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St Mary the Virgin,

Broughton & North Newington

Since 2009 the Parochial Church Council has been supporting my work by making a donation as a result of the collections over the Christmas period. Each year, just before Christmas, I put a display of photographs in the Church so members can see what has happened during the past year.

I have just received **£900** from Christmas 2018.

A **BIG** thank you to the Parochial Church Council & members of the congregation for their support.

Banbury Print & Design

A big thank you to Dave, Caroline & Nicola for all their continued support. All the A4 photos for my display in the Church were printed for me and I have just had another batch of handouts supplied ALL at no cost to the project – THANKS guys.

Barclays Bank, Banbury

Last November The Rotary Club of Banbury held its annual Children Singing for Children concerts at St Mary's Church in Banbury with 25 Primary Schools taking part. Once again staff from Barclays, Banbury attended the event and with "matched funding" they donated **£3,003** to the Sierra Leone Schools Project. Many thanks to Tracey, Rob, Tom & Sinead for their great support

Its All About Me - Banbury Hair Salon

Margot, Grace and some of their customers are supporting my "Sunny Girl" project & I have just received £66 in donations. This is equivalent to sponsoring 11 girls for a year's supply of sanitary pads or paying for pads for **132** girls this month.

Ducklington FC

I have just received 2 sets of football shirts from the Club and will be take these with me when I next visit Sierra Leone, hopefully in March.

Witney Rotary Club

I've just received a cheque for £500 from Witney Rotary Club to support my projects in Sierra Leone – many thanks for your continued support.

Liverpool Community School

We have just completed the purchase of ALL 1,400 textbooks for the School This gives them 35 copies of each of the books in all the 40 different subjects and age ranges that they teach. MANY sincere thanks to the 3 main sponsors Books & Ink in Banbury, Willesley School in Ashby De La Zouch, an anonymous donor (you know who you are) & to everyone else who supported the appeal. We are in the final stages of agreeing the essential purchases for the laboratory and have prioritised the equipment that is most needed as we will have to buy it in phases as funds become available. The initial cost of the equipment for Phase 1 is **£2,200**.

Banbury International Community School

I have just had a very detailed estimate for the building and equipping of 2 additional classrooms at the School. These are needed as the number of children attending the school has steadily risen and at the moment they are having to teach two age groups in one classroom which is not ideal. They have also started Junior Secondary classes at the school & there are now 200+ pupils attending, so there is a real need to build extra classrooms.

Total cost is **£7,000** subject to the exchange rate.

I hope that we can get this built in the next 3 to 4 months and I will continue to fund raise to try and achieve this time scale. It is a relatively SMALL amount of money when you consider the **HUGE** difference it will make to the school community.

I've sent the first tranche of money so foundation work can begin - photos in the next Newsletter.

Both projects outlined above offer an opportunity to help **"Make A Real Difference"**.

Sponsor an item for as little as £5

A bag of cement costs just £5 but we need 287 !

A desk & bench set for 3 kids is £10 - 60 needed

A blackboard for the classrooms cