

# Volunteering in Gulu

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# Some background...

- ▶ Carole
  - ▶ Retired teacher of the deaf
  - ▶ Over 30 years classroom experience
  - ▶ 40 years church membership & service
  - ▶ Grandparent!
- ▶ Richard
  - ▶ Retired senior manager with multi-national
  - ▶ Experience in project management, business finance and IT
  - ▶ 40 years church membership & service
  - ▶ Grandparent!





# Call and opportunity...

- ▶ We missed out on gap years!
- ▶ Wanted purposeful retirement
- ▶ Pointed towards Uganda
- ▶ BMS had the opportunity and infrastructure





Supporting BMS  
in Gulu...

# BMS in Uganda?





# Education...

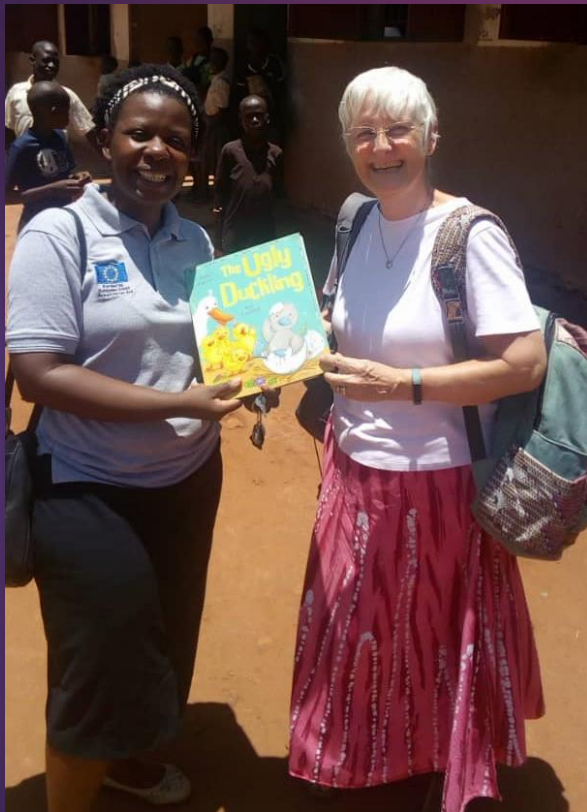


# Down Syndrome support...





# Safeguarding training





# WET Consulting Ltd...





Where next  
with farming?





# GUCC...



## Volunteering – things we have learned

- ▶ Find out what God is doing and join in
- ▶ Be flexible
- ▶ Transferable skills matter
- ▶ Take care of yourself
- ▶ Different agendas
- ▶ Follow where God leads







Thank you...