

RAISING HOPE FOUNDATION

WORKING WITH GHANA'S VULNERABLE CHILDREN



Newsletter - January 2013



Orphanage Update

Since our return from Ghana in September trustees and ambassadors have organised several fundraising events, raising over £7000. This has allowed us to continue work in Santrokofi, and in January the orphanage was wired and connected to the main electrical supply. We felt it was important to then make the building completely secure, so we have also completed the windows, including mosquito netting and burglar proofing. It has been exciting to see Jones, an RHF scholarship student studying electrical engineering, work as an assistant on the electrical stage. The next phase to be completed is the installation of the ceiling, for which we need to raise approximately £4000.

Christmas 2012

Kinza and Zoe went to Ghana for just over a week during this Christmas period. They were able to spend Christmas day with children in Sogakope and gave out much needed pants and knickers to the home there, a real answer to prayer for Agnes. They then travelled to Santrokofi where they held a meeting with the children in the third town where they shared out toys, clothes and chocolate generously donated by many of our supporters, to over 80 children.



Our orphanage home was also 'used' for the first time when they held a party with some of the children inside the building. They played games, did some drawings and really enjoyed making a mess with party poppers!

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who donated items to be taken out at Christmas, they

really put a smile on the children's faces this Christmas

The Summer Trip 2013

This year's summer trip is due to start on the 9th August and run until 2nd September. Once again we are going to run the two week summer camp in Santrokofi before heading up to Mole which is right at the top of Ghana where volunteers will be able to go on a safari. Our final night will be held in Cape Coast, where you can spend your last day on a fabulous Ghanaian beach.



The provisional itinerary is as follows:

12th-23rd August - Summer School
25th-30th August - Kumasi, Mole and Kintampo Falls
31st Aug - 1st Sept - Cape Coast
2nd Sept - Trip officially ends

The cost of the entire trip will be £325, if you are interested in coming to Ghana with us this summer please [email us](#) and we will send you the 2013 volunteer information pack.

Fundraising Events

- Skydive - June, date tbc
- Three Peaks Challenge - 6th/7th July
- Arctic to Africa, a 2.5 month ride from the outer edge of the arctic circle in Norway to Ghana - 31st May - 10th August

For more information on any of these events please [email us](#).

Prayer Requests

- Our sponsored students that they will continue to work hard towards their studies
- For Santrokofi and the children that we work with in all three of the towns

What's Next...

Help us to complete the orphanage in 2013 by raising money for Raising Hope Foundation this year through either one of our organised fundraising events or your own.



For more information visit: www.raisinghopefoundation.co.uk

'Pure and lasting religion in the sight of God our Father means that we must care for orphans and widows in their troubles and refuse to let the world corrupt us' James 1:27

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