



The Mityana Charity

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GREETINGS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS

Did you know?

***31% of the Ugandan population lives below one US dollar a day**

***20.4% of Ugandan children are underweight and go to bed hungry.**

A borehole at Kilemela

Have you ever thought what it would be like to be without water?

The community at Kilemela are in this situation. This is one of the driest places in Mityana district.

We had hoped to drill a borehole here. We had a Hydro-Geophysical survey done and there is plenty of water but it is 90m deep. We have previously dug boreholes at 60m but this one will be deeper and more expensive. We need another £3000 to complete this project. Can you contribute towards this need?

A small but valuable delicacy

Peter says "The season for grasshoppers has arrived in Mityana. Power is used by people who to catch them because they have to have many bright lights to attract the grasshoppers. It's a great business here." (At night in the grasshopper season bright lights are shone on to shiny metal sheets to attract and trap the grasshoppers. They are kept live in baskets and then sold to be eaten.)



Administration

Just a reminder that as publicised in our recent Annual Report we will in future be taking 5% off ALL donations to cover the cost of administration. We have fought hard to keep costs to a minimum, and it should be noted that most of the Committee and helpers in the U.K. never claim their expenses. However, we do need to cover essential Ugandan costs and we welcome your understanding of this situation.

Sponsorship

Nayiga Sarah is a very bright, hardworking young woman who has been sponsored through secondary school. She gained 21 points out of a possible maximum of 23 points in her A level exams at the end of 2010. Sarah studied History, Economics, Geography and Entrepreneurship and despite being very ill a few weeks before the exams did really well in all her subjects. She has been granted one of the very rare government scholarships that will pay her course fees in full, to study Entrepreneurship and Small business Management.

Sadly her sponsor is unable to help her anymore and we are desperately hoping that you will feel able to contribute towards her board and lodging at university in Kampala for the next three years. The full cost will be £800 per year but any smaller contributions would be welcome towards this. Please help! Sarah is just the sort of person that Uganda needs so much. Without your help her dreams will come to nothing.

Inheritance tax

The Government have announced that you can reduce the rate of inheritance tax to 36 per cent from April 2012 for estates leaving 10 per cent or more to charity.

The Orphanage – a message from Becky Miller



"Without the help of Mityana Charity the nursery building would be sitting incomplete and approaching the two year date of the beginning of construction in August of 2009. Thank you so much. Because of your donation, our organization, Imagine Acts Ministry, was inspired and able to also contribute to working on the compound, other classrooms, new staff room and refurbishing the Headmistress's office. There is so much activity and work going on there. I wish you could be here to see it all and experience the excitement. Although there are improvements to be made, we are well on the way to a lovely, comfortable and functional school compound and orphanage.

I was amazed to see what Viola had done in her classroom. She remade all of her posters and they are lovely. Imagine Acts hired a contractor to build a unit of 6 shelves in four of the nursery and tops classrooms. Heartfelt thanks and much gratitude is sent to all of you at Mityana Charity UK."

Grateful thanks go to Wokingham Baptist for their contribution to this project.

TRIP IN OCTOBER 2011.

Ann is planning a trip on 23rd October this year. If you would like to join her please get in touch. ann.potts@virgin.net

Anne Marie's old House



One of our young visitors was so touched by the conditions that an elderly grandmother lived in with her two grandsons, that she saved her money until she could afford to build a better home on the very limited site.

What a difference one person can make to the life of another!



(The new house)

New Life Gifts

If you buy a New Life Gift we will give you a Presentation Certificate that you can give to a friend or relative saying that this gift has been sent to Uganda on their behalf.



Above: new mattresses being loaded for a visit to a bush clinic. (They are only £18 each).

Health Clinics in Mityana are also in need of spare gas cylinders for vaccine refrigerators – cost £30 each.

Helping to fight Malaria!



FACTS:

- . **Malaria is the leading cause of death for Ugandan children under five years old.**
- . **Malaria is endemic in 95% of Uganda.**
- . **It causes nearly half the hospital deaths of children under 5.**
- . **A child may die within 24 hours.**
- . **Malaria accounts for 40% of Ugandan public health expenditure.**

FACT:

- . **MITYANA CHARITY GIVES FREE TREATED MOSQUITO NETS TO UGANDAN CHILDREN!**



(Above: Net distribution at Nabukenya Primary School.) Think of the little lives that have been saved by all the mosquito nets that our great supporters have kindly donated!



Above: Here you can see how use of mosquito nets is being demonstrated before they are distributed to school children.

Fundraising for us

Jason's Ride

Please support Jason Davies as he cycles 419 miles across the high Pyrenees.

<http://www.mycharitypage.com/PyreneesJason>

Do you like to SWIM?



Please contact Helen, chthompson@btinternet.com for more details of our planned **SPONSORED SWIM**

Help our Treasurer

Please can we ask that when you make a direct transfer to our account you please put a reference on it e.g Sponsorship, Ann Potts, orphanage, Nabukenya Primary School (NPS), water, bibles, bikes etc.

As cheques are being phased out can we please urge you to make bank transfers or standing orders

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HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER!



