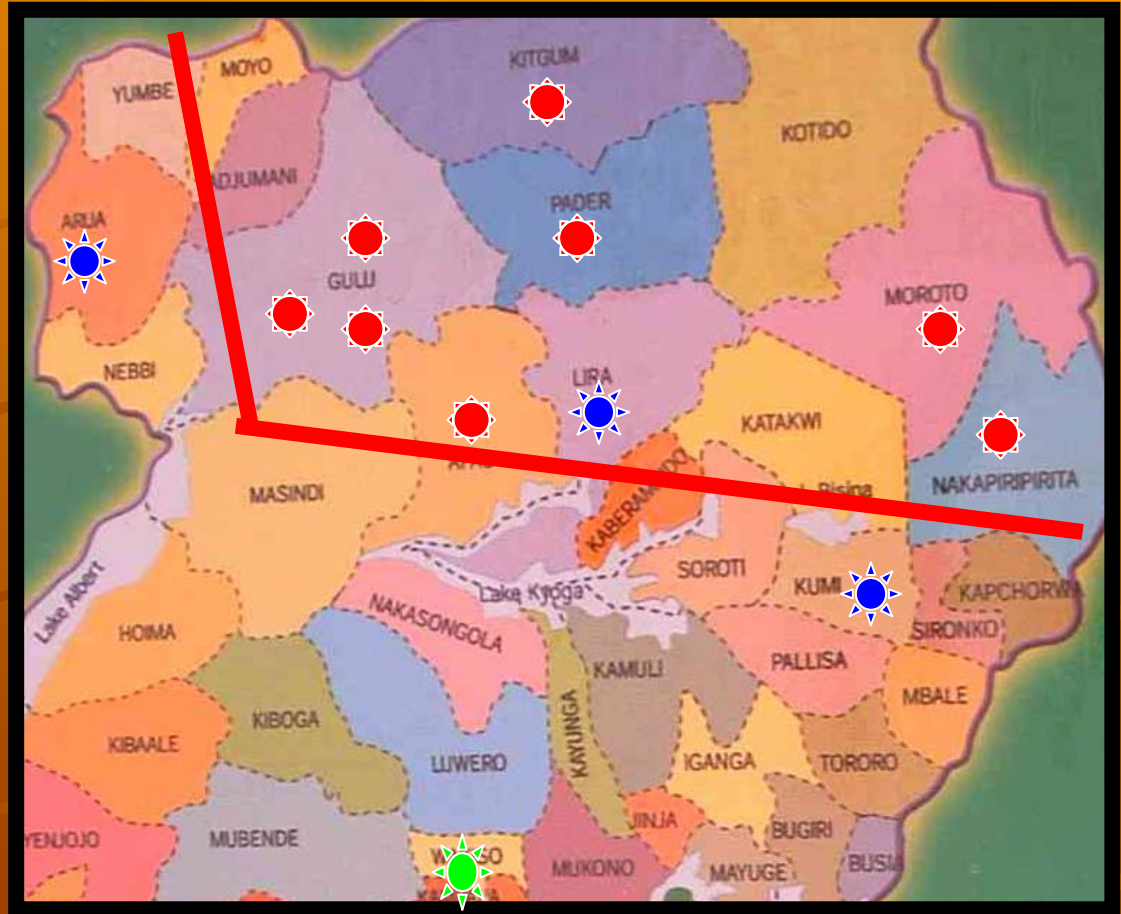
Night commuters

The Kids League (TKL).....

TKL began in 2003
(UK Reg charity; Ugandan NGO)

- 2004 TKL Gulu
- 2005 TKL Kitgum, Arua
- 2006 TKL Amuru, Oyam
- 2006 TKL Kumi, Lira, Apac
- 2007 TKL Pader, Moroto, Nakapiripirit

Health & Education
components



Kampala



Conflict programme



Health/Education programme

TKL Conflict & Trauma.....

