

Retiring Ron

Celebrating in Uganda



November 25



Congrats Jacob and Jasmin on your traditional African wedding – Kwanjula – in Kampala, Uganda on 18 October. About 40 of us made the trip from Europe and around 200 in total turned up for a wonderful event. Guests had a great time, including local dignitaries. The ceremony was conducted by three emcees in Luganda and English.

Jacob and Jasmin were glowing



Glam sisters in their gomesis



Big respect to Mrs Shill for months of hard work, budgeting and planning to put it all together. And all her willing helpers, particularly Jacko, Zinzin, Jasmin and Geraldine. Thank you to all who took time out of their busy lives to make the trip and contribute to an amazing day.



Rocking my kanzu



My Queen did a fantastic job to organise it all



Stylish friends and fam in kanzus



Around 200 came from Europe and all over Africa



Paul and Dennene couldn't stop smiling



Angela glowed in her sunshine dress



Happy bridesmaids and friends



Bobbish's jersey incited security to march him out at gunpoint



They all loved Kampala!



It's all over and everything went smoothly

A group of cows, including brown, black, and white ones, walking along a dirt path in a rural setting with trees and a stone wall in the background.

Jacob's kind contribution





Ashley lives in Sweden



*Cousin Elijah was Jasmin's
ceremonial brother*





Ceremonial certificates of the Ugandan king and queen





Peter and Flavia rocked the night away





With their Ugandan sengas (aunties)



Shannon and Sabrina enjoyed it



Senga Nankya and Benson



Manny and Amaka



The Lules came from Stockholm



Loving family



Absolutely brilliant event. Thumbs up to the service providers, including caterers, decorators, dancers, musicians, photographers, videographers and security. Now for the formal white wedding in sunny Surrey next year!

After chilling in Uganda for a few days, we dispersed. Some went back to Europe and the rest of Africa, others holidayed nearby in places like Zanzibar and Rwanda. I went to Nairobi, Kenya for a few days with Mrs Shill. We had dinner with James. Big Chelsea fan, naturally. Really appreciative of the presents we brought.



James absolutely loves his presents

Spent one afternoon with Patricia Njeri, the founder of Birth and Beyond, a charity that helps teenage mums battle poverty.



Patricia Njeri founded Birth and Beyond



The Kitengela Glass Studio

After visiting Njeri at her office we went to the Kitengela Glass Studio to see the glass blowing process and its lovely pieces. Patricia had been before but couldn't bring herself to cross the suspension bridge above a huge valley. This time she found the courage. We tackled it (shakily) together. On the far side was Nairobi Safari Park. Thankfully, no welcoming party of rhinos or lions awaited. Two days later Njeri launched her computer programme for the teen mums. I'm Birth and Beyond's European rep. Will be organising a fund-raising event in London.



We braved the suspension bridge



New computers for teenage mums



Real Madrid v Barca at the Social House, Nairobi



We love the grub at any CJ's in Nairobi



School run Nairobi style

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