

Hello everyone in the UK

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your gracious support for the 25mile walk we completed raising funds towards our 'community outreach programme'.

So far, the children have been able to make mud-bricks for a house with two bedrooms and small central corridor which will have iron sheets on the roof for our first identified family. Please see attached pictures of the family we are doing this for, also see pictures of the children getting the footings ready to start building.

The children are having to juggle between the chores at home (Bethany) and also their involvement in the outreach programme. I must say, I am very proud of both boys and girls for their determination and hard work to try and help others. This holiday has been one of the busiest and the children have not had a chance to be idle at all which is something else that I want them to get out of (being idle) and make sure that they use whatever time they have wisely to make an achievement in their lives, be it studying or helping others rather than just spending time on doing things which will have little impact on their future independent lives.

Next weekend we are hoping to make arrangements to visit a hospital where we will be able to buy some items to give to some of the sick patients.

The children also suggested that we buy some school resources like exercise books, pens and pencils and go to a village school and give to the most underprivileged children within the school who can't afford such resources.

We were also hoping to visit a prison so that children have an experience of this but sadly this may be a little difficult to arrange and could take time...so this will be arranged in due course.

I'll keep you all updated on the progress of our community outreach programme and I am hoping this will be something ongoing and the children can think of more ideas of how best we can become involved in being a blessing to others especially after seeing how we've been blessed enormously through Bethany.

Kindest regards

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