TKL same principles as KKL

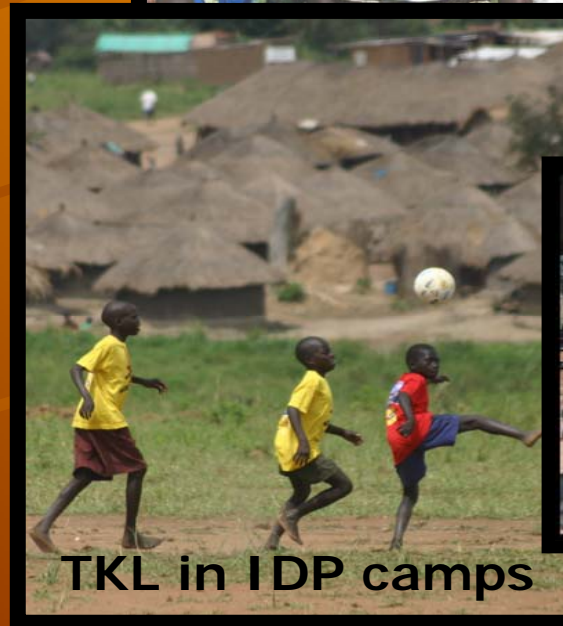
- ✦ Mix kids & adults/break barriers
- ✦ UNICEF, War Child, GUSCO
- ✦ AVSI, Rachelle Centre

Co-ed Football and Girls' Netball Programmes

Supported by Donors
And Corporate sector



TKL trained volunteers



TKL in IDP camps



Case Histories & Stories 1..

- ✦ John, 14 years, Kitgum
- ✦ Abducted 2003 by rebels
- ✦ Witnessed & committed atrocities
- ✦ Escaped in 2005
- ✦ Friendless, idleness
- ✦ TKL football broken barriers
- ✦ Now popular and a role model



John

Case Histories & Stories 2..

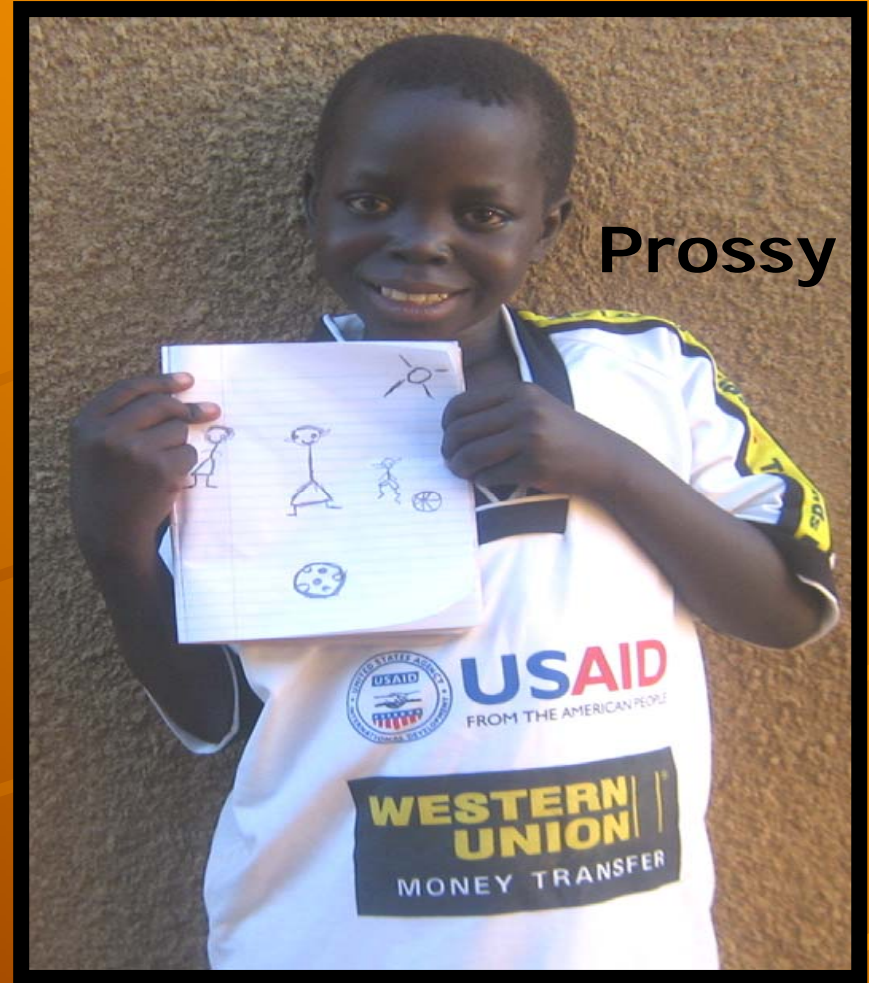
- ✦ Samuel, 14 years, Kitgum
- ✦ Abducted 2003 by rebels
- ✦ Over 1 Year in bush
- ✦ Trained to be a soldier
- ✦ Witnessed & committed atrocities
- ✦ Escaped in 2005
- ✦ Friendless, idleness, loneliness
- ✦ Joined TKL; walks 10 km to play
- ✦ scored goal; hugged for the first time in his life



Samuel

Case Histories & Stories 3..

