

BURNABY BLUE FOUNDATION

Mid 2004 NEWS LETTER



INTRODUCTION

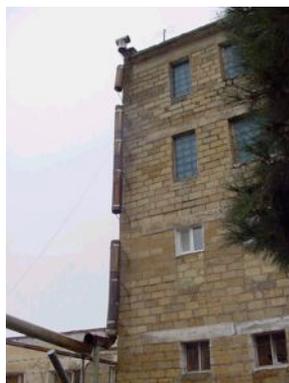
Welcome to our second newsletter letting you know what we've been up to in the last 6 months or so.

OUR THANKS

Firstly, thank you to everyone who continues to support us. In Particular Christchurch Cathedral School whose pupils have raised a magnificent £3,250.00. Also our continued thanks to those who spread the word on our behalf.

SARAY UPDATE

Following completion of the 1st floor renovation at Saray the European Union have now stepped in to refurbish the second and third floors. This will mean that the children will have more room and more privacy for the older children. Work is continuing on the boiler and chimney so it will be ready for the winter.



GANGA UPDATE

Work has been progressing at the orphanage in Ganja in the north west of the country to refurbish a room to accommodate donated computer equipment which will allow the children to learn new skills, setting them up for life in the 21st century. We are also starting a major sewage project at Ganja.

MARDEKAN UPDATE

Work is also progressing well on refurbishment works at Mardekan orphanage in Baku that we are working on. This work is being paid for from the money generously donated at last years Anglo-Azeri dinner in Baku. (It's not just in the UK that it takes time to get contractors in place!)

WEB SITE

This has now been updated so please have a look. It has our full Business Plan, newsletter and many more pictures. We are also planning to publish a full breakdown of our accounts which will be there soon.

WHAT NEXT?

With the EU work at Saray over the last 4 months nearing the completion we are now returning to the next opportunity which is to get a lift installed so that the children with the help of the staff be able to access all of the facilities in the orphanage. Fortunately for us the building already has an inbuilt lift shaft. This is being done in conjunction with the EU who are providing the prepared shaft and electrical junction box.

HOW WE USE OUR MONEY

As ever nearly all the money we receive goes directly to the orphanages and children.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would also like to congratulate Sacha (our Chairman) who found time to marry Emma in June! Sacha is off to Iraq in August and so Nicky and Dom will be in charge.