

# BURNABY BLUE FOUNDATION 2003 NEWS LETTER



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the BBF news letter. It is aimed as a potted history of our years activities to let you all know what we have been up to.

## OUR THANKS

Firstly, our sincere thanks go to all of you who have generously donated. All that you read is due to your kindness. Without your support none of this would be possible.

## OUR MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT SARAY FLOOR RENOVATION

Our major project has been the renovation of an entire floor of the Saray orphanage. This has given double the space to the kids and has meant that they have warm, clean, comfortable surroundings. They have rooms for therapy, rooms for schooling and decent bathrooms. These pictures will give you the best idea:

Before:



After:



## WINTER EMERGENCY ROOF REPAIRS

Last winter the roof on the invalid wing collapsed under the sheer weight of snow. We were able to rebuild the entire roof, thereby giving the children a safe and secure environment for years to come. Again, a picture paints a thousand words:

Before:



After:



## WORK IN GANJA

We have been able to help fund a limited amount of work in Ganja in the West of the country. This has helped with infrastructure and heating for those children unable to be in Baku.

## WEB SITE

Is being updated and will be ready by Xmas! It will have much more of what we have done.

## FUTURE WORK

We are now starting to work in MARDEKAN, an orphanage similar in size and character to Saray. Our aim is to get these two institutions into viable long term concerns. This will allow two monitored and sustainable homes that children from smaller homes in much worse condition, can be moved to.

## HOW WE USE OUR MONEY

We still put nearly every penny of your money into the orphanages and children. This year we have put \$50,000 in and spent only \$1,500 on administration, flights and running expenses. This means that the **amount of your money that has been directly spent on children is:**

**97%**

**Thank you all and MERRY XMAS!**