

Africa Childrens Development Trust

Post Distribution Summary

Uganda December 2010

Amount of nets: 150

Location: Kumali, 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 mosquito net.

In Kumali District the ACDT have been providing support to a project call HORD (Hope for Orphans & Rural Development) which provides support to young people in the Kumali District through foster care & school fees sponsorship. This area is one of the poorest in Uganda.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donators to groups of people & schools, which was fantastic.

Net Day!

The day of the distribution was 12th Dec 2009. We had a 3 hour drive to the village & on arrival we were given the most amazing welcome! We also met all the support workers who spend each day traveling around the district monitoring the foster schemes that they children are under. All the children were waiting for us & we were so excited! At first we had a meeting with the support workers & explained the use/hanging of the nets & the need for follow up monitoring! Then we proceeded to gather the children together & explained how we use the net, how to hang the net & looking after your net. During the distribution itself the children were overwhelmed to have the nets & we left Kumali with an incredible sense of satisfaction that that night all the children would be sleeping safely under nets!

Follow up

3 days after the distribution I made random spot checks to some of the homes to ensure they had put the nets up & that they had hung them correctly.

Feb 2010- I received this email from Simon the Founder of HORD:

'Thanks for the nets you donated to us and honestly the malaria tablets which I had bought before the nets are now expired there is no more malaria in the home where we gave the nets to and according to the report from the nearby government health unit, our area have got a good improvement from 72% to 23% so you see now the impact'

He also reported a 100% hang rate.

Summary

It was great to be able to support this organization. HORD is a small NGO that does great things Kumali. It is run completely by Ugandans & all the support comes from the community. They would never have the funds to provide these mosquito nets and were struggling to pay for medical treatment each time one of the children had malaria. This donation means the world to them. Thank you to everyone who bought nets & made this possible!