- ✦ Prossy, 8 years, Lira
- ✦ Only relative died in 2004
- ✦ Deaf, homeless, unwanted
- ✦ Stays at Rachelle Centre
- ✦ Art book to communicate
- ✦ Joined TKL 2006
- ✦ Drew Sad/Now Happy drawings

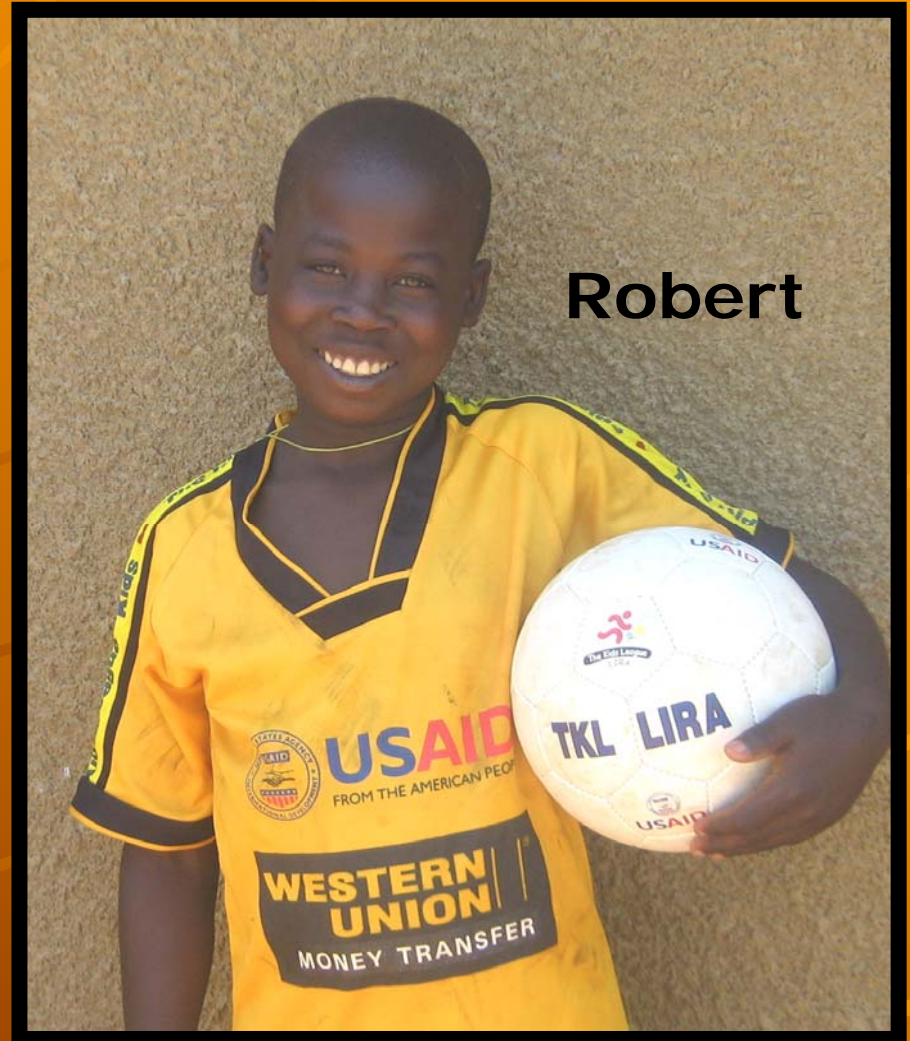


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Case Histories & Stories 4..

- ✦ Robert, 12 years, Lira
- ✦ Abducted by rebels 2003
- ✦ Escaped 2006
- ✦ Stays at Rachelle Centre
- ✦ Terrible nightmares
- ✦ Joined TKL 2006
- ✦ Sleeps peacefully
- ✦ Brazilian dreams!



