



Dr Julia Markham

As part of her annual holiday ,Dr Markham and her husband Richard, will be departing for

Potters Village in Kisoro, Uganda.

On the 1st February



NO,NO.....not to be taught how to make pots!

The Potter's Village

The Potter's Village is a Child Crisis and Medical Centre in Kisoro, South West Uganda. Abandoned and orphaned babies find care and new hope in the Crisis Centre. Potter's Village has a health care facility for all children up to the age of 12 and a Special Care Baby Unit to care for premature babies, alongside facilities to help the recovery of acutely malnourished children.

"Our goal is to save lives. Without this ministry every baby here would have died. Thanks to the generosity of many donors from the UK and beyond, we are able to provide loving Christian care for an increasing number of little ones."

Jenny Green, Founder of Potter's Village.

This is not the first time that Julia And her Family have used their Holiday allocation to help those in need and as you would expect, Julia will be contributing her medical expertise, especially in paediatric medicine, whilst Richard will be playing on the keyboard (A computer keyboard actually), as well as helping with the admin and being involved with a bit of DIY.

There is plenty of information on the internet, just go to:

www.pottersvillage.org.uk

The main site for the Child Crisis Centre.

hughesinafrica.blogspot.com

Keep up to speed with the blogs from the Director of Potters Village, Sue Hughes and her husband Dr Mike Hughes, the resident medical guru.

If having looked at the site and you have the feeling you would like to contribute something, then pop along to:


www.justgiving.com/pottersvillage

We wish them well.

Meanwhile.....

Val Tabb, the Secretary of Dorridge Patients Participation Group (PPG), is now on the steering group for the Solihull PPG Network, which meets bi-monthly. The Network was set up to enable PPG's across the Borough to share their experiences and to invite Senior Managers, Consultants and service providers to put across the facilities available and highlight any changes that are taking place within the health service.

This has developed into a successful format, to not only learn in more detail the services available to us, but also to enable our voice to be heard directly to the professionals that matter.

The subject matter of the meetings appear on the website under the  button, located on the left hand navigation bar and will be added to, as and when the Minutes of the meeting are received.

Meanwhile.....

Did anyone have the need to contact NHS 111 over the Christmas and New Year period? If you did, we would really like to hear your comments on the performance of the service.

Any comments will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. Just email: dorridgeprg@gmail.com



More news soon.....

