

NAIROBI SLUM SCHOOL PROJECTS TRUST

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FEB, 2012 TRIP.

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NOV 2012 TRIP

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ON 13TH FEB
AND 13TH NOV
WE VISITED
OUR SCHOOL
TO DO SOME
WORK 2012

OUR CHARITY ORGANIZED TWO TRIPS TO KENYA THIS YEAR AND EACH TIME WE RETURNED WE DECLARED AS USUAL THAT IT WAS THE BEST TRIP YET. THERE ARE 286 CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL AT THE MOMENT BUT THAT WILL RISE TO OVER 300 IN FEB 2013. THE WAGES OF TEN TEACHERS, TWO COOKS, THREE GUARDS AND A CLEANER ARE STILL PAID BY OUR CHARITY. THE CHILDREN GET TWO MEALS A DAY AND THIS AMOUNTS TO AROUND £2,100 PER MONTH, OBVIOUSLY THIS WILL RISE WHEN THE NEW CLASS ARRIVES IN 2013. OUR GROUPS WORKED HARD, PAINTING, ELECTRICS ETC AND WE HAVE LEFT IN PLACE A NEW BUILDER TO CARRY ON THE REMAINING WORK IN THE SCHOOL, NEW OUTSIDE KITCHEN, NEW DRAINAGE WORKS WHICH ARE VERY IMPORTANT AS WHEN IT RAINS IN THE SLUMS IT TURNS INTO A BOG, NEW GUTTERS AND TANKS TO COLLECT THE ROOF WATER, GRANITE FLOOR TILING IN ALL ROOMS (18 ROOMS) AND STILL LOTS OF WORK TO DO ON OUR PERIMETER WALL AND NEW OUTSIDE TOILETS. SEPTIC TANKS THIS YEAR HAVE GIVEN US A LOT OF PROBLEMS(THE MORE KIDS WE GET THE MORE POO WE GET)IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO GET A TANKER IN TO HAVE THEM EMPTIED.



SOME OF THE CHILDREN IN THE SLUM AREA OF KWA-NJENGA



elianne handing over a first aid kit for our school. above: gillian ...beth..peter..aidan..dessie at work.

THE ELECTIONS ARE IN FEB -MARCH 2013 SO WE WILL NOT VISIT NAIROBI DURING THAT TIME AS WE USUALLY DO, AS IT CAN BE A VERY UNSAFE TIME .THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONATED IN SOME WAY DURING 2012 TOWARDS OUR PROJECT , THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE IN OUR NEWSLETTERS TO THANK EVERYONE BUT YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE ! NONE OF THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT THE HELP OF MANY MANY PEOPLE. THINGS ARE STILL THE SAME IN THE SLUMS ,OUR SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE ONLY BRICK BUILDINGS IN THE AREA, THE ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE WHEN IT RAINS WHICH ADDS TO OUR TRANSPORT COSTS,WE HAVE TO DROP OUR MATERIALS HALF A MILE AWAY AND HIRE LABOUR TO WHEELBARROW THE GOODS TO OUR SCHOOL .FOOD IS STILL VERY EXPENSIVE ALONG WITH MATERIALS AND THAT WILL ONLY GET WORSE. BEFORE WE LEFT IN NOV WE PURCHASED £2000 WORTH OF BOOKS AND STATIONARY AND SPORT'S TRAINERS FOR THE OLDER STUDENTS AT A COST OF £600. WE WILL PUT UPDATES THROUGH OUR PHOTO SITE ON THE WEBSITE THROUGHOUT THE NEXT THREE MONTHS AS THE BUILDING WORK GOES ON. PAUL



our football teams with their new kits with ricky weir , coach in the middle ricky through the jersey f.a , st peters f.c and growville f.c has helped the youth



maria giving out " heelys " which were donated in Belfast



delores painting classrooms



christmas party red roof feb 2012



this young boy had a brain tumour and we paid for an operation,he is doing fine .



hildegarde with her knitted jumpers for the poor.



OUR CHILDREN AT RED ROOF ACADEMY DO THE CONGA AROUND THE SCHOOL .



PAUL ON TOP OF OUR WATER TANK PLATFORM



top: water tank goes up
bottom:peter watches as tank goes up, with friend.