Lessons we are learning..

- ✦ TKL expertise in organising & delivering sports events & leagues
- ✦ Work with specialist partners to build TKL quality delivery, understanding and capacity
- ✦ TKL as a 'Sport +' organisation
- ✦ In conflict then maybe + sport?
- ✦ Child friendly
Post conflict programmes

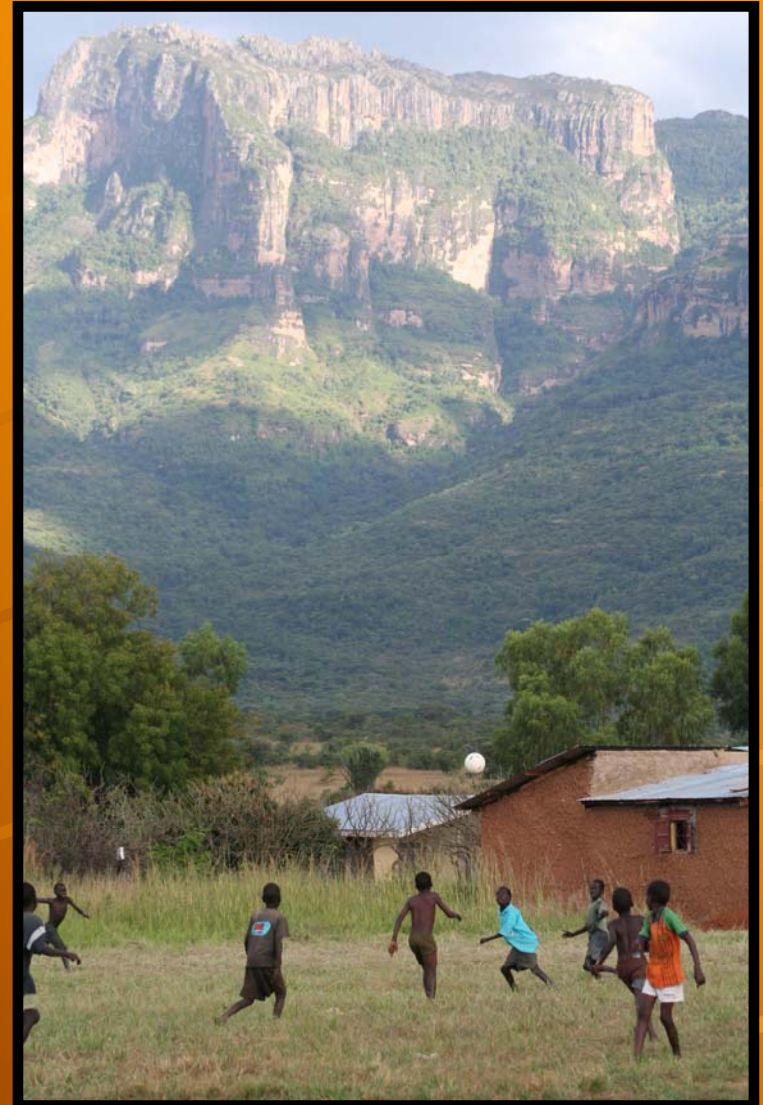


TKL meet
FC Barcelona-
Nou Camp,
Barcelona,
January 2007



TKL Karamoja 2007.....

- ✦ Karamajong tribal warfare
- ✦ TKL partnership with UNICEF
- ✦ Moroto, Nakapiripirit
- ✦ Sport in helping conflict resolution
- ✦ Districts very positive
- ✦ Encourage education awareness & School attendance
- ✦ Persuade young warriors education
- ✦ Give Districts some pride
- ✦ Tourism potential



Hopes & needs for the future..

- ✦ Gradual expansion of programme
- ✦ With Peace can reach far more
- ✦ Girl child support – NIKE
- ✦ M & E – UK Sport support
- ✦ Karamoja – conflict resolution
- ✦ Decongestion of IDP camps
- ✦ Re-establishment of villages
- ✦ 5 new projects waiting to start
- ✦ Need Govt to donate land for National & Regional Sports Centres
- ✦ Need addn \$1m for 2007/8



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10,000 Smiles



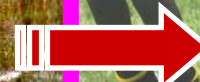
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