

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP SPRING UPDATE 2019

Please see below the projects which the DWG have agreed to support recently:

1. Thai water safety programme

Sum donated £4000. Courses to be run in May and June in Lom Sak and Muang Phetchabun. Certificate ceremony in July.

2. Kenya microloans and training programme (Just Small Change)

£2850 for June 2018 training. Further £2850 provided for the first half of 2019 training. There has been detailed feedback on the initial phase and the programme appears to be having a positive impact.

3. Furnishing Tabor home in Gode

£4123 - Funds returned, due to the situation in Ethiopia and because Sister Joachim needs to get further qualifications for Ethiopian residency. The project is at present on hold.

4. Instituto Reciclando Sons (Sound recycling initiative)

£1000 sent in February 2019. This money is to purchase and maintain musical instruments for teaching children in the favelas in Brasilia.

Current Projects

In early April, we sent £3800 to Orphans Know More, to provide a playground for a primary school in Kyabato, Uganda. The school faced the prospect of being closed without this. The work will be carried out by a specialist NGO, East African Playgrounds and we have been promised regular reports and photos of the work. The playground will benefit not only the school, but also the local area.

We have also agreed to donate £3433 to the International Refugee Trust to support the cost of a replacement motorbike to help their partner in Uganda, Organisation for Community Action to deliver their Step Up training programme. This aids poor rural farming families in northern Uganda and has over 15,000 beneficiaries. With the motorbike, the staff are able to travel longer distances to train or meet farmers and access areas which cannot be reached by other vehicles due to bad roads. The training enables the farmers to put into practice whatever they have been taught, leading to improved sanitation and hygiene, good family relationships, improved crop yields, and better nutrition.



Farmers save money in the group – IRT step up



A woman washes her utensils and dries them on Dish Drying Rack-IRT step up



Newly constructed Rubbish (Refuse) Pit – IRT step up



OCA staff (left) interacts with a farmer (right) at household level-IRT step up



OCA staff interacts with a farmer during baseline survey- IRT step up



OCA staff leaves office for field work –IRT step up

For later in the year, we are also considering a request for new computers and a server for the Sisizakele primary school in Newcastle, South Africa , which is an area in great need ,

and Safe Child Thailand's " Keeping families together in Bangkok "programme, which offers tailored training and support to disadvantaged families in deprived areas.

FUTURE EVENTS

Everyone is most welcome.

Barn Dance	Sat May 18 th	Lourdes Hall
Open Garden	Sat June 1 st	Venue TBA
Golf Day	Fri July 5 th	Mid Herts Golf Club Gustard Wood
Felici Singers:	Sat Nov 16 th	Lourdes Hall
"An Enchanted Evening of Song"		