



Action Aid – Year 3



Aman is the young man that year 3 are going to sponsor through the Action Aid initiative. He is 7 years old and lives in a region known as the “Pearl of Africa”, in Uganda. His village is called Nebbi and he is one of 6 children. They all speak Alur, their local language although English and Kiswahili are the official languages of Uganda.

His house has a thatched roof and mud walls. The family sleep inside but do their cooking outside. Many families live close together in the compound. One of Aman’s tasks is to collect water every day for his family from boreholes which are far from the village. There is no safe clean water close at hand. There are frequent droughts which makes life even harder.

Although the family grow their own food such as sweet potatoes rice and millet, often the harvest is small which means there is not always enough food to go round and the family is often hungry.

Aman does attend the local school but the class sizes are very large, there are few books and resources are scarce so learning is not easy for Aman. It is expensive for the parents to buy books and lots of children do not finish their primary education because of these difficulties.

We hope that we can make life a bit easier for Aman and help him to stay at school so that he can have the education he deserves.

Throughout the year, we will be running fundraising events as part of our sponsorship program with Action Aid. We will also be writing to Aman and he will also write back to the children.