

Interface Annual Report 2017

Interface Activities in Uganda

Support for hospital staff at CorSu and Kagando

- Report received from CoRSU surgeon George Galliwango who attended COSECSA conference in Mombasa Dec 2016
- Jane Sibley continued to support the nutrition unit with the challenge of feeding cleft babies
- Physiotherapist post (James) funded at Kagando Hospital (Sept to Dec 2017)
- Trainee surgeons from CoRSU visited Burns Unit, Choithram Hospital, India

Equipment

- Feeding bottles for babies born with cleft lips and palates sent out (52 bottles and 84 teats February 2017) and again in September 2017 (100 bottles, 224 teats and 60 weaning spoons)
- Interface has continued to support the physio department at CoRSU and Kagando hospital with donated splints, the purchase thermoplastic material to enable construction of splints at CoRSU and other physio equipment

Patient fees

- We continued to support poor patients with the cost of surgery and recuperation. This remains a very important activity for Interface and enables patients to have essential reconstructive surgery that they could not otherwise afford.

Fund raising activities

- Isaac (son of Sue Moger – fantastic fund raiser!) was triumphant in completing his triathlon in March
- Katie Aldridge completed the Yorkshire 3 peak challenge in March
- Helen Anderson ran the Edinburgh marathon in May
- Dom Hazell organised a brilliant and very wet Dragon boat race in June
- Successful Annual Information evening July
- Sale of apples by the Fowler girls November
- Tea and Cake fund raiser at Russell Clinic December

We are very grateful to the donation we receive from many individuals and community groups. This regular income is an absolutely essential feature of our income and we would like to extend our thanks to all of our brilliant contributors.