



The Mityana Charity

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Next visit to Mityana

A large party from Wellington College will be visiting with Ann in February. They will be there for the dedication of a new hall/chapel building at Nabukenya Primary School, and will also be helping at the school and arranging lots of activities for the pupils.

Jean is hoping to visit later. If you are interested please email jean.ajin1@ntlworld.com

Coming to England



David Katende is a young man whose education is sponsored through the Charity. He will shortly be coming to England with a party of 12 young people for 9 months work experience on a Hall Hunter Partnership farm.

Alison Goddard on a recent trip to Mityana enjoying time with a child from the ACU Centre.



The miracle school which needs another miracle

Driving the children away - When a Forestry Company was given rights over an area of land in Kyankwanzi it drove out the children and teachers from a school which was being run by the Diocese of Mityana. However, the Bishop knew that they had been given the right to have a school on this land by the Government, so after a long battle the Forestry Company agreed to build a new school there. St. Paul's School. Kisools was born and they called it "The Miracle School" Unfortunately although they now have a new building, they don't have any resources. Cranmer Kigongo, who is well known to the Charity was appointed Headmaster, but found that he had a school with no chairs and no water. Children were walking as much as 7k in the heat, but when they arrived at school there was not a single drop of water that could be given to them. The Charity has now provided water tanks, and when I was there during the recent rainy season I was delighted to see them filling with water from the roof gutters.



It's hard to imagine over here, but the teachers had not been paid by the Government for the previous six months.) Now the very URGENT need is for textbooks. The top class are due to sit examinations within the year, and yet they have no textbooks. If you would be willing to help to provide funds for just a few books, it would be a great help. **Can any schools raise some money for books?**

Health



Jon Boulding, a dentist, on a recent visit to Mityana inspecting the children's teeth at St Mary's school for the deaf-



Buwaata health clinic, which is supported by Mityana Charity



(Below) Margaret looking at some of the equipment donated to us through MedAid



Henry Moses Musabe [posted in The Mityana Charity](#) on Facebook

I would love to testify to everyone out there that Mityana charity has always been there for me and very many young children in Uganda. Since 1994 they have supported me when I was in my P.4 up to today 2012 am doing my Master's degree. I can't just believe this happening in my life. I just can't sit on this great testimony as the founder child of the Mityana charity. There are very many people to thank and the list is endless but a few of them I would appreciate the love the Hamilton family, who are my lovely family sponsors: daddy Geoff (RIP), Bryony, Jack & Emily, Jean, Jo, Victoria, Grace, Stephen and the entire charity members we appreciate...love love



Congratulations to Joyce Namugerwa and Viollah Birungi who completed their degrees this year.



Our primary sponsored children

There are 2 children whose sponsors have stopped funding this year. If you know of anyone who can sponsor them £100 a year then please contact us.



The development of the Chapel/hall at Nabukenya Primary school which is being opened on Feb 17th.



The Prisoners at Myanzi prison can now harvest rain water and we also gave them blankets which were bought by the money that was left by Debbie. They are very appreciative and happy for the kind support given to them.



Workers from our Farm at Lwankuba sharing a meal that Ann arranged for them.



Having fun at A.C.U.! Debbie and her group helped the youngsters to make masks at Mityana A.C.U. Centre, and the children had a great time.



Bracknell Adult Day centre kindly donated £85 to Mityana Charity. We also had a stall at their Christmas event



Please contact Pat Barton barts32@hotmail.co.uk re fundraising



Our secondary and tertiary sponsored children

An update on our solar light scheme

Lights have been provided by sponsors, schools and individual people to children, teachers and needy people.



One of the teachers said, "I really no longer know how fuel stations look because I no longer go there to buy kerosene. My money meets other stuffs not paraffin", says Mutebi Richard.

Another one said, "Solar really helped me, I just exposed the panel in sun on my roof, when night comes, we just switch on our light, its really reliable", says Thembo Joseph. "If I'm busy outside the house at night cooking, am no longer worried that the local candle can bring harm to my children or house, we have safe, secure light", Nabasirye Hadjah

Edison, one of the students, said, "It is a great help in our house. It gives us light as we are eating, it helps me when am revising. It helps mum even to charge her cell phone". Edward said," It helps us all of us as a light in the house and as torch when am walking somewhere at night, I use it to read my books and for home work". Parents in the termly meeting with Grace, said that the gadgets have real helped both them and the pupils and they thanked us so much and we thank you also now.

New Life Gifts

Thank you to Penny Borgen who has taken on our gift scheme. pennyborgen@btinternet.com

Appreciation from sponsors

My husband Mike and I were delighted to get the great photo of Frank and his grandmother (looking very smart in her traditional dress). Please pass on our thanks to Grace for arranging this it means a lot when you see your sponsor child with the gifts.

Thank you so much for the wonderful photo. I am so pleased they got their parcels ok! I would have loved to have been a fly on the wall when they opened them! Racheal looks so much plumper and healthier than the photo from Easter. I am chuffed to bits. That has made my Christmas! X



Can you help raise money in Lent?



Projects

Water

School books

Solar lights

Mosquito nets

Can you or a group of you pay towards sponsoring a teacher? £400 a year

Grateful thanks

The Bishop of Mityana presented Ann Potts and also the Mityana Charity with two certificates of appreciation for all the work they have done in the Diocese of Mityana.



We are hoping to see Bishop Stephen of Mityana when he is visiting Whitchurch Deanery in April for the ordination of the new Bishop of Winchester.

Future Dates

Our AGM is at St Sebastian's Parish centre, Wokingham, Berks on Tuesday 15th May 2012 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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.

Can we please urge you to make bank transfers or standing orders

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