



THURSDAY 18TH MARCH

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HAITI UPDATE: PROGRESS AT GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL

Its just over two months since devastating earthquake in Haiti. We now know that at least 200,000 people lost their lives in those few second. The scale of destruction is vast and the need for aid is drastic.

Thanks to the people of Scotland our appeal has raised over £60,000. This was the first time that we had jointly appealed in Dundee and Inverclyde through our 'Caring Network' partners and what has become evident is that the passion and commitment shown by the people of Glasgow exists all over Scotland and that we must embrace this energy for the future through the Caring Network.

Our organisation is a Gifts in Kind focused, which means that we believe in the value of

repurposing of excess goods. From Glasgow we have successfully delivered containers of medicine, food, hygiene products, tents and shoes all of which are vital for the relief effort and difficult to procure locally. We always try to bolster local supplies by shipping materials which match local needs and which do not overlap with locally available goods. This creates a high-benefit, high-impact relief effort which has become our forte over the past ten years.

We are not only shipping goods to Haiti, we are also purchasing specialist machinery and services locally. In early March we successfully purchased and deployed water treatments units which are powered by the sun and which create thousands of litres of

water per day. Our clinics & schools are up and running thanks to cash for work programmes to reinvigorate these services and our nutrition programme has been reintroduced too.

The physical reconstruction of the Good Samaritan School is our main infrastructure priority. £30,000 of the Haiti fund was raised for this purpose solely. Engineers reports and cost assessments have been concluded which will see work begin on the rebuilding of our school by late March. Schools in Haiti, as in many parts of the world, provide central services to young people; foods, education, water, security and health. For this reason alone we are eager to see the school open, functioning and delivering education as soon as possible.



Astrel Vincent, Head Teacher at Good Samaritan School stands by the ruins of his classroom in which 6 children died. GtCC and partners are rebuilding the schools and lives



Volunteers John Friel & Hugh McNaughton load medicine and medical equipment into the GtCC container which left Glasgow on 18th February

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OTHER NEWS

In other news....

Matthews Farm in Southern Sudan is running smoothly with the next crop of trainee farmers due to graduate in the next few weeks. The farm works with local young people, includes children soldiers, to teach them the basics of self-sufficient

farming and equips them with tools, seeds, training and livestock to nurture and sustain their own crops and create a secure future for their community

In Burundi, our partners at A.R.M are making full use of the IT suite procured in Glasgow

and shipped from our yard in Castlemilk. The IT suites is training children in schools in the basics of reading, writing and numbers as well as more modern ICT skills. The programme is equipping local children with experience for the future, advancing & embracing their potential as learners.