



Supporters Newsletter, September 2007

Sutton Park Junior School Donate €10K to CCS

The pupils of Sutton Park Junior School along with their families and friends raised over €10,000 for Chimteka Children Support. Thanks to all who supported the fundraising events including Global Feasts, Readathon, Volunteer Lifeguarding services, cake sale and concert and children forgoing birthday gifts, making contributions first holy communion gifts, donating the contents of their money boxes and their pocket money.

Ladies Mini Marathon raised €2.5K

Thanks to all the ladies who ran the Flora mini marathon 2007 in aid of Chimteka and to Paul, Darina and Howard for recruiting & supporting our marathon runners.

New Water and Electricity in Chimteka

Thanks to all the various successful fund raising events, we are presently funding the development of 6 new village pumps, the repair of 3 existing ones and purchase of 17 treadle pumps for irrigation. Women will benefit most from this project; they'll save time as they won't have to walk so far for water. We are also installing a hybrid electricity system in the village hall comprising of solar and wind. A further 8 village pumps have to be developed and we plan to do these over the next 2 years.

New Houses in Chimteka

We are in the process of planning the development of 2 houses for qualified primary school teachers and 1 house for volunteers in Chimteka. Thanks to Catherine Paulin for leading this task.

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CCS Programme

A second issue of Chimteka Children Support programme has been produced recently and a copy is available on request from Pat Collier pcollier@collierbroderick.ie.

This is 70pp document with lots of pictures, tables and text explaining about various aspects of life (education, farming, business, health, infrastructure etc) in Chimteka and Malawi. It outlines the help given from Sutton to date, what has been achieved and the plans going forward.

CCS Strategic Plan

The first written Chimetka Children Support Strategic Plan was produced earlier this year and a soft copy is also available on request from pcollier@collierbroderick.ie.

This is not such a big document and sets out our aims and objectives, how we organize our work, who is involved etc.

CCS New Web Site

We are in the process of building a website for CCS and would like your views, ideas and suggestions as to what you would like to see. Please send your comments and ideas to Carol Stafford at dss@indigo.ie We expect to launch version one of the web later this year.

CCS Accounts

Thanks to staff at Grant Reddy for preparing and meeting our obligations to make returns of

audited accounts to the Company Registration Office.

ELECTRICAID Donate €10K to CCS

ELECTRICAID which is the social justice fund of ESB Staff and ESB pensioners and supported by matching ESB funds donated €10K to CCS.

CCS was one of three projects put forward by ELECTRICAID to be considered by a benefactor known to them.

Volunteer Missionary for Chimteka

Volunteer Missionary Movement, a lay Christian Movement is in the process of recruiting, selecting, training, managing and supporting a professional Volunteer Missionary to work long-term in Chimteka.

CCS Christmas Cards

Christmas is coming and we hope that you will shop early for your Christmas cards with us. These can be purchased directly from Paul Mc Dondald PH: 01. 8393652 or email: pdmac@indigo.ie

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