

## NEWSLETTER

### DATE CLAIMERS:

**Great Fabric Sale next Saturday 5 May**  
**Jayson Gillham 2012 Concert 15.6.12**  
**Common Cents for Education**  
.....See end of this Newsletter for details

### Education

*"We are very, very thankful for the many blessings we receive. People who visit are always impressed by the development in so many areas but it is all due to the generosity of many people. One of the greatest areas of development is in education. This covers children, youth and young adults. The impact Amani makes is 'substantial'. Here we have the joy of attending the graduation ceremonies of the students!" ... Fr John Naumann, ADO, Tanzania 28.4.12*



**Fantastic news! Rotary International and Rotary Spain** have chosen Amani from a host of international projects to fund at least 60% of up to 5 programs, including sponsorship of more than 100 students, construction of 5 fresh water wells, and a housing project for homeless children.

This means that for every dollar you donate to any of these projects, Rotary will match it with an additional \$1.50!

**Our 3rd classroom building** at the Prince of Peace School, Makulu was opened in January providing space for 60 enthusiastic new students.

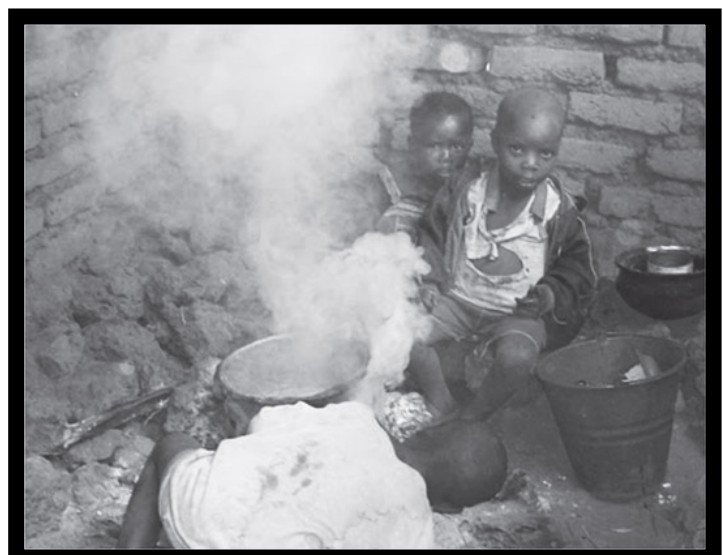
### A new project – Clean Stoves for Africa

To help **reduce**

- Deforestation
- Respiratory problems
- Eye Problems
- Burning of waste biomass
- Cooking cost in poor villages

**And help increase**

- Crop production
- Quality of life



We are working with a team to produce smokeless pyrolytic stoves. More...  
africacleanstoves.org

**HFA Trustees Visited Amani** in March. It was the first visit to Tanzania for Ian Donaldson and Heather Macfarlan, who joined Alison Jackson (her 7th visit). Their mission was to install a new accounting system to support the growth of the Amani Development Organisation, provide essential information for the Rotary projects and detailed information for our partner, Global Development Group, who act as agent for the Australian Government. The information provided to GDG enables us to maintain tax deductibility for Australian donors. Amani staff are very excited to have access to such an advanced system and their enthusiasm is inspiring.

For Ian and Heather, their visit was profound, actually seeing Fr John's achievements through close community co-operation, foresight and pure hard work. They both commented that on many occasions the local people expressed their sincere gratitude your support.



The start of another day at the office for Ian and Dinna. She is the Office Administrator and an extraordinarily capable person.



Ian & Heather with Teachers and pre-school students proudly showing their gifts. Most of the teachers were college educated through Amani Sponsorships. They are thrilled to be working at an Amani School.

## Can you help?

**1. We need cement! Bags of it!** One bag of cement costs **\$11**. You may think this is a mundane request but it will enable:

- Pathways to be built at our 3 school campuses;
- Manufacture of cement blocks for an urgently needed storage shed at the Prince of Peace School.
- Some finishing work at the Amani Centre

**2. Solar lighting for the Oil Mill - \$1,250 for one solar panel, heavy-duty battery, charge controller and 3 lights.** The mill will be particularly busy this year due to the large harvest of sunflower after beautifully heavy rains. Lighting is also essential for safety reasons. This is an ideal project for a group fundraiser.

### Donations are simple:

Direct Deposit to:  
BSB 034 041 A/c 22 6300

Ring us or send an email confirming your donation details. We will organise a tax-deductible

receipt and/or Gift Certificate.

[donations@hearts-for-africa.org](mailto:donations@hearts-for-africa.org) or Heather 07 3876 2275/ 0418 745 973

Cheque:

Hearts for Africa Foundation,  
PO Box 8160, Sunnybank, Qld. 4109

Telephone:

Ian Donaldson 07 3345 2506  
Heather Macfarlan 3876 2275 or 0418 745 973

### Financial Accountability

When you give to Hearts for Africa, approximately 97% of every dollar goes to Amani to serve the poor. Wise stewardship is important to us, and we work hard to keep administrative costs down so more people can be helped.

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**GREAT ANNUAL FABRIC SALE - Saturday 5 May 2012 9am to 1pm**

**For lovers of beautiful fabrics**

*St Augustine's Church Hall, 56 Racecourse Road, Ascot.*

Prices from 20c, rolls from \$2.50/m

Exclusive European and USA designer fabrics, including Osborne & Little, Jane Churchill Mokum, Warwick etc.



### JAYSON GILLHAM CONCERT – 15 June 2012 at 7 for 7.30 pm start

*Arts Centre Foyer, St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, 11 Petrie Street, Ascot*

Tickets \$39 **RSVP** by 6.6.12

[heather@heartsforafrica.org.au](mailto:heather@heartsforafrica.org.au)

or call 0418 745 973/ 07 3876 2275

Payment:

Direct Deposit Westpac BSB 034 041 a/c 226538 (be sure to add your name when making a deposit)

Cheque to: Hearts for Africa Foundation,  
PO Box 8160, Sunnybank, Qld. 4109

### COMMON CENTS FOR EDUCATION – Deposit dates 7/5/12 & 10/10/12

*Over \$2000 has already been raised!*

Save your 5c pieces – In Australia 5c buys very little, but in Tanzania it will buy 2 pencils or 2 oranges. \$1 gives every child in a classroom a pencil.

Deposit into any National Bank - Account BSB 084 402 # 1281 3339.

All funds go towards keeping children safe, fed and educated

*"From little things big things grow"*

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