

2013 CAP Proposals

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Introduction

Presented below are the six projects that CAP (Crieff Aid Projects) would like to support in 2013. Four are continuations of projects from 2012 projects, and two are new projects that come out of our close connections with ADRA UK. In total we are budgeting for **£16,500** which, whilst a lower figure than last year, still sounds like a lot in these difficult times. But one thing that we have learned over the 7 years that we have been running CAP is that raising the funds has never been a problem. Last year (2012) we raised **£17,975** (not including £1587 brought forward from 2011). The CAP committee are confident that £17,000 is an achievable sum. The **£16,500** would be made up of an **£8,000** grant from the Crieff Church funds with the balance coming from donations and monies brought forward (£2465) from 2012.

Project #1: Egypt, Sudanese School in Cairo

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

Two projects are proposed:

1. Kitchen refurbishment at the Sudanese school in Mataraiya, Cairo
2. A 'Good Samaritan' fund

We have funded two new classrooms already for the Sudanese refugee school in Cairo and Llew has asked if we could assist in refurbishing the school kitchen.

CAP Contribution of £1500.

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)

TOTAL CAP Contributions to projects in Egypt: £2500

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. The CAP committee feels that, reluctantly, in order to fund other projects we should propose 'winding down' our involvement with Maluti.

CAP Contribution of £3000.

Project #3: ICC Feeding Program in the Philippines

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

This is the final year of a 3 year program and is a direct continuation of the 2011/2 funding. This project reaches out to the very impoverished tribal families in the Zambeles Mountains, an area inhabited by native Philippine tribes.

CAP Contribution of £5000.

CAP is an outreach program of the Crieff Adventist Church. The CAP Committee members for 2013 are Pr John Arthur, Ruth Farrer, Pr Bernie Holford, Mike Lewis, Dorothy Logan, Steve Logan (Chair), Robin Riches (Treasurer), Fidra Sym and Harry Wilby.

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

Project coordinators: **Ruth Farrer/Dorothy Logan**

PWA is a branch of Scottish Women's Aid (www.scottishwomensaid.org.uk) which provides practical assistance to victims of domestic abuse. This is a continuation of the existing 2012 PWA project.

During a Business Meeting in 2012 it was voted that any CAP monies over and above the budget was to be donated to local projects. The CAP Committee recommends that we select PWA as that local project and grant the 'Carried Forward' figure from 2012 of £2465 to PWA.

CAP Contribution of £2465 (from existing funds, not included in 2013 figures)

Project #5: 'WakaWaka' lights in Myanmar - NEW

Project coordinator: **Steve Logan via ADRA UK**

Crieff Church has many links with ADRA, the 'official' aid/development branch of the Adventist Church. This project is in conjunction with ADRA.

For most people in rural areas daylight is precious and when darkness comes access to artificial light is a challenge. The Waka Waka Solar Lamp uses high-tech sun boost technology to give 8 hours of bright ambient light and up to 80 hours of night safety illumination. All on a one-day solar charge.

ADRA is currently working with Waka Waka Light of the Netherlands to purchase and deliver these

lights to areas of need.

It is proposed that CAP work with ADRA in Myanmar (Burma) to fund and deliver enough lights for a small village in the Pakokku region. We estimate that £1000 would buy some 60 lights. These would be delivered by hand by Tom Pignon of ADRA UK on his next visit to Myanmar. Tom would oversee the distribution and report back to us. We cannot give an exact figure for this project as the lights may be subject to customs charges, however ADRA estimate that £1000 would cover all costs and we'd "probably get some change".

CAP Contribution of £1000

Project #6: 'Excluded Women', Burkina Faso - NEW

Project coordinator: **Helea Mateus (ADRA UK)**

This is a second project in conjunction with ADRA UK and would be a major commitment. The proposal is to fund for 3 years at £5000 pa.

Burkina Faso, in West Africa, is one of the world's poorest countries. Life is governed by poverty, ignorance and unquestioning acceptance of traditional beliefs as transmitted by traditional Chiefs. In the predominantly Mossi areas women are expelled from their villages following witchcraft accusations. These women are blamed following some inexplicable death in the village (a surge of meningitis, a fatal accident) and even after a medical report has established the true cause, the population continues to see witchcraft.

The women are expelled, stoned and beaten with clubs. Their houses and belongings are burnt and their husbands are forbidden to defend them. These illiterate women do not know their rights and find themselves alone and removed from their families and villages. In too many cases, women opt to commit suicide.

This project deals with the future of 75 such women expelled from their village and forbidden to see their

families, living in Boussé in the Province of Kourwéogo, in the Central Plateau region of Burkina Faso. Concrete actions will be taken so that the women can be socially re-integrated and participate in the economic life of their new community.

The project expressly targets their quality of life, providing training and enabling them to carry out income generation activities (market gardening, poultry rearing and preparation of soya "soumbala" (African mustard)). The project also targets advocacy to prevent the exclusion of other women, in particular from neighbouring villages.

Helea Mateus of ADRA UK has close links with ADRA Burkina Faso and was instrumental in setting up this project and would monitor it on our behalf. ADRA Burkina Faso would be responsible for implementing the project.

Full details can be found on the web at www.crieffadventist.org.uk/cap

CAP Contribution of £5000