

NAIROBI SLUM SCHOOL PROJECTS TRUST



BIG PARTY EXCITEMENT



OUR PARTY of 7 FROM JERSEY



OUR GROUP AFTER SORTING OUT 34 SUITCASES OF GOODS

In February this year we took seventeen volunteers to Nairobi to help with the Red Roof Academy in the slums of Kwa-Njenga , seven from Jersey and ten from Belfast .We managed to get a lot of work done , the new clinic was finished thanks to Peter,Aidan and Chris for putting in the electrics , big Daniel for all his hard work on carpentry, everyone chipped in with teaching , manual jobs , helping the nurse and helping the cooks ,the new borehole (250 metres deep) struck water when we arrived and the water had to run free for 24 hours to gauge the quality, so people came from all over the slums to fill up , wash their children and wash their clothes , it usually costs 20 shillings for 20 litres of water all over the slums , that price shoots up when the country has a drought.



OUR NEW CLINIC



THE NEW-BOREHOLE



OUR FIRST WATER

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE) WHO HAVE HELPED WITH OUR PROJECT, YOUR HELP WITH WORK OR MONEY HAS ENABLED US TO CONTINUE WITH OUR WORK. ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED BY OUR CHARITY GOES TO AFRICA, NO ONE GETS A WAGE. IN THIS WORLD RECESSION ITS FANTASTIC THAT WE STILL HAVE GREAT SUPPORT. IN FEBRUARY 2012 OUR CHILDREN IN "RED ROOF" WILL TOTAL OVER 230, WE PAY THE TEACHERS WAGES, THE COOKS, THE CLEANER, SECRETARY, NURSE, GUARDS, A FEEDING PROGRAMME AND A PETTY CASH BUDGET. THIS AMOUNTED LAST YEAR TO AROUND £2000 PER MONTH WITH THE KENYAN SHILLING RATE AT 109 KS TO THE £, THIS YEAR WE ARE GETTING 160 KS TO THE £ WHICH BRINGS OUR COSTS DOWN A LOT BUT ON THE DOWNSIDE THE PRICE OF FOOD AND MATERIALS HAS SHOT UP IN COST, THE KENYAN ECONOMY IS IN BIG TROUBLE.

IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR 2012 WE WILL MAKE OUR ANNUAL TRIP TO NAIROBI (AROUND 17 PEOPLE) AND WE WILL OVERSEE THE FINISHING OF THE PERIMETER WALL AND THE FURNISHING OF THE BOREHOLE. THE KENYAN GENERAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE IN LATE 2012 AND HOPEFULLY THEY WILL PASS OFF PEACEFULLY.