



# The Mityana Charity

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**A happy Christmas to all our friends and supporters!**

## Willy's Story

Wilson is 22 years old, and an orphan. He grew up with his mother and grandmother in great deprivation and poverty. After his mother died there were times when Wilson seriously considered committing suicide, but Christian friends helped him with food, school fees and encouragement, and he pulled through.

After finishing Senior 6 he worked on a farm digging and looking after the animals for 15 months, to raise money for a course in Air Cargo Handling. He thought the money would be enough, but with all the extras for books, registration and examination fees etc., he now realises that he doesn't have enough money to complete the course. He has just three terms left to do.

**WILL YOU KINDLY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO HELP WILSON TO COMPLETE HIS COURSE AND MAKE ALL HIS HARD WORK WORTH WHILE?**

Please send contributions to Ann Potts, 39 Larkwood Drive, Crowthorne, Berks. RG45 6RH made out to "Mityana Charity"

Many large companies offer Match Giving for any fund raising by employees and what easier way to fund raise for Mityana Charity? Please ask your company for information.

**Still stuck for a Christmas present? Look no further!**

**BUY A NEW LIFE GIFT FOR MITYANA AND PRESENT THEM WITH A CERTIFICATE TELLING THEM ABOUT IT!**

Hen	£3
Pig	£12
4 fruit trees	£6
Blanket	£6
School desk	£17
Water filter	£45
Bible	£5
2 text books	£7
Mosquito net	£4
Solar panel & light	£13

More gifts on our website

Certificates are personalised for the event.

For more information contact

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**If you are a tax payer and would like us to claim Gift Aid back then please let Eileen know.**

Many sponsors have bought their sponsored children a portable solar panel and light and or a mosquito net.

These are certainly useful to all families, not just those of the sponsored children so feel free to purchase these and they can be donated to a needy family.

**Orders in this week please**

**Visit to Mityana**

**Come and see!**

**TRIP IN 2011**

Ann is planning a trip to Mityana in January of next year. If you would like to join her do please get in touch. ([ann.potts@virgin.net](mailto:ann.potts@virgin.net))

## Fundraising - Cake Sale

What an inspiration young Olivia Clarke and Rachael Ellwood are! They made cakes and sold them at St. Sebastian's Parish Church on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010, and raised £70.08 for Mityana Charity. They sold 86 cakes!



People were very generous and gave them money without wanting cakes or change! They were amazed how much money they were able to raise in one hour for Mityana. Well done girls!

**Thank you also to Rory O'Connor for running the Dublin Marathon and raising nearly £3000 for the Charity!**



## Bracknell marathon

Interested in running and raising money for us? 13.1 mile race on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May. Starting at South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell. [www.bracknellforest.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.bracknellforest.gov.uk/leisure).

Applicants must reach their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before the day of the race. Entry costs £16.

## Thank you from a sponsor

"As sponsors of a child; but living a considerable way away from the UK heart of the Mityana charity we find it very encouraging to see photographs of the people and the work being done in Uganda.

The photograph on the first page of the Annual Report is a fine example. Please consider doing more of this as it really bring home to us the needs and value of our contributions. Photos have most impact. Who knows by showing them to friends we may even gain more sponsors.

We hope that the 14 pupils who sat for their PLE (primary leaving exams), 8 for "O" level and 5 for "A" level have passed."

## Words from a new sponsor

"Thanks so much for all the information. I am so glad that Jackie will now be able to resume school. It brought a tear to my eye and a 'reality check' on how lucky we are in this country (Australia) and how fortunate my Grandchildren are compared to Jackie and her siblings. I would like to sponsor her through her school years and hopefully she will go onto secondary school...."

**If you, or a friend could help sponsor a child, teacher or grandparent please contact us.**

Thank you to all our sponsors who have renewed their fees for next year. If you haven't already done so can you please contact us so we can collate and transfer the money for the start of their school year in January. Thank you for your cooperation.

[sponsorship@mityanacharity.org](mailto:sponsorship@mityanacharity.org)

## Buying gifts on-line Christmas?



Why not go through either of these 2 sites and help us fundraise. It costs you nothing extra to buy through them.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>  
<http://www.buy.at/mityanacharity>

## The truck with the tractor has arrived safely



A container with a tractor and agricultural equipment donated by Hall Hunter Partnership arrives at our farm at Lwankuba! The spare space was filled with blankets, books and other goodies for the people of Mityana. Many thanks to everybody who helped with this.

New mattresses have been bought for the farm workers.



We value their work and can see the fruits of their labour in the wonderful bean crop below.



## Leave a Gift in your Will to Mityana Charity

Legacies can be the single most valuable gift you ever give someone and could save you up to 40% in inheritance tax. After you have provided for your spouse, family or friends, why not make an impact on future generations and leave a portion of your estate to Mityana Charity.

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/will.htm>

[newsletter@mityanacharity.org](mailto:newsletter@mityanacharity.org) for further details

Westminster Under School in London are running a Readathon to raise money to construct another borehole.

Louise Jackett is doing a Climathon in aid of the Orphanage school. Please help her by donating on <http://www.mycharitypage.com/louise10>

The Orphanage has now got the roof on their new nursery classrooms. This was built with monies from Wokingham Baptist church and Esuubi Trust. Money is now needed to complete the building and provide equipment.



Many children at the Orphanage are suffering from typhoid. Any donations towards their medication would be gratefully accepted.

## School links

Caythorpe Primary school in Lincolnshire donated money to St Mary's school in Mityana. They bought books for the children which will really be treasured, as they have very few resources.



