

The first 6 months of operation of Genieri Collections has been a great success.



We've managed to get in excess of 97% of the money donated by you to the children as food or stationery.

Feeding has been improved for the younger children from 2 lunches a week supplied by the Day Care Centre. Now the children have a meal of rice, onions and potatoes every weekday and a breakfast of porridge on Saturday and Sunday.

Each child now has their own pencil, rubber and pencil sharpener, and there is a seat for every child.



The children are truly delighted as you can see, and school attendances are staying up.

The headmaster's own words say it all - "The entire community is talking about your support to centre which is one of most big support the cente have".

We could not have done this alone, you provided the means - we merely pulled it together. These achievements will have a significant knock-on effect on health, both short and long term. It will surely stand them in better stead to weather their "hungry season". From July it's very rainy, crops are not ready for harvest - so they'll have a hard time until the Centre opens again in September.

Sadly there's nothing meaningful we can do over that 8 week period.

Where Now?

- ❖ Actions are advancing to achieve formal Charity Registration, which should enable us to use more widespread and potent collection techniques, including the use of large web based collection engines.

It's our hope that such activities will lift the Charity to another level, allowing us to take a longer term view of the Day Care Centre. Right now we feel that we are excessively engaged in "fire-fighting". For example – we don't have enough money yet for food in September.

- ❖ We need to stabilise at least part of the Charity's income to be able to guarantee money for the Centre on a regular basis.

We hope to do this by attracting periodic donations in addition to ad hoc ones. Might you be interested in making your donation periodic?



- ❖ Jim and Sophie will be delivering Audio/Visual presentations to some Scottish communities over the summer, to alert them to the plight of the children, and of course to seek their help to resolve the situation.
- ❖ New ideas are important to us - please give us a call if you've anything to suggest, anything at all.
- ❖ We need more individuals to help collect money for the Centre. Any help in this area would be much appreciated.

Is there anything you can do?

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