



NEWSLETTER EASTER 2009

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Newsletter matters

We take this opportunity of thanking all our friends for all the wonderful help that they give to the Charity -

We wish you all a Very Happy Easter



We have provided iron bunk beds for St. Mary's School for the Deaf

We can't do all this without your help. Thank you for your continued support.

Prison Ministry

Ann writes "...While I was in Mityana I visited Mwera Prison. Many prisoners were out on a Digging Gang, but as I talked and prayed with those left behind because they were sick, one man lifted his yellow prison shirt and showed me a huge hernia type of growth underneath his ribs. I asked if he had received any medical treatment, and the guards told me that he had been given some Paracetamol. I'm no expert, but I think this must be one of the worst things he could have been given.

I arranged for him to have surgery paid for from the "Prison Fund". He was only a remand prisoner and is now back with his family who are simply overjoyed



Prisoners are kept in really appalling conditions and our Prison Fund is used to provide items such as: help for mothers who are imprisoned with their children; blankets for those sleeping on the bare earth with no bedding, and sandals made out of old motor tyres for those who get badly lacerated feet when they have to dig bare-footed in work gangs.

Contacts;

enquiry@mityanacharity.org
<http://www.mityanacharity.org>
 The Secretary, 6 Tangley Drive,
 Wokingham, RG41 2NY
 Kindly update us of any changes in your email address

Do you have an idea for helping us to fundraise? One person is doing a Plant Sale in May and another is taking part in a Sponsored Bike Ride. If you have some good ideas please contact enquiry@mityanacharity.org.

"New Life Restaurant," A great new Project for Mityana

The Committee of the Mityana (Uganda) Charity Ltd. are very keen to start a fund-raising project of their own in Mityana, in order to do what they can to help their people themselves. They now propose to open the "New Life Restaurant", and premises are already available for this. It will cost about £1700 to buy the equipment they need, and any help you can give towards this worthwhile scheme would be very much appreciated. Even if they can't completely equip this proposed Christian restaurant at the beginning, they will start in a small way and gradually develop it further as funding become available. (for more information or to make a donation contact ann.potts@virgin.net.)

Visits

There is a group visiting Mityana in 22nd October – 1st November, and possibly one early next year.

If you are interested in visiting Mityana then please contact us for information.



Claire during a Youth Group visit January 2009

Contributions to the Prison Fund help those "at the bottom of the heap" in this poor country.
 (contact ann.potts@virgin.net.
 Tel: 01344 773549)

Don't forget our AGM on 21st May

Can you help to sponsor the education of a poor child in Mityana?



Many children are left at home as their parents/guardians cannot afford to send them to school.

It is not just their fees they have to pay but all equipment, toilet rolls and even a broom to sweep the classroom and compound!

How lucky our children are to have free education. For £100 for a primary child and £180 for a secondary child you could make a large difference to a child's life.

Contact: Jean Ajin
enquiry@mitvanacharity.org

Nabukenya Primary School is our own school, and all the running costs are completely funded by the Charity



The children are really enjoying this little swing, but (see below)

We really do need a new kitchen!



This is where water is boiled and porridge is cooked for the children of our school.

BRINGING WATER TO CHILDREN, CROPS AND COMMUNITY

Through the kind offices of Hugh Wakeling, who is a Chartered Engineer, we have developed and costed a scheme to bring water to Lwankuba, the 500-acre farm leased by the Charity. We now have a good quotation to drill two boreholes. One will bring much needed water to the school and community, and the second will be sited out on the farm where we need water to help develop our orange orchards. Our plan is to have a viable farming enterprise here, which will pay for the costs of the school, a clinic and other community facilities. We now need to raise £4600 in order to fund this important project.



There is no running water at our own school

Will you please help us to bring water to the CHILDREN, the COMMUNITY and the CROPS?

For more information or to help us to raise funds for this project please contact Hugh Wakeling
hugh.wakeling@tiscali.co.uk
 or Ann Potts ann.potts@virgin.net



Children filling water carriers using a hand pump at a borehole near Mityana

"Be the change you want to see in the world" - Ghandi

Gift Scheme Success

Our Gift Scheme has been a great success in enabling us to take specific requirements to people and schools in different types of need.



On Ann's recent visit she was able to provide text books for needy schools with money raised from the Greetings Card and Gift Scheme.



Bishop Stephen Kaziimba & Margaret

The new Bishop is building an extension on his house so that visitors who are going out from U.K. to help in the Diocese will have somewhere to stay.

At the same time the roof of the house has had to be repaired, and it's removal has exposed the hundreds of bats that had been living there, and the piles of dead bats left in the roof space. Please pray that Bishop Stephen will be able to raise the funds he needs to finish the repairs and the house extension.

Rejoice! Easter is a time of rejoicing, and as we start on a new financial year we give thanks for the growth of the charity and its success; for the Registration of Mityana (Uganda) Charity Ltd; for all the hard work contributed by the Committees in England and Uganda, and most of all we give thanks for

you, and all our great supporters, "HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!"