



The Mityana Charity

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Our visit To Mityana May/June 2014

A group of 5 of us visited to oversee our projects.

Congratulations Geoffrey & Brendah on your marriage



Our project coordinator in Mityana married Brendah in Kampala on 7th June.

We wish them both every happiness for their future life together.

Legal Aid Project

This project is progressing well. A Trustee from the Hilden Charitable Trust came to see how their donations had been used. LAP instigated a workshop on domestic violence for women in the community. Facilitators came from the head of the child and family protection unit of the Mityana police, the probation and welfare officer from the Mityana district. The community and liaison officer of the Mityana police and the resident state attorney Mityana district

It was well attended by very large group of women who were told to go back and disseminate the information to others within their communities.



Sponsorship

We attended a meeting of our sponsored children and their guardians. Sophie gave an explanation of how to clean their teeth and each child was given a toothbrush, toothpaste, biros, pencil and pencil sharpener (we never realised at the time that children use razor blades to sharpen their pencils! Hopefully there will be less cut fingers now!) Thank you to everyone who provided toothpastes and tooth brushes.

A parent representative gave thanks to all the sponsors who so graciously give funds to enable their children with their education. she said that "even though you don't know us you have such a kind heart".

Our sponsorship choir sang for us. Two secondary children also gave their thanks to everyone.

We were able to visit a few of the homes where the children live.



This grandma is almost 90 and is blind.

Thank you to those people who made pillowcase dresses. The children loved them.



Lulugala Clinic

We were delighted to hear that Lulugala clinic, had won the cleanest health clinic in the diocese. They had been given shelving for the clinic as their prize. Congratulations.



Mityana hospital need temperature strips and blood pressure machines.

Mityana Prison

We visited Mityana prison and gave them large buckets with lids, games, mugs and two mats for the women's cell. Sophie was incensed by the conditions for the very young innocent children imprisoned with their mothers and so a group went to paint the cell to brighten it for the children.



We also had fun dancing with the prisoners. It made their day!

A plea from our treasurer

We have had several CAF donations into our bank but they never come with a name and so we cannot thank you nor know which project they are for. Can you please email us enquiry@mityanacharity.org if you deposit a CAF cheque or kindly send them to our treasurer?

Delivering food parcels to the poor

in conjunction with the community leader we delivered over 120 food packages (rice, maize flour, salt, oil, matches) to the poor deep in the villages. Clothes were also given.



Lwankuba Coffee Farm

The coffee cherries are still being picked and dried. When there is enough to fill a container the coffee will be exported to England.



Nabukenya Primary School

Grateful thanks to Medicare who have generously donated money to build a nursery classroom block, dormitory and kitchen. The areas have now been pegged out and awaiting the digging of the foundations.

Condolences

To John & Grace Musaasizi whose brother died suddenly and also to the Gladys, Director of St Mary's school for the Deaf who lost her father.

Playground

We visited the playground which was built for us by East African Playgrounds using recycled materials.



St Anne's school

Winnersh football team generously donated football shirts for St Anne's school football team.



They also donated an adult team kit too. Thanks also to another person who gave assorted football tops for children.

Thank you to Jona, who we met in Mityana who has kindly offered to donate ST's for our sponsored girls. Her company in US is www.littlebeeco.com. They produce reusable nappies too!

Are you a tax payer? If so please complete a gift aid form.

http://mityanacharity.org/form_ga.doc

Interested in leaving Mityana Charity a legacy? Further info

http://mityanacharity.org/donations_legacy.html

Contact:

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Water tanks are on the increase

We are very glad to report that Mityana Charity has already installed five new water tanks this year, and two more are now being purchased and installed. These last two tanks have become possible because two local Churches, the Parish of Finchampstead and California, and the Parish of St Sebastian's Nine Mile Ride, have each sent us money to pay for a tank. One is being installed at Buwaata Clinic and the other at Lulagala Clinic.

There are plenty more needed however, one perhaps for St Mary's School for the Deaf, some at other Clinics, and something needs to be done to improve the water supplies to Mityana Hospital. If individuals, or your organisation, or your Church, would like to sponsor a water tank, they cost about £1,200 each.

Mityana Charity now has a contractor who is good at building a concrete slab as a foundation, installing the plastic tank, and then building a wall around the tank to prevent damage to the tank. Finally he provides gutters along the roof of a suitable building to collect the water and to route it into the tank. This works well in our part of Uganda because there are two rainy seasons each year, which means that the tank will collect water for a good part of the year.

Hugh Wakeling.

We are looking at succession planning.

As the committee are mainly retired, we do realise that we need to have younger people who are interested in becoming involved in the charity for its continuation. Please contact us if you are interested in helping Mityana Charity to continue in the years ahead.



Sponsored children demonstrating the traditional Buganda dance