

## NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2007

### WELCOME TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION

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Welcome to the second edition of the twice yearly newsletter of the Mityana Community Development Foundation.

### REGISTRATION OF MCDF UGANDA

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The new charity has now been registered in Uganda with five Uganda Trustees and three Trustees from our UK Trustees. As part of the registration process we have now established a permanent office in Mityana.

### LATEST NEWS

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- The long awaited Community Centre is fast becoming reality and we are now have the building and are at the planning application stage.
- We are sourcing the funds to purchase a new community minibus

### OCTOBER 2007 VISIT

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The team once again visited Mityana for three weeks this October. Key achievements included:

- Purchase of a building to be turned into a community centre. This is in the centre of town & will incorporate a library, training room, office, & IT

facilities. We are very grateful for the support of Richard Hames in making this dream become reality & the centre will be named “The Judith Hames Centre” in memory of his mum.

- Continuing training teachers to teach the “Beat the Bugs” project using the new printed schemes of work.
- Re-decoration of the maternity ward in the hospital & provision of new access path.
- First Aid Training for unions.
- Rolling out health education and first aid training to a new fishing village.
- Provision of training & camping equipment to local Scouts.
- Reestablishing links with local women’s groups.

### FUNDRAISING

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Our main priority over the coming months to raise the money we need to support our work for the next few years & the refurbishment of our new Community Centre building.

We are extremely grateful to Richard Hames and MD&H Insurance we their help in purchasing the community centre building, and assistance offered for its refurbishment. We continue give talks to local community groups (.g. Rotary, Churches in the UK). We are also grateful to Amicus for their continued support.

Applications for funding have been submitted to a number of grant making bodies.

Enclose with this Newsletter is 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

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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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