

Africa Childrens Development Trust

Post Distribution Summary

Uganda January 2011

Amount of nets: 500

Location: Fairway Childrens Centre, Lutengo, Mukono, Uganda

Allocation

The distribution area was allocated as part of the mission statement of the Africa Childrens Development Trust (ACDT) to provide each child that passes through the charity with a life-saving mosquito net. The distribution allocation was given to the ACDT following a request from MYDEL for assistance with mosquito nets.

The Fairway Childrens Centre is a school/orphanage set up by the Reverend Solomon to help the community of Lutengo & the surrounding villages. Within this centre is a nursery school, primary school, secondary school & orphanage. There are many children who stay at the centre permanently as well as many children in the community. This distribution was to provide nets for all the children staying at the school & also to the children who live in the local community.

This area was identified as an area of need not currently or in the future planned to be receive support from the Uganda Malaria Control Programme.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donators to groups of people & schools from around the world supporting the work of the ACDT.

Net Day!

This was our 2nd visit to Fairway having visited last year to see the Centre. It is amazing work that Reverend Solomon has achieved through dedication & love for children & seeing them lead fulfilling lives. It is an enviable 7 acres that they have which is a dramatic different to the .3 of an acre we have Ndeeba Primary School on, one of the ACDT's other projects. When we arrived we were welcomed warmly with cheers & excitement. Usually with so many children it is often chaotic as the children are so excited, but these children were so well behaved that the distribution went so smoothly & they are all a credit to Reverend Solomom & to the other teachers & carers at Fairway.





Follow up

We advised everyone at Fairway Childrens Centre of the follow up program that follows this distribution & so we believe that this will be the start of a long friendship between Reverend Solomon, the children and the ACDT.

Summary

It was great to see the work that Reverend Solomon is doing with this community. They have a great Centre with a great location. We also hope in time to be able to link the school with Ndeeba Primary School to see if there are ways we can use the facilities for children in urban slums even if through friendly football matches!

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Post Distribution Summary

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Amount of nets: 50

Location: Cherish Uganda, Entebbe, Uganda

Allocation

The distribution area was allocated as part of the mission statement of the Africa Childrens Development Trust (ACDT) to provide each child that passes through the charity with a life-saving mosquito net. The distribution allocation was given to the ACDT following a request from Cherish Uganda for assistance with mosquito nets.

Cherish Uganda is an organization dedicated to caring for children with HIV/AIDS by providing family units for children at this site in Entebbe Uganda. Each unit house a group of orphaned children with a 'mother' & each unit functions like a proper home. This gives the children a chance to lead as normal a life as possible, with onsite care for their medical needs & a chance to be educated. The organization strives to give children hope that HIV/AIDS is not a death sentence, but something that can be managed so that each child can lead a fulfilling life.

This area was identified as an area of need not currently or in the future planned to be receive support from the Uganda Malaria Control Programme.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donators to groups of people & schools all located in the UK, which was fantastic!

Net Day!

On arriving at Cherish Uganda, we were greeted with open arms by all the children. There is a school next door which delivers education to children not only in the units but children in the community too. We were shown around & introduced to Gloria, one of the 'mums'. We were invited to see one of the family units which really is like a proper home & were told of the other plans that Cherish Uganda have for example more homes & supporting their work through their own agricultural projects.

When we distributed the nets, the children were so excited! It means so much to know that these children who are already facing the challenges of HIV/AIDS now do not also have to deal with the potential devastating

effects of malaria. We hope that through the work Cherish, ACDT & The Against Malaria Foundation that these children can grow & prosper without the risk of malaria.



Follow up

We advised everyone at Cherish Uganda of the follow up program that follows this distribution & so we believe that this will be the start of a long friendship between Cherish Uganda & the ACDT.

Summary

When children are already struggling with the effects of HIV/AIDS the last thing they need is to be exposed to malaria as well. This distribution, I hope will allow the children to at least be protected so that they can focus their attentions on getting well, managing their existing conditions & leading normal lives.

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Post Distribution Summary

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Amount of nets: 220

Location: Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL), Kampala, Uganda

Allocation

The distribution area was allocated as part of the mission statement of the Africa Childrens Development Trust (ACDT) to provide each child that passes through the charity with a life-saving mosquito net. The distribution allocation was given to the ACDT following a request from MYDEL for assistance with mosquito nets.

Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) is a local Non-government organization which was conceived by Ugandans to contribute towards poverty reduction efforts in Uganda. MYDEL contributes towards poverty alleviation through enhancing the functioning and capabilities of the poor communities. MYDEL has contributed most of its efforts to the slums of Kampala district where the community is much affected with poverty brought by HIV/AIDS, non-parenting children, less education among the youth, women, and many more.

This area was identified as an area of need not currently or in the future planned to be receive support from the Uganda Malaria Control Programme.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donators to groups of people & schools from around the world supporting the work of the ACDT.

Net Day!

We met in the location of Mengo in the south west of Kampala in a church hall used by MYDEL as a meeting point. We were made extremely welcome & before the distribution we had an opportunity to hear about the amazing achievements of MYDEL. Receiving very little outside support, MYDEL runs as a community project that has 2 orphans as well as looking after children in the community. It is an invaluable resource for these children to know they can work together through problems & have responsible older figures to seek advice & support from!

When we began giving the nets out the children were so excited & happy & they couldn't stop thanking us for giving them nets. Unless you have ever slept without a net, you have no idea how awful it can be & so to receive a net was the most amazing gift that they would never be able to afford themselves. We were also greeted by the community chairperson & the one of the candidates for the forthcoming elections both very grateful to the ACDT for choosing to support their community in this way.



Follow up

We advised everyone at MYDEL of the follow up program that follows this distribution & so we believe that this will be the start of a long friendship between MYDEL and the ACDT.

Summary

This distribution was great in that it was supporting a whole community as well as 2 orphanges so it really encompassed the whole area. To see the childrens faces as they received their nets was great & I know they are so grateful to everyone for donating nets to them!

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Post Distribution Summary

Uganda January 2011

Amount of nets: 100

Location: Youth of Christ Foundation, Kikajjo, Uganda

Allocation

The distribution area was allocated as part of the mission statement of the Africa Childrens Development Trust (ACDT) to provide each child that passes through the charity with a life-saving mosquito net. The distribution allocation was given to the ACDT following a request from MYDEL for assistance with mosquito nets.

‘The Youth of Christ Foundation is a branch of Another Life International, an organization of ministries that aims to assist orphans, widows, the elderly & the severely disadvantaged through the establishment and provision on income generating projects, housing, education & food. The orphanage in Kikajjo is a main focus at the moment housing children who are either orphaned or whose parents are completely unable to provide for their children. We have a small home at the site & a church next door. The numbers of children increase all the time & it is often that we find children sleeping on the floor of the church too. This donation of mosquito nets is going to be a great push in helping to establish our orphanage & provide safe sleeping areas for the children’

This area was identified as an area of need not currently or in the future planned to be receive support from the Uganda Malaria Control Programme.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donators to groups of people & schools from around the world supporting the work of the ACDT.

Net Day!

On arrival in Kikajjo we were met by Pastor Adams the Founder of the Youth of Christ Foundation & all the children. We were welcomed with open arms to their small community & in to their church. Following a short talk by Nikki the nets were distributed in the church. The children were so excited to receive the nets & Pastor Adams was also so happy to see this gift to his organisation. Following the distribution, Pastor Adams showed us the small area for cattle they had behind the church & talked to us about his hopes for the future growth of his work in Kikajjo.





Follow up

We advised everyone at the Youth of Christ Foundation of the follow up program that follows this distribution & so we believe that this will be the start of a long friendship between Pastor Adams, the children and the ACDT.

Summary

It was great to see the work that Pastor Adams is doing with this community. The children seemed really happy despite their problems & it is great to think that we have contributed also to their health & wellbeing.