

2014 CAP Proposals

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Introduction

Presented below are the six projects that CAP (Crieff Aid Projects) would like to support in 2014. Two are continuations of existing projects, two are new projects with previous partners and the remaining two are completely new. In total we are budgeting for £19,500 which will be a new CAP record. Whilst this might seem a frightening commitment one thing that we have learned over the 8 years that we have been running CAP is that raising the funds has never been a problem. Last year (2013) was a record year for us, we raised £19,835 (not including £2,449 brought forward from 2012). The CAP committee are confident that £19,500 is an achievable sum. This would be made up of an £8,000 grant from the Crieff Church funds with the balance coming from donations and monies brought forward (£1,274) from 2013.

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

Project #1: 'Excluded Women', Burkina Faso

Helea Mateus (ADRA UK)

Run in conjunction with ADRA UK. The proposal is to fund for 3 years (2013-2015 inc) 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 Mossi areas women are frequently expelled from their villages following witchcraft accusations. These women are then stoned and beaten with clubs. Their houses and belongings are burnt and their husbands are forbidden to defend them.

This project deals with the future of 75 such women, living in Boussé in the Province of Kourwéogo, in the Central Plateau region of Burkina Faso. The project expressly targets their quality of life, providing training and enabling them to carry out income generation. The project also targets advocacy to prevent the exclusion of other women, in particular from neighbouring villages.

ADRA Burkina Faso is responsible for implementing the project.

CAP Contribution of £5000

Project #2: Sudanese School, Cairo, Egypt

Akram Khan (Egypt Union), plus Llew Edwards

We have funded two new classrooms over the last few years for the Sudanese refugee school in Cairo during which time enrollment has almost doubled. This year we will be funding a further classroom.

A report from the school can be found on our web site with full costs for this and other projects at the school.

CAP Contribution of £3000

Project #3: Care Home, Ficko, Romania ~ NEW

Ruth Farrer

This project is similar to our first CAP 'ROPE' project, way back in 2006. A new elderly care home is being set up in the town of Ficko in Romania. CAP will be funding some basics for the new home, namely 10 beds + mattresses, 10 beds side cabinets, 10 quilts + pillows, 20 bedding (sheet, quilt cover, pillowcase), 20 towels, 20 mattress covers and 10 curtains.

CAP Contribution of £3000

Project #4: Basse Deaf School, The Gambia ~ NEW

John Arthur

In 2010 CAP made a small contribution to the work of KADECT, a charity set up to raise money for deaf children in Kashmir, Pakistan. This year we will be helping a related charity, 'The Gambian Deaf Children Support Project', in their efforts to build a school in The Gambia.

Plans and costings are available on the web site, along with the original formal request.

CAP Contribution of £3000

Project #5: Angeles City, Philippines ~ NEW

Dave Caukhill (ICC Australia)

Recently Dave Caukhill (with whom we have been working for the last three years on the completed 'Shining Jewels' project) contacted us to see if we would be interested in helping with a new project, 'Blessed Home', in Angeles City, Philippines.

The project details make a grim read. Angeles City is estimated to be one of the largest 'sex tourism' destinations in the world. Blessed Home's main purpose is to provide a safe environment for the rehabilitation of girls who have been the victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation. Using counselling and psychological support, health and nutrition education, numeracy and literacy skills, vocational training and special empowerment classes, this project aims to give these girls the skills to reintegrate back into society and live happy lives. With some girls sadly still children, special classes that involve arts, crafts and games can also allow them to experience the enjoyment of childhood once more.

See the ICC Australia web site for more details on this project.

CAP Contribution of £3000

Project #6: Perthshire Women's Aid (PWA)

Dorothy Logan, Ruth Farrer

PWA is a branch of Scottish Women's Aid 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. 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.

This will be the third year CAP has made contributions to the work of PWA.

CAP Contribution of £2500