

2011 CAP Proposals

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Introduction

- It's time to choose the projects that CAP (Crieff Aid Projects) will be supporting in 2011.
- We have a mix of old (extensions to the existing work in Egypt and Lesotho) and new (a children's home in the Philippines and a local Perth based project, CATH, working with the homeless).
- Our projects come to a total of **£16,000**—which sounds like a lot! However in 2010 we raised **£18,514.45** and distributed **£21,430** (we had a carry-over balance from 2009). The CAP committee are confident that **£16,000** is an achievable sum.
- The **£16,000** would be made up of an **£8,000** grant from the Crieff Church funds plus **£8,000** to be raised separately.

Project #1: Egypt

Project co-ordinator:

Pr Llew Edwards

Two projects are proposed:

1. School renovation in Zowek
2. A 'Good Samaritan' fund

We are proposing to help in the renovation of a collapsing building that houses a kindergarten school in a village in Upper Egypt – Zuwak near the city of Sohag. This is currently a two room school, one room is completely derelict and unsafe, the other room is in use as a classroom.

The school has over 20 children who come each day – they learn the basics of their alphabet, counting and do crafts and bible stories. The local Pastor oversees it and it has a 'teacher' who is paid for by the subscriptions that the children bring for attending. All children over 5 years old must attend school on Saturday and Sunday – thus there are few children at church on Sabbaths – the same goes for the other Christian churches – thus this early contact with our church is a very important ministry.

CAP Contribution of £3000

We would also intend to continue to support Llew's 'Good Samaritan' fund. Llew uses this money for

non-specific needs he encounters in his day-to-day activities as President of the Egyptian Mission of the Adventist Church.

CAP Contribution of £1000.

(Llew Edwards is a former pastor of Crieff Church and is currently President of the Egyptian Mission of the Adventist Church)

TOTAL CAP Contributions to projects in Egypt: £4000



Project #2: OVC Program, Maluti Adventist Hospital

Project coordinator: **to be determined**
(Lyn Hurlow has now retired)

This is a continuation of the long-standing support that CAP has offered to the Orphans and Vulnerable Children program at Maluti Adventist Hospital in Lesotho. Our contribution to this project is non-specific and is intended to be used for non capital expenses. Currently we are effectively sponsoring a number of children at the local school. We also fund

a system whereby volunteer families who take in AIDS orphans are given a stipend to help with the children's expenses. Clothes and/or food are supplied to non-fostered children who are living in family groups either with no adult, or a sick adult who is unable to pay for the upkeep of the children.

CAP Contribution of £5000

Project #3: ICC Feeding Program in the Philippines

Project coordinator: **Dave Caukhill (ICC)**

This project reaches out to the very impoverished tribal families in the Zambales Mountains, an area inhabited by native Philippine tribes. They are typically subsistence farmers, very poor and lack access to education and health opportunities for their families. ICC has a centre in the foothills of this geographical region that has a school, clinic, expansive gardens (to be even more expanded) and a high care children's home facility. This centre is called Shining Jewels.

Often these tribal children don't come to school as they have to work in the farms to help provide labour for their food chain. Over the years, ICC has established a working program with the tribal fami-

lies to have the children come to our school for free, receive a uniform, materials etc and an education plus a sack of rice a month, in exchange for a portion of free labour by their parents to help with some of the gardening needs of the Shining Jewels Village. This plan and initiative was met with great joy by the tribal people that really want to see their children in school but have really struggled to be able to do that in times past.

(Dave Caukhill has visited Crieff a number of times over the years. His mother, Jocelyn, visited Llew and Karin Edwards every year)

CAP Contribution of £5000

Project #4: CATH Homeless Project in Perth

Project coordinator: **Harry Wilby**

Churches Action for the Homeless (CATH) is a progressive local charity which supports, encourages and promotes the development and delivery of projects to alleviate homelessness, poor and sub-standard housing and associated problems in the Perth and Kinross District. CATH is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status, based in Perth.

They help around 800 people a year to overcome homelessness issues through various projects including a drop in Day Centre, emergency hostel accommodation, tenancy support, outreach and Street work, literacy and numeracy support.

The CAP funds would be put towards renovation of the CATH building.

CAP Contribution of £2000

CAP is an outreach program of the Crieff Adventist Church. The CAP Committee members for 2011 are Pr John Arthur (Chair), Ruth Farrer, Pr Bernie Holford, Mike Lewis, Steve Logan, Robin Riches, Shirley Thomas and Harry Wilby.