



The Mityana Charity

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NEWSLETTER January 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

We really appreciate you! Without you we could not do all the wonderful work that is being done in Mityana.

It is a great blessing to see poor children being given a chance of education, disabled people getting wheel-chairs, water being provided for people who had to walk miles to get enough to drink and to wash.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

We have decided that our annual newsletter is rather long, so we will be producing more of these shorter newsletters in the future.

A comment from a supporter

"...The whole charity, from the newsletters, seems to flourishing.

I can't believe that someone I know has created such a wonderful charity that actually accomplishes things. You and your charity have helped villages, built a school, a church, and have provided them with the tools and skills to be self sustaining. It's a remarkable achievement. Well done.....".

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT MITYANA IN OCTOBER?

Ann will be visiting Mityana again in October, and already there are several people who have said that they would like to join her. Please let her know if you would like to join the Group

Ann.potts@virgin.net

Jean is hoping to visit late January/early Feb 2012

SOLAR PANELS AND LIGHTS

We managed to send over 90 portable solar panels and lights. They are the size of an A4 sheet of paper!
Everyone was so excited to receive these.



"THANK YOU for the solar lamps you donated to us. Please pass this message to all friends who donated. Love from Rev Moses & Jackie.."

GIFTS

"Thanks again for all your brilliant organising which enables us to send out presents in this way".



TEACHERS AT NABUKENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are building a beautiful school at Lwankuba, which is called "Nabukenya Primary School", after the Ugandan name given to Ann. However, the teachers' salaries are very expensive for us. Could you please help with them? We also need a kitchen so that the children can get some food for lunch. This is our present kitchen!



Contact Ann.potts@virgin.net

FUNDRAISING

We are holding a Hobby Horse Race Night March 26th at Bracknell Bowling Club.

COME AND ENJOY A FUN EVENING OUT AND SUPPORT THE CHARITY AT THE SAME TIME. BRING A FRIEND! For more details contact [Helen](#) or [Pat](#)

BRACKNELL MARATHON

Interested in running and raising money for us? 13.1 mile race on Sat 8th May. Starting at South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell.
www.bracknellforest.gov.uk/leisure



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

NABUKENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report of a Happy Day – Thanks to the support you all give:

“...The school was closed on Friday 3rd December 2010 in a very good mood.

The day before (2nd Dec.), the parents came to see what had been done by their children for the whole year. We displayed Children's work and Assessments for the whole year in their respective classes for the parents to see. The programme of the day was like this:

10.00 - 12.00 noon- Arrival of parents and going around classes.

12.00 - 1.30 pm - Pupils' singing and dancing.

1.30 - 2.30 pm - Lunch (Each parent was given a bottle of soda and a cake for lunch. It was very exciting.)

2.30 - 4.00 pm - Headteacher's report and giving rewards to the best pupils in various aspects. (It was very exciting as well).

4.00 - 5.00 pm - Distributing container goods we had received to parents. (This was the most exciting and memorial activity according to the parents' feedback.)

We had earlier distributed knitted jumpers and blankets to pupils. They were happy indeed. I conveyed your warm greetings of love to the parents and they were happy and are longing to meet with you when you come. I suggest you set aside a day to meet with the parents when you come in February 2011

Jethro” (the Headteacher)

If your church or school are interested in helping our charity in your LENT appeal then please contact us.

BEANS!



Huge hailstones damaged some of the crops on Lwankuba Farm, but in spite of this we are pleased to see beans being harvested.

SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to all our sponsors who have renewed their fees for this year.

If you haven't already done so can you please contact us asp so we can collate and transfer your money for the start of their school year which starts this month.

We do understand that sometimes your circumstances change and you maybe cannot continue your sponsorship.

If this is the case, **can we ask you to please contact us and let us know.** sponsorship@mityanacharity.org

It is very difficult not knowing and even worse for the children to be uncertain. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

If you are kindly making bank transfers or CAFS would you please send an email confirming this, the amount and what it is for. It is very difficult trying to track without this information.

Also if you haven't completed a gift aid form please contact us.

Many thanks.

enquiry@mityanacharity.org

WILLY AND KENNETH – GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

In the last Newsletter we told you the sad story of Willy. Now we are delighted to thank the generous donor who has agreed to help Willy to complete his course.

We do have another great young man who is really struggling to raise the funds to finish his degree. Kenneth has completed 1 year. Can you imagine the pressure of not knowing if you can raise funds for the following term? These bright young men are the hope for Uganda's future. Can you help him by any kind of donation even if you can't support him fully?

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

ANOTHER BOREHOLE!

We are hoping to award a contract for another borehole in February. This is a life-giving resource for people in the area, many of whom only have access to dirty or stagnant water.

It is a great tragedy that diseases from unsafe water and poor sanitation are responsible for half the deaths in children under five in Uganda. Approximately 29500 children under five die of diarrhoea each year.

We will give you more news of the borehole in the next newsletter.

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<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>