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Project 249, Ayira “A” village, Uganda - 67% of the rural population lack clean water.

“For 80 years I’ve lived here and never seen a single borehole. We survived on seasonal springs and open wells during rainy seasons. All except a few dry out. We could share water sources with animals but then people become ill. I used to survive on one 20 litre jerrycan of water for a week. I could stay for 2 days without bathing so long as I have something to drink and help me prepare food. Without help, old people suffer a lot, especially when water access

is a problem. Then the community was looking for land for borehole construction. Overwhelmed with joy I willingly gave my piece of land. Now I can access water at any time. Thank you very much Wilmslow Wells for Africa.” Pila Aduluman Okello

Project 227, Kenya, water harvesting for two schools and the local community. In total over 6,000 people. 50% of the rural population lack clean water.

Heshima: Providing Dignity in education!

Imagine you are a teenage girl at a school without proper toilets. You are on your monthly cycle needing hygienic facilities. Rather than risk bullying or infection, you have no choice but to stay at home and miss out on a vital education. Now with enough water to take the schools through to the next rainy season, and to provide showering in the new gender specific sanitation facilities, these girls have equal access to education ... “With the overhead shower, we no longer worry during our menstruation days. No more absenteeism. We feel supported and appreciated.”

Female pupil Class 8, Bomani Primary School

For both – dignity and joy.
Jenny Gibbs

THESE THANKS ARE FOR YOU:

With an average cost of £2.78 per head – roughly the price of a coffee – over 440,000 people have been helped with clean water and sanitation since we started. So our thanks go out to you all for your continuing support, year after year, enabling so much to be accomplished.

- Ronald and Barbara Fawkes left us a generous legacy, funding more projects in rural Africa.
- A sponsored ride across the Trans Cambrian Way by Jim Pool, Rob Pettener, David Litchfield and Ian Nettleton raised £3,007. This includes a £1000 gift from the “Matt remembered legacy fund”. Matt Treadgold had a motto, “A pound in the tin must be a pound in the ground”
- Gawsworth Methodist Church Holiday Club – £64 from their water themed sessions.
- Plumley WI gave £120
- Rosemary Stubbs for her lovely Christmas card design. Their sale raised £721. Pam and Jim Townsley who organise packing the cards.
- James Townsley for his unfailing support in printing so many items throughout the year at no cost - so over 99% of the funds raised are spent directly on projects.

INCOME FROM EVENTS

- October Bridge Drive £897
- October Souperday £1340 (generously matched by Diana Armstrong’s family)
- February Barnby Singing Day £137
- March Souperday £1,464

FOURTEEN PROJECTS COMPLETED including:



Project 226 Zambia – Evaristo, ‘the man on the bike’, travels to all boreholes to check that the Water and Sanitation Committee is active and managing any problems. He gives maintenance and repair lessons.

Project 245 Malawi - 12 borehole pump repairs eg. Mthowa Village where parts were stolen – now welding prevents further theft.



NEW PROJECTS SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER:

245 Malawi 12 borehole repairs with Aid Africa £1,676

246 Zambia Katole School £3,084 towards the cost of the latrines with Build it International, using the underspend from **215**.

247 Uganda at Bata and Eroto- two shallow boreholes for 1065 people, with Afrinspire £4,000

248 Uganda 20 spring protections with Afrinspire £3,600

249 Uganda Ayira A Well in Lira District -deep borehole (90m) for 1584 people, with Amigos £4,500

250 Zambia Machaya School £6,000 towards the cost of latrines with Built it International

251 Zambia Mala Community School, 191 pupils, funded by supporters in Keyworth, and **Kalomo Basic** 1220 pupils - handwashing stances with African Revival £1,155

252 Uganda Iganga District a shallow well with Busoga Trust £3,500

253 Uganda Iganga District rehabilitation of 2 wells with Busoga Trust £3,500

254 Burkina Faso Seloghin, Ouagadougou –a borehole. This centre for handicapped children has over 1000 children. With Transform Burkina Faso £6,125 less £2,750 which is the balance remaining from **220**, where the drilling failed.

255 Zambia Siamoono Community Primary School - borehole for 380 pupils with African Revival £4,514

256 Kenya Ole Polos Primary School, Eburru, an area where 50% of the population live in poverty. 329 pupils- 3 water tanks, 3 handwashing stations, 1 borehole, with Build Africa £15,000

257 Burkina Faso Yil-Yaale Village “Betty’s Well” In memory of Betty Fish, for 1500 people, with Myra’s Wells £5,000

258 Kenya Gatimu Primary Special Unit - water harvesting for 45 children £1,500

259 Zambia Mpatisha Village - a borehole for 250. Many of the households are headed by widows looking after grandchildren, orphaned after their parents died of AIDS. With Kaloko £7,987

260 Mozambique, with Village Water £10,182. Details to be finalised.

261 Malawi 6 borehole repairs for 1281 households (7,000 people) with Aid Africa £1,166

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS

Saturday June 29th, GARDENS DAY 10.30-4.30. This year 20 gardens will be open, 4 of which are new. Lunches will be served at St. John's from **11.00-2.00** 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, £12.50, from **any** garden or St.*

*John's. Tickets, with a map, give admission to **all** gardens. Garden descriptions will be found on our website nearer the time.*

Thursday October 10th, Bridge Drive, 1.30-4.30 p.m. at Morley Green Club. Full details will be found on our website.

Thursday October 31st, Souperday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St John's Church Rooms, SK9 6EL

Monday November 4th, AGM, 7.30 p.m. at Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, SK9 5AR. Do come and hear about the projects we are funding.



Project 212 Togo

Reinforcing the roads in order to move the drilling rig to site. Difficult work ...

... but it's all worth it!!

**Project 258 Kenya
Gatimu Primary Special Unit**



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