



The Mityana Charity

Registered charity no. [1064825](#)



NEWSLETTER July 2010

We have water ☺



We are pleased to say that the borehole at the Lwankuba farm has been successfully completed. The farm are using it for the cows and pigs plus their domestic use at the farm. Apparently the community around are fetching water from it "all day around and nights!" This is wonderful, and many thanks go to our donors and to Hugh Wakeling for managing this project for us.

HELP FOR OUR SCHOOL

We badly need help to pay the salaries and provide a budget for Nabukenya Primary School. Things are difficult at the moment, but the whole future of these children depends on the education we can provide for them now. They work very hard. Would you please support them by making a donation towards the school budget? As they say, "Every little helps".



A classroom was recently painted by this group during their visit to Uganda. Would you like to come and experience this different lifestyle?

Contact ann.potts@virgin.net

"Thank you I can see the world!"

Following the appeal in our last newsletter, a sponsor kindly paid for a wheelchair for this lady who is paralysed and lay all day on the floor inside her home. She was able to be taken to the hospital for treatment and can now enjoy the sunshine and the world around her.



3 more wheelchairs have been bought and another is on a container bound for Mityana. What a difference it will make to the lives of the people who have received them.



Mosquito nets



David Riley was upset at learning how many children died from malaria in our last newsletter and set himself a challenge to raise money to buy mosquito nets.

Very well done David for raising £2284.64 for mosquito nets.

Lynda Cant also took on a challenge too!

Letter from Lynda –

"Well, we did it! 10,000 entered the 10k Bristol run and both Annie and I were pleased with our times. Annie came in at 56 minutes with me coming in at 62 minutes. It was a fantastic atmosphere and thousands of pounds being raised for various charities.



Annie and I are delighted that we exceeded our target of £1,429.83 This means that 523 mosquito

Patrick Blunt, who visited last October, brought a guitar to Mityana with him, but before he left he donated it to the A.C.U. music group who are working to help young people to express their fears and joys through music.



MARTYRS DAY

(A window at the Roman Catholic Church in Mityana.) On 3rd June, the people of Uganda remember the Ugandan Martyrs.



Between 1885 and 1887 a large group of Christian martyrs were murdered by King Mwanga !!, the Kabaka (King) of Buganda. Each year huge numbers of people congregate at Namugongo where one of the main executions took place. Some people walk all the way from Kenya to be there on the anniversary! A friend in Mityana has told us that this year 30 lorries passed by full of people on their way to Namugongo. It is a very big anniversary for them.

Our new charity objects have been revised and passed at our AGM

The Charity's objects are:

- the relief of poverty,
- the advancement of education,
- the relief of sickness,
- the advancement of religion and the promotion of sustainable development in the



Visit to Mityana

Come and see!

TRIP IN OCTOBER 2010

Ann is planning a trip to Mityana in October of this year. If you would like to join her do please get in touch. (ann.potts@virgin.net)

Do you have BA Air Miles you don't use? We fund our own air fares to Mityana to monitor the charity projects. We would be grateful for any help you can give us. You can transfer your BA Miles at

http://www.britishairways.com/travel/extra/nsfermiles/execcub/en_gb

nets will be bought for children in Uganda. I am sure we will all sleep easier in our beds knowing we have done something to protect children and their families at night. Thank you all so much.

With love and thanks, Lynda and Annie Cant"

Many thanks Lynda.....

The first instalment of money (£2069) is now going out to Mityana to start the Mosquito Net Project in the very area where there have been so many deaths through malaria. Thank you to everybody who has helped with this. If you haven't got round to it, there is still time for you to donate towards the provision of more life-saving mosquito nets.

Fundraising

Many large companies offer Match Giving for any fund raising by employees and what easier way to fund raise for Mityana Charity. Please ask your company.

Beetle Drive

We had a very successful Beetle Drive and a lot of fun was had. Congratulations to our winner Ben Wakeling.



We managed to raise £200. Why not arrange one local to you?

Sponsored Walk around Virginia Water

On, what turned out to be one of the warmest days of the year so far, a dozen of us met at

area of Mityana (Kibogo & Mubende) Uganda.

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

The following people were elected as Trustees

Jean Ajin chair
Colin Rouse vice chair
Sarah Birch secretary
Janice Knox treasurer
Jo Riddaway minute secretary
Ann Potts
Nigel Rouse
Debbie Harris
Helen Chang
Helen Thompson

Daniel van der Veen gave an interesting presentation on the plans for developing the farm.

Can you help?

Viola Birungi, who wrote such a moving article about her sponsorship, in one of our recent newsletters, desperately needs a camera to complete her degree course. The one she had was stolen in a break in at college.

If you have an old digital camera please contact
sponsorship@mityanacharity.org.

Wilson is an orphan, who left school and worked very hard digging and looking after cattle in order to raise money to get to University. Now he is there, but sadly he finds that the money he has saved is not enough. This boy has struggled very hard to get an education. Can you help him by contributing a little towards his expenses?

We also have another young man at university, who needs help with his fees. If nobody can help them these youngsters will have to drop out, and will have no future. If you can contribute anything, however small, it will be a great help for them.

We would like to encourage all sponsors to pay by standing order in November each year. Those who pay by cheque,

Fire at Kasube Tombs

On our last trip we visited the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Kasubi Tombs in Kampala. The King of the Baganda nation is called the Kabaka, and this site was a great symbol for the Bugandan people. The tombs were established in 1881 and as the burial ground for the previous four Kabakas they held a very important place in the cultural life of the tribe.



After our return it was a great shock to learn that the tombs, one of Uganda's historical monuments, had gone up in flames, completely razing the building that housed the graves of the four former kings of the Baganda Kingdom.

This is a great tragedy for the people of the Baganda nation which includes many of our friends in Uganda, and we are very sad at their loss.



Contacts:

enquiry@mityanacharity.org
<http://www.mityanacharity.org>

The Secretary, 6 Tangle Drive, Wokingham, Berks RG41 2NY

Blacknest car park mid morning.



After much discussion of which way to circum-navigate the lake (it seemed more natural to some of us, to go anti-clockwise, not too sure why!) we decided on clockwise as Jo pointed out that at least then we would be near the end (or beginning!) when the ice-cream van came into view, which worked out really well.



We stopped to look at the brilliant colours of The Punchbowl, found the ice-cream van at the Totem Pole.



We managed to get back to the park arriving from different directions, having all separated into various groups by then.

Thanks to all who supported the event. We raised £250

please kindly send your cheques also in November, so we can collate and transfer the money for the start of their school year in January. Thank you for your cooperation.

sponsorship@mityanacharity.org

Maybe now is the time to think about a Life Gift for your sponsored child or their family.

Please see the list below

A note from a sponsor:

"Thanks so much for sending the picture of Fatuma with her little present. It makes so much difference to know that the presents actually get to the person you send them to – unlike some charities. Fatuma looks full of smiles, a lovely little girl. Well done for all your work with the Mityana Charity, you are all making such a difference."

When you need a present for a friend or for one of the family and they have everything they need (eg. birthdays, Silver, Ruby, Golden wedding anniversary):

BUY A NEW LIFE GIFT FOR MITYANA AND PRESENT THEM WITH A CERTIFICATE TELLING THEM ABOUT IT!

Hen	£3
Pig	£12
4 fruit trees	£6
Blanket	£6
School desk	£17
Water filter	£45
Bible	£5
2 text books	£7

More gifts on our website

Certificates are personalised for the event.

For more information contact

Eileen Rhodes

eileen.rhodes@btinternet.com

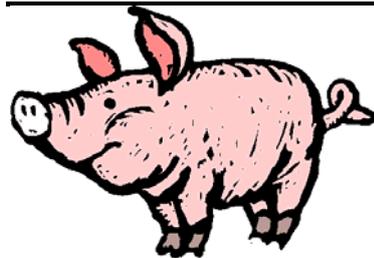
If you are a tax payer and would like us to claim Gift Aid back then please let Eileen know.

Here's a new easy way to raise money for Mityana Charity that does not involve parting with extra cash.

Everyclick.com has launched a new way to donate – it's been christened "Give as you Live". It means you can search the web, shop on line from your favourite retailers, trade on eBay and at the same time raise money for the MITYANA CHARITY.

You get great search results from Yahoo!, content from leading shopping providers and access to all eBay auctions. Every search you make creates a donation for our charity.

Our special address is <http://www.everyclick.com/mityana-charity/ct14831>, all searches, shopping and eBay activity made from here will raise money for us. **We have already raised £20!**



**Buy a pig and help a family!
Only £12 each**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET TWO PIGS!

During her visit in October the local vicar from Kabule Parish is taking Ann to a place called "Tiiyo" where the people now have over 100 pigs from the few given from their original Pig Scheme. This is a scheme that makes a real difference to people's lives, and it would only cost you £12 to buy one for a poor family in another village.

Eileen Rhodes

eileen.rhodes@btinternet.com

Have you got IT skills?

We would like a poster designed for the Life Gifts scheme. If you can help please contact newsletter@mityanacharity.org

Sponsorship

Congratulations to Henry Musabe



"This sponsorship program started in Mityana Junior School around 1994 and I was among the first lucky pupils to get sponsorship. If not mistaken I believe I was the first child to be sponsored. My sponsors helped to sponsor me from primary two up to finishing university. I have never had problem with my fees and for this I cannot thank them enough.

They have really done a lot to pay for me from nowhere (I was orphaned and lived with my grandmother) to university. Also thanks goes to Jean for her special work and to all charity members, I have qualified as an information technology personnel and in my career I will be doing programming, networking, webpage design and I can as well be a technician. Much more I would lastly express my sincere appreciation to the entire charity foundation because they have really helped me and very many other students in Uganda attend school. Because of the charity I am very grateful and glad of what charity has done for us and am encouraging other people over there to help other needy pupils in Uganda who can't even afford any school. For me, if I was not helped I wouldn't be anywhere now but am now someone who is admirable. Thank you so much!"

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

