

BURNABY BLUE FOUNDATION XMAS 2005 NEWS LETTER

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our Xmas newsletter of 2005. We have had a few major changes this last year and have continued to carry on with improvements in all orphanages

TRUSTEE CHANGEOVER

We have sadly said our farewells to Nicky and Dom. Nicky has been promoted and has moved on to new heights in local government and Dom has moved down to Devon. Both will be sorely missed and a massive thank you goes out to them both. We have been joined by Andy (a Vice President in Corporate Broking Europe at Merrill Lynch International) and Jo (an Events Manager) who are ready to energise the charity once again.

SARAY UPDATE

The lift is ready to go but we are waiting for the EU to complete the shaft. Large organisations work slowly, however they have promised to finish this by the end of the month!



The Lift Shaft – sadly still in the same condition!

The boiler chimney that we paid for earlier in the year has now been married up with a boiler donated by the IWC. Sadly this doesn't work properly to the upper floors and we are in the process of building and upgrading the boiler to ensure that the children are fully heated in the winter months once again.

GANGA UPDATE

CARD and their team are continuing to work away at their Vocational Training Centre. We still plan to help them buy the freehold so that we can help to provide a sustainable educational centre where the orphans can learn to cope with adult life. We are going to spend the New Year carefully working out the detail of this. In the meantime we are looking at providing rooms for carpet making and carpentry skills to be taught in.



The Vocational Training Centre

MARDEKAN UPDATE

The heating systems have taken a little longer than expected however are now nearing completion and will be ready by winter.



MaryBeth negotiating the final details of the heating project

WHAT NEXT?

We have new trustees and a newfound energy! We plan to go to Azerbaijan in the New Year and hope to have a large fund-raising event out in Baku.