



## Supporters Newsletter, March 2007

### Visits

Fr. Julian Kasyia and Francis Phiri (Chimteka Village Secretary) visited Sutton during the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2006. During their short stay they visited all of the schools on the Peninsula, made a presentation at all the masses in St. Fintans, met with priests of the parish, Irish Aid representatives, VMM and visited family and friends of CCS in Sutton.

Two months later, Dr. Vincent Kenny CEO of VMM visited Chimteka on behalf of VMM and CCS.

### CCS Anniversary

The first meeting of Chimteka Children Support was held three years ago in March 2004.

### CCS Time Line

Some of the key events in the first 3 years of CCS are:

**Mid 2003** – Chance meeting of Phil Dineen and Fr. Julian Kasyia

**December 2003** – CCS Committee started

**February 2004** – CCS was selected as the St. Fintan's Parish Charity for 2004

**March 2004** – First annual Parish Appeal in St. Fintans

-First CCS Committee meeting

**April 2004** – Blankets, toys, fertilisers and teaching materials sent to Chimteka

**December 2004** – First Area Development Plan for Chimteka Drafted

**February 2005** – Chimteka Children Support was registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee & obtained charitable status from the Revenue Commissioners.

**May 2005** – Finance for fertilisers, building materials, bicycles & kitchen equipment sent to Chimteka

**November 2005** – Award of Grant of €27,300 by Irish Aid.

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**May 2006** -First set of accounts submitted to the Company Registration Office  
-Third annual parish appeal in St. Fintan's

**September 2006** – Fr. Julian and Francis visit Sutton  
- First CCS Christmas Cards on sale

**November 2006** – Corporate lunch in Dublin  
-Dr. Vincent Kenny, CEO of Volunteer Missionary Movement visited Chimteka on behalf of CCS

**December 2006** – 6 minute feature on RTE Nationwide

**February 2007** – 4,000 square feet multipurpose community building completed

**March 2007** - 150 farmers harvest their first crop of maize grown with new technology

**March 2007** – Charity lunch in Sutton Golf Club

## Project 2007

A new Year and New Goals!

The key elements of project 2007 are:

- Enhance existing and develop new water supply in Chimteka
- Install solar power electricity in multipurpose hall
- Fund fees for training in trades for 12 Chimteka Youth
- Purchase and supply blankets for orphans and carers

- Construct residential accommodation for trained primary school teachers
- Draft first CCS Strategic Plan
- Place first Irish Volunteer(s) in Chimteka

## Forthcoming Events

### Charity Lunch

Many thanks to all of those who sponsored and supported the charity lunch at Sutton Golf Club on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Women's Mini Marathon

The Women's Mini Marathon takes place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please consider our local charity Chimteka Children Support. For sponsorship cards please contact:

Paul Mc Donald 087.2542578 or  
Howard Smith 8320345 or  
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### Sutton School Support

Both St. Fintan's NS and Sutton Park have given commitment to raise funds for CCS through a number of events including celebrations of communion, confirmation and birthdays

## Further information

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