



Dates for your
Diary

21st July Cream Tea,
Rockbeare, Devon

26th August, TABS

Family Fun Day
Cheltenham

One of our trustees is a keen rugby player, and is organising a day of family fun at Cheltenham Civil Service Rugby Club on bank holiday Sunday 26th August. This will consist of a rugby touch tournament in fancy dress! Fair and games for the kids, BBQ /hog roast, pamper corner, raffle, live folk band for a ceilidh or two and much more! It is hoped the event will raise a load of money for the next trip to Kenya. If you'd like to enter a rugby team, or for more information please get in touch via the contact details shown.

15th September
Family Fun Day, All
Saints Church,
Bedworth

For more information
email us at
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and we will send you
details

TABS INTERNATIONAL

SUMMER 2012

Vicar thrown off church roof

All Saints Church, Bedworth are throwing their vicar, Rev. Dr. Richard Hare, off the church roof.

No they are not tired of his sermons; it is to raise money for TABS International and he will be harnessed with all the correct "elf and safety" procedures in place.

This rather extreme sport, which could catch on and become a trend in other parishes, is part of a Family Fun Day to take place 15th September.

There will be a variety of stalls and refreshments including a teddy toboggan for children to enter their teddies into the race. The fastest teddy wins the race. So get your teddies into training now and enter the competition.

All Saints church have been supporting the school in Kiandutu for 2 years now,



through various fundraising activities and the money raised has contributed to the staff salaries at the school.

One of the lucky ones?



This young boy is one of the pupils of the school. He is able to attend school and also is guaranteed a nutritional meal at least once a day. School offers him a safe place to be, a place to play and to learn. But other children in the slum do not yet attend school.

We need your continued help to give more children the opportunity that this young boy has seen over for an exciting opportunity to develop the school.....→ 😊

News bites

It is with great sadness we learnt that Bishop David had passed away. It was his tenacity and vision that made the partnership between TABS and Kiandutu a reality. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family and the communities he supported over the years. He was a man of faith with a big heart for the poor and disadvantaged

TABS Kenya is a partnership that lies at the heart of TABS International. We believe that local people on the ground are best equipped to make decisions about the community projects we are involved in. It has been wonderful to get news from TABS Kenya and the recent trustee visit to the school. They have some great ideas for future sustainability.

A partnership is being developed between Grange School, Warmley South Gloucestershire and the first project TABS were involved in in one of the Nairobi slums. Now a thriving school and community centre that offers a range of services to the local community. Curriculum links are being made in horticulture and landbased activities.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN GETTING MORE
INVOLVED?**

**THERE ARE LOTS OF
DIFFERENT WAYS
YOU CAN SUPPORT
US AND BE PART OF
THE TEAM**

**SIGN UP FOR
REGULAR GIVING
WHAT ABOUT
DONATING AN HOUR
OR TWO OF YOUR
SALARY EVERY
MONTH?**

**MAKE A ONE OFF
DONATION**

**ATTEND ONE OF OUR
FUNDRAISING EVENTS
OR EVEN BETTER**

HOLD ONE YOURSELF

**TO FIND OUT MORE
CONTACT US AND
WE WILL BE HAPPY
TO DISCUSS THIS
FURTHER WITH YOU**

**SIGN UP TO A
REGULAR NEWS AND
OR PRAYER LETTER**

Kenya 2013-here we come

This years selection process came round so fast, before we knew it we had identified 10 successful candidates who are now well on their way to sorting out their jobs and raising their money. Phew!

We started by reviewing our processes with the volunteers from our 2010 trip, who gave us some really fantastic feedback. This has helped us to improve the experience for new potential volunteers and get the most out of our time. We had over 20 excellent applications from all over Chapter1's (our sister charity) housing projects; from Liverpool to Southampton, and London to Cornwall.

From these we were able to invite 20 potential volunteers to two selection days, one being run in Exeter and one in London. As always the selection days were great to be involved in, with very impressive levels of energy and motivation from all! It was a very hard process, but we eventually decided upon 10 volunteers who have now been formally offered their provisional places for the 2013 trip.

This is where the real work starts. Those volunteers must meet tight deadlines and show full commitment to their offer if they are to step on the plane next February. Good Luck everyone!

All of those who applied have experienced homelessness in one form or another and each had a personal testimony of overcoming huge challenges to get them to the point of being able to apply for the trip. Even more challenges lie ahead both the preparation and the impact of the trip itself.

Development Opportunity

Some of you will have already heard that we have an exciting opportunity to expand the school by acquiring the land at the back of the existing school. This would enable us to provide the next level of education for the children already attending and would increase the number of children from the slum who are fed and educated. The staff, parents and our Kenyan Trustees are very excited at the prospect-it is an amazing opportunity but.....in order to realize the dream we need to raise

£4,000

We are very grateful for the support we already receive and we know times are tough for everyone at the moment but we want to give the children who are not yet so lucky a chance to change their futures.

There are lots of ways to help –a one off donation, regular giving even a small amount and/or attending and supporting our fundraising events.

Not yet attending school



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