

2012 CAP Proposals

21st April 2012

Introduction

Presented below are the projects that CAP (Crieff Aid Projects) would like to support in 2012. There are four projects in total, three abroad and a new venture closer to home. Our projects come to a total of **£17,000** which, as usual, sounds like a lot. But let us remember that in 2011 we distributed **£24,639** (we had a carry-over balance from 2010 and raised **£4614** in donations). The CAP committee are confident that **£17,000** is an achievable sum. The **£17,000** would be made up of an **£8,000** grant from the Crieff Church funds with the balance coming from donations and monies brought forward from 2011.

Project #1: Egypt, Sudanese School in Cairo

Project co-ordinator: **Pr Llew Edwards**

Two projects are proposed:

1. An additional classroom at the Sudanese school in Mataraiya, Cairo
2. A 'Good Samaritan' fund

In 2010 CAP funded the construction of a new schoolroom at a school for Sudanese refugee children in Cairo. CAP propose that we fund an additional classroom at the same school to ease congestion in classes and increase the number of students. This will make a big difference to the income of the school and therefore salaries of the staff.

After the creation of the new nation of South Sudan

there had been an expectation that the number of refugees in Egypt might have decreased. However the wars that are occurring in that area means that very few families actually do return. The less-than-ideal treatment of Sudanese refugees in Egypt makes the contribution of the school to the future of these children of vital importance for their future hopes and aspirations

The school is completely self funded by volunteers and what can be raised from school fees. A UN NGO administered by Catholic Relief Services gives about 100 EGP (£11) per registered refugee student. The school now has some 300 students of which 233 are registered refugees. Because the children come from poor households the fees are minimal – EGP 500 per year (£51). The school has 13 teachers.

CAP Contribution of £4000.

We 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 work.

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)



CAP is an outreach program of the Crieff Adventist Church. The CAP Committee members for 2012 are Pr John Arthur, Ruth Farrer, Pr Bernie Holford, Mike Lewis, Steve Logan (Chair), Robin Riches (Treasurer) and Harry Wilby.

Project #2: Bana Ba Rona, Maluti Adventist Hospital

Project coordinator: **Morgan Pulumo**

This is a continuation of our long standing support for AIDS orphans in the area surrounding Maluti Adventist Hospital in Lesotho, southern Africa. Our previous contacts at the hospital, Wil and Lyn Hurlow (who visited our Church in 2011) have now retired from Maluti and the project is now in the hands of Morgan Pulumo. CAP asked him to present us with some ideas for how we can best assist with the Bana Ba Rona program. From his list we

would propose funding the following:

Foster care:	12,000 ZAR	£960*
Feeding Scheme:	28,320 ZAR	£2,260*
Infant Formula:	7,200 ZAR	£575*
Food Packages:	15,080 ZAR	£1205*
TOTAL		£5000

*approximate conversion at 12.4 ZAR/£

(Morgan Pulumo runs the Bana Ba Rona project)

CAP Contribution of £5000

Project #3: ICC Feeding Program in the Philippines

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

This is the second year of a 3 year program to fund the work of ICC in the Philippines and is a direct continuation of the 2011 project.

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 la-

bour for their food chain. Over the years, ICC has established a working program with the tribal families 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 visited Crieff in 2011 and spoke about ICC in our Sabbath service)

CAP Contribution of £5000

Project #4: Perthshire Women's Aid (PWA)

Project coordinator: **Ruth Farrer**

PWA is a branch of Scottish Women's Aid (www.scottishwomensaid.org.uk) which provides practical assistance to victims of domestic abuse.

PWA is a charity and receives some government grants to cover staff costs. Money for direct 'hands-on' aid to the women and children comes from donations such as this proposed CAP grant. The 'Hearts and Hands' group in Crieff Church have made excellent contacts with PWA and we see a CAP grant as being an extension of this contact.

PWA do not have a specific single project in mind. Our money would instead be spent on direct help,

for example—clothing, food, basics needed for accommodation, translators for overseas clients and other necessities.

For example, one evening they received a phone call from a woman in Blairgowrie who was forced to leave her home immediately. She was told to get out and get a taxi to Perth (in this actual case the money collected on our Christmas tree paid her taxi fare to safety). Our donation would be used solely for such direct aid.

PWA has a strong ethical code and take scrupulous care in their accounting and accountability.

CAP Contribution of £2000