



The Mityana Charity

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Nabukennya Primary school

A large party from Wellington College visited in February. They were there for the dedication of the new hall/chapel.



Thank you to Mark Boobyer and Linda Raabe-Marjot from Blucher and Orange houses at Wellington College for raising the funds to build Nabukennya Primary School. We wish them every success as they move from Wellington to new schools. Our major problem now is funding the running of the school. Please contact Debbie Harris if you can help with funding the school – maybe providing funds towards school equipment or towards teachers' salaries. Debbie_harris@onetel.com



Ann's Retirement

As a big thank you, from the committee, Ann was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a picture book of Mityana alongside picture frames for her favourite photos.



Coming to England



The party of 12 young people at Entebbe airport waiting their flight to come for 9 months work experience on a Hall Hunter Partnership farm. Were they prepared for the cold and very wet England?



Their parents and relatives came to say farewell.



Safely arrived and at work.

"We really thank you for this opportunity, most of us never dreamed of stepping on a plane"
Kagimu Muhamoud Sr

It was a pleasure to meet them at our AGM.

Sponsorship

We are delighted that we were able to use your gift aid money to further develop our sponsored children's education.

Our primary and secondary children had an experience of a lifetime. They travelled 60 miles away from their homes (most children haven't been outside their local town/village!). They were taken to Entebbe airport, Lake Victoria and to the Wild Life centre.



Primary



Secondary



A picnic is such a treat

A big thank you to Mrs Grace Musaasizi and her team for organising this event. The parents when they dropped their children off for the trip wanted to go too (many also not been away from their local area). Grace has arranged a trip for them.

Tertiary students had a 2 day Life Skills course in conjunction with A Child Unheard. Thanks to all and Sam Tusubira

Lack of electricity

This has been a major problem to everyone in Mityana.

We are pleased to say that we have been able to provide a generator for the use at our office.



The portable solar panels at £15 each have also helped. If you would like to purchase one then please contact Jo Riddaway joriddaway@yahoo.co.uk

Coffee is planted

Daniel van der Veen told us, at the AGM, how the coffee plants are being planted in batches. HHP have provided a pumping system to help irrigate the plants.



The first coffee beans ©

Next visit to Mityana

We are hoping there will be a visit to Mityana in October. If you are interested please email enquiry@mityanacharity.org

More clean drinking water

Mityana Charity has successfully completed three bore holes. The first was for the people who live around Nabukenya Primary School. From the second Bore Hole, water is now pumped to Lwankuba Farm, as well as to Nabukenya Primary School. The third Bore Hole was put at Kilemela Village, Kyankwanzi, in the Kiboga District, about 80 miles north of Mityana, which is a very dry area. It is located close to the "Vicarage", the Parish Church, and the local Church Primary School, so it is a good place from which people can come and collect their drinking water.



When the Bishop of Mityana visited Berkshire in May 2012, we asked him about which other areas his Diocese need more accessible drinking water. He told us of two areas where children have to walk a very long way to collect drinking water. So this year we hope to raise enough money to drill a new bore hole at Sekanyonyi, where Mpingwa Primary School, is located. This location is about 10 miles northeast of Mityana, and should be a good place, as long as the survey confirms that there is water below the ground where we want to drill! If there is no water under this village we will instead put the Bore Hole at the second location suggested by the Bishop, a little further to the northwest, called Bukomero.

We need about £ 6.000 to construct this Borehole and about half has been given already, so please send your gifts to Mityana Charity and designate them for "Water Projects" or for "Bore Hole No 4". If enough money comes in, we would hope to put Bore Holes at both locations! Hugh Wakeling

New Life Gifts

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



"It was a life-changing conference, I'm glad to say that it changed the way I think about and perceive different things, thanks to the sponsors. Long live Mityana Charity, Long Live A Child Unheard." David Katende "waw!!!!...what awesome conference it was!...there things not taught in schools, and even when taught, they are not fully explained...but in this conference, great things were taught...am so glad I got to be part of it..." Charles Luwemba

We are still looking for sponsors for new children we have on our list. Please ask your friends.

Fundraising

We would like to thank Tom Keeling for raising £514.55 by running for us in the Belfast Marathon and David Birch for raising £121.25 by running for us in the Reading half Marathon. Also to Jamie Cresdee for raising £143.75 in the Edinburgh run. Well done all of you. Thanks to Pat and fundraising team for raising £325 at the bandstand sale of bric a brac.

Thank you

Many thanks to Rebecca Rathage for designing some posters for us.

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

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