

Newsplash November 2011

Hello, welcome to our latest WfK Newsplash, I hope you will enjoy hearing about our latest news, projects and events. Please follow the links to our website to find more information.

Now that we are thinking of spending money on Christmas presents, food and luxuries, please think of the children and their families in Africa who do not have clean water to drink. You could make such a difference to their lives and their health by supporting Water for Kids.

Christmas Card Amnesty



Don't spend money and waste resources buying cards for your work colleagues!

<http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/xmas.htm>

Help us to raise funds for **Water for Kids** so we can provide safe water for children like this little girl in Uganda

NEW - Calendars and Cards for sale

Please support us by buying our Christmas cards, batik cards and 2012 calendar which includes 12 different images of children collecting water like the ones below:



<http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/greetcards.htm>

HOW YOU CAN HELP BY MAKING A DONATION

There are many easy ways that you can make a donation, including **JustTextGiving**

<http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/donation.htm>

Water for Kids AGM in October was a great success.

Please see our latest Annual Report – it is a good read!

http://waterforkids.org.uk/pdfs/AnnualReport2010_11.pdf

Message from the Chairman

The year ahead will be a busy one for Water for Kids. No surprises there! At a recent meeting of the trustees (taking place immediately after the Annual General Meeting of members) an expenditure budget of £60,000 pounds was agreed for the year 2011-2012. This is in addition to the funding already agreed and passed to project leaders. The really good news, however, is what we will achieve with these funds. Our plans include developing the programme of providing water

sources together with sanitary facilities and health education in and around Iganga in Uganda. And we are anticipating a good report from our partners as they create for the first time a safe water source at a refugee camp in Uganda. We will also extend our current good work in Zambia at Chipapa, whilst also developing the programme at Chongwe. Edgar Mulwanda will take over the role of project manager in Zambia, on behalf of our partners, the Zambian Institute of Environmental Health. Similarly, we anticipate assisting further in projects in Sierra Leone and Kenya. We are also awaiting news of the completion of works in Tanzania.

The trustees, as ever, will welcome the opportunity to view and offer advice to anyone seeking assistance in providing water, sanitation and health education to communities with children.

Back at home, the trustees have set themselves an ambitious package of tasks designed to refresh and re-new the trustee body itself. This should ensure that whatever the future holds the charity will be in good shape to continue to deliver its goals.

Finally, I want to acknowledge and thank again the two trustees who stepped down at the end of the year. Pauline Wilkinson helped shape the trustees policies. Barrie Whitehead was a giant in Water for Kids' work in many nations and projects. It will be hard to fill his shoes!

PROJECTS

Find out about our projects and the latest WfK news on our website

<http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/projects.htm>

Water for Kids trustees were present when Chongwe wells were formally handed over to the community following the completion of the project supporting Village Water.

<http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/zambia9.html>

Working with partners we have completed a project providing safe water to hundreds of people and their children at the market place in Bo, the second largest city in Sierra Leone.

http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/sierre_leone.htm

Field Trip to Uganda 2012

For a working holiday with a real difference, join the 2012 field trip to Uganda led by Peter Minhinnett. <http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/uganda12.htm>



Why not become a member of Water for Kids, individual membership is only £26 a year – that is only 50 pence a week!

<http://waterforkids.org.uk/pages/howhelp.htm>

Carey Minhinnett
Administrator