

Friends of Utange Newsletter, March 2026



Yay, such a joyous occasion! Cutting the ribbon for the official opening of "Celebration Vocational Training Centre" 20 sponsors from the U S and U K joined us last month to celebrate, together with friends and local dignitaries. Our very first intake of 60 college students are now receiving training in Tailoring, Plumbing & Joinery, Carpentry plus Electrical Engineering. Part of the course includes a 3-month attachment with a local business or company. Giving them confidence and experience in the workplace. (see short video clip of opening at bottom of email)



The CHS compound was a buzz of excitement. All our students were so thrilled about this new venture. Knowing they can continue to vocational training once graduated from high school and learn a skill that will equip them for a real job in the future.

It was also heartwarming to witness sponsors meet with their students for the first time. The students write to them but never dreamed they would ever meet them. It gave them the chance to say "thank you" for giving them hope for a brighter future because they're funding their education. The sponsors too were delighted to put a face to a name, it became real.



So we continue to make a difference to the lives of the orphans and disadvantaged children in this community, because of the wonderful support we receive, thank you.

Lastly, do join us for a spectacular "Bollywood Night" on Saturday 27th June. Bursting with colour and entertainment! See poster below for details. Tables of 10 available if you wish to bring a group. Tickets are available on this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/utange>

A vibrant poster for 'Bollywood Night'. The top features the title 'BOLLYWOOD NIGHT' in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters against a dark background with a disco ball and stars. Below the title, a yellow box contains the text: 'Get ready for an electrifying evening bursting with colour, music and celebration! Plus, take part in an exciting charity auction, supporting an orphans' charity in Kenya.' The central part of the poster shows a man in a red turban and white shirt playing a dhol drum, with a woman in a colorful sari dancing in the background. The event details are listed: 'June Saturday 27 6:00pm' and 'Bromham Village Hall, Village Road, Bromham, MK43 8JP'. A yellow box states: 'A bottle of red and white wine per table. Drinks will be available to purchase at the bar.' The ticket price is '£45' with the website 'www.ticketsource.co.uk/utange' and a QR code. At the bottom, four yellow buttons list the features: '3 Course Indian Meal', 'DJ's Bollywood Hits', 'Bhangra Performances', and 'Charity Auction'. The footer text reads: 'Utange Orphans Charity - Registered Charity 1160637 Opportunity to hear and talk to our Missionary Partners'.

- Click the link below to watch the short video clip

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G84KHgf658RFNf1Q0OrFfkOTI3DWd5M0/view?usp=sharing>

Many thanks.....Hope to see you there!

God bless,

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