

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2008

WELCOME TO THE 3RD EDITION

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

NEWS FROM AGM

At the annual AGM in January the annual report and accounts were approved. It was also agreed to add Tracey Young as an additional Trustee.

NEW LOGO & WEBSITE

At the AGM the new logo was officially adopted. The Y represents the open arms that the charity has towards the people of Mityana. The colours have been carefully chosen so that is they are apolitical. We also now have a website at www.mityana-community-development-foundation.co.uk

LATEST NEW

- The long awaited Community Centre is fast becoming reality and we now well into the refurbishment. An opening date of the 24th October 2008 has been set and it is hoped that it will be opened by the King of Buganda.
- The Community School now has a new watertank

- Women Groups – successful training workshop on livestock welfare held, attended by over 100 women.

MAY 2008 VISIT

Members of the team once again visited Mityana for two weeks in May. Key achievements included:

- Checking progress on building work on new Community Centre – The Judith Hames Centre.
- Continuing training teachers to teach the “Beat the Bugs” project using the new printed schemes of work.
- Top-up Credit Union Funds
- Agreed further re-decoration work at the hospital & provision of new beds.
- First Aid Training for unions.
- Provision of training & camping equipment to local Scouts.
- Reestablishing links with local women’s groups & agreeing list of workshops they would like for October 2008 visit

FUNDRAISING

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

recent grant applications have been unsuccessful.

We are extremely grateful to St John’s Methodist Church in Whitley Bay for adopting us as their charity for the year raising £. Likewise we have recently received a donation of from Prottoc & Gamble.

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

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

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



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