

# WILMSLOW WELLS FOR AFRICA



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*“Half of all malnutrition cases worldwide are linked to diarrhoea, caused by inadequate sanitation, poor hygiene or unsafe water.”*

At our AGM in October we agreed that projects, in which sanitation is the prime expense, could be legitimately funded, although accessing clean water would remain our priority. Project **228 Ghana**, is where the discussion started, when we received a proposal from Christian International Peace Service. It includes 56 household toilets, 69 soak aways, reducing the risk of disease such as malaria, and improved hand washing facilities in schools for 3750 pupils.



*“Children aged five and under are particularly vulnerable to the chronic effects of diarrhoea. They will suffer from lifelong malnutrition as, even with a healthy diet, the permanent damage means that they will be unable to fully absorb the nutrients from their food.”*

Projects **230 Uganda** (latrines for 3 nursery schools - see photo) and **235 Uganda** (latrines for 2 primary schools) were also agreed. Hygiene education and facilities, have been part of projects for many years.

**Project 237 Kenya** will allow 2,500 new water points and handwashing facilities, including standpipes, water kiosks and household taps.



Most projects continue to be the provision of clean water. **238 Zambia, Nsoke Community School**, will provide a borehole for 330 children and staff plus the surrounding homes. There is no water at the secondary school and the borehole at the primary school runs dry. It will also be used for hygiene and irrigation of crops - for the schools and for a feeding scheme. So the complete picture of our projects is sanitation, good hygiene and safe water.

Jenny Gibbs

## OUR THANKS TO:

- Rosemary Stubbs for her Christmas card design. It raised £749 plus an extra £50 from the Charity Christmas Card Shop's sale of gifts.
- James Townsley for printing our newsletter, Christmas cards and so much more at no cost to us.
- Bolton Daybreak Rotary Club for sponsoring Project 232.
- Poynton Male Voice Choir, who at their Christmas concert, raised £500 in memory of David Mosley. A supporter of WWfA, David was a member of the choir. To this sum has been added gifts, given in David's memory, by family and friends earlier in the year.
- Joyce McClure who has left us a wonderful legacy.
- Betty Fish who has left us a very generous legacy.



The generosity of these and of our many supporters lives on in the large number of projects that we have been able to fund.

## INCOME FROM EVENTS

October Bridge Drive	£853	October Souperday	£1,251
February Barnaby Singing Day	£245	March Souperday	£1,448

## SEVEN PROJECTS COMPLETED including:

**214 Mozambique, Muanga, hand drilled well.** The long time between our



agreeing to the project and its completion was caused mainly by a huge delay waiting for permission from the authorities. Then we funded it. Success came only on the fifth attempt – sand caused holes to collapse before pipes could be installed and rocks were found at 15-20m. The technical team and village volunteers worked in shifts.

But now...Antonio Mutondo *“before...we took our water from the Mussangassi River. Diseases in my family were frequent....now we will have less illness and we no longer risk people being victims of crocodile attacks down in the river as well.”*

## **NEW PROJECTS since the last Newsletter:**

**214 Mozambique, Chitsito** village in Macate District, well with sanitation education £4300 with Village Water for 350 people

**222 Kenya, Kimilili and Misikhu**, 2 large tanks £4000 with the Geoff & Diannah Trust

**223 Uganda, Kisaabwa**, for emergency electric pump repair on project 189, £1078 with Hands up 4 Uganda

**224 Uganda, Soroti**, £6k for 4 hand dug wells, with TDT.

**225 Uganda, Rwentamu**, charco-cum-valley tank £5k with CED, for 2,000

**226 Zambia, Sibanda**, borehole £7716 with Kaloko Trust, for 254 people

**227 Kenya, Heshima**, 2 tanks £12457 with Build Africa for 4,720 people

**228 Ghana, Nakpayili**, sanitation £2500 with Christian International Peace Service (CHIPS)

**229 Uganda, in Midro, Busia & Mecdo**, 20 springs with Afrinspire £3,600

**230 Uganda, in Masindi, Kirandongo & Busia**, areas, latrines for 3 nursery schools( 60,75,75 children) with Afrinspire £2778

**231 Uganda, Akipi** (719 people) and **Obiya** (594 people), 2 shallow wells with Afrinspire £4000

**232 Kenya, Kwanjura Special School** (boarding, primary), **Nyahururu**, water tanks with Alice Gathoni £1500 for 45 children and 7 staff

**233 Malawi**, repair to 2 wells (proj.58 in 2003) with Self Help Africa

**234 Kenya, Kambini**, deep hand dug well & **Kapkateny Secondary School**, tank with Geoff & Diannah Trust £2250 & £1850

**235 Uganda, Agolitom & Okorom Primary Schools**, Ngora 2 latrine blocks for girls with Bujagali Trust £9,200 (400+ children per school)

**236 Rwanda, Mayange Refugee Community Project**, tank for each of the 50 houses with CED 250 beneficiaries, who were forced to return to Rwanda from Tanzania (700 secondary beneficiaries)

**237 Kenya**, for **Obunga** and **Nyalenda** in **Kisumu**, rehabilitation of 3km of water pipeline with Practical Action £5,778

**238 Zambia, Nsobe Community School**, borehole £5,169

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## PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS

**Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>, GARDENS DAY 10.30-4.30.** 19 beautiful gardens will be open, 4 of which are new. Lunches served at St. John's from 11.30-2.30 and refreshments at a number of gardens. Advance tickets, £10, from Chelsea Flowers, Chapel Lane, Wilmslow or The Potting Shed, London Road, Alderley Edge or phone 01625 528664 or 01625 520193. Tickets on the day, £12. Tickets give admission to **all** gardens. Details to follow.



**Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>, AGM 7.30 p.m.** - at Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, SK9 5AR. Do come and hear about the projects we are funding.

**Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>, Bridge Drive** p.m. at Morley Green Club. Details will be found on our website.

**Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>, Souperday** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St John's Church Rooms, SK9 6EL

## GALLERY: Ugandan projects - water jars & boreholes



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