



The Mityana Charity

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NEWSLETTER July 2013

Making a difference (Rev Moses Ssemugooma)

I thank you for the ministry you and Pat gave to God's elderly people in Naama Parish by giving a lot of maize flour, sugar, soap, etc. Some people have said that since their birth, they have never

- seen Omuzungu (white person) stepping in their homes,
- seen a priest visiting them
- seen someone donating such stuff to them without expecting votes from them (as most people who do that always want them in return to elect them for good position in leadership).



Congratulations to Rev Moses and his wife Jackie on the birth of their new daughter Angel Janipher Christine Nammambo

A Nightmare!

"We are busy teaching but, the work is hectic, teaching more than 100 students in one class!" says an ex sponsored child who is teaching in a government school

Welcome to our new directors in Uganda



St. Paul C.O.U Kassolo Sec. School

This school started with virtually nothing. Mityana Charity, through several donors have contributed to the development through:
Providing library books
Science equipment
Guttering and water tanks
Latrines



Legal Aid Project



Michael Murtagh has been spending a lot of time in Mityana, working with prisoners in several gaols. When it can the Legal Aid Project provides blankets so that prisoners don't have to sleep on the bare cold floors. The Legal Aid team have been providing help to see juveniles are treated fairly in the courts. Thank you to Hilden Charity for your wonderful grant to us.

We still need help for funding with this worthy project.

Sponsorship REMINDER

Please ensure that your yearly standing order (Nov/Dec) is updated for £125 primary fees and £250 secondary fees as many people forgot last year and we had to spend a lot of time asking for the difference. Thank you

Some of our primary children have Mityana Charity T shirts. It would be good for them all to have one.

Primary T/shirts £3 pounds
secondary with colour are £6

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

Fundraising

Theo (aged 10) just raised £90 for mosquito nets and medicines for Mityana from baking and selling cakes to his neighbours, as part of his Chief Scouts Silver Award. Thank you Theo.



10km sponsored skip

Well done to Kense, a pupil in Orange House at Wellington College, who organised 9 pupils from 3rd & 4th form to join her in sponsored skip. She said "it was actually more tiring than I thought but the girls did an amazing job". They raised £695 for Nabukenny Primary School.



Welcome to England

We welcome the new group of Ugandan youth who have a work placement with Hall Hunter Partnership. After all the difficulties you are here and with the warmer weather too! The previous year group returned in April for their second placement. It was good to see you at our AGM.



My coming to the UK has given me a good experience and adventure that Ugandans have to copy. Since everything is got from hard work - David Ssekandi

James Sekibengo, a young Ugandan working here with HHP at the farm said after attending our AGM:

"I have been telling my friends that it is so amazing how the Mityana Charity team come together with passion to help and care for the people of Uganda. Thank you for that love and care".

Precious water



It rains quite a lot in the Mityana area of Uganda. On my first visit I was struck by how green and verdant everything looked. I had rather expected it to be parched! However, there are still a lot of people in Uganda who do not have access to a good domestic water supply. (Figures vary from 12% to 95% in different districts.) One consequence of poor access is that water-borne diseases are still a main cause of infant mortality. Last year a group visiting Mityana with the Charity found that the water pump was not working in the village of Wamala, and arranged for it to be repaired. I was glad to see that it was still working on a recent visit! Ann

Thank you for helping our community

I just want to take a minute on behalf of my community in Lulagala, Mityana to thank Mityana charity UK for the extraordinary donations made to our community in renovating and upgrading the clinic.



" If a person or child in the community (Uganda) gets an anti - malaria tablet and good medication services, the chances are very high that they will live healthier and longer".

Very many thanks goes to all the people who donate to save the lives of Ugandans. Every blessing David

Cost of hungry children revealed (abridged)

By Mark Doyle BBC international development correspondent

A recent report shows that children in Uganda are at a disadvantage in education and health, are malnourished due to poor nutrition, especially in the early years. Some of the most commonly eaten food in Uganda, such as matoke (made from plantains) and posho (made from maize flour), are poor in vitamins.

Badly fed or undernourished babies are sickly and vulnerable to diseases like malaria or anaemia. Children who have not developed to their potential - and have low height-for-age - are described by doctors as "stunted" which can affect physical and mental health.

We have noticed on our visits that many children are short for their age and have pot bellies.

It is pleasing to know that the Ugandan government are now realising the affect of malnutrition has on future health and education costs and the underachievement of children. This then has a detrimental effect on being able to join the workforce.

Knitted Easter Bunnies

Sylvia sold knitted Easter Bunnies in her church and raised £70 for mosquito nets. Thank you Sylvia.

Baby Jackets



Thank you to the ladies from the Jubilee Club at St. Sebastian's Church, who knit jackets for poor babies in Mityana.

Our New Life Gifts

Available all year for birthdays and special events

http://mityanacharity.org/donations_gifts.html

Contact:

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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 years ahead.

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

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