

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2007

WELCOME TO THE 1ST EDITION

Welcome to the first edition of the twice yearly newsletter of the Mityana Community Development Foundation. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep all the friends and supporters of the charity up to date with our work.

CHANGE OF NAME & TRUSTEES

At the AGM in February the new constitution and name was adopted. This has now been registered with the Charities Commission. The new Trustees of the charity are:

Carolyn Taylor – Chair
Claire Gauld – Secretary
Barbara Russell – Treasurer
Liz Russell
Margaret Bewick
Colin Raistrick
Gavin Mankin

We are now in the process of registering the new charity in Uganda.

LATEST NEWS

- We are in the process of setting up a community office to support our work in Mityana.

- Beat the Bugs Project Booklets – these have all now been translated into the local languages and are now being printed ready for our visit in October. We hope these booklets will be adopted by the Ugandan Ministry of Education for use throughout Uganda.
- Land – we are currently investigating the purchase of a plot of land in Mityana with the view to building a hall for the local Scouts.

OCTOBER 2007 VISIT

The team will be once again visiting Mityana for three weeks in October to continue the following projects & build on our successful visit in 2006:

- Painting and re-roofing the maternity department of the hospital.
- Continuing training teachers to teach the “Beat the Bugs” project
- First Aid Training for the local unions.
- Rolling out health education and first aid training to local fishing villages.
- Assessing the needs of local Scout Groups.

FUNDRAISING

Our main priority over the coming months to raise the money we need to support our work for the next few years.

We continue to give talks to local community groups (e.g. Rotary, Churches in the UK) and Gavin recently cycled the Coast to Coast. We are also grateful to Amicus for their continued support.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a leaflet detailing a number of ways in which you can support our work. Just £6 provides 100 x school dinners and £20 will buy a mattress for the hospital.

We would be grateful for any fundraising ideas you might have.

THANK YOU

We finally would like to thank you for your continued support.



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formally known as Mityana Community Enterprises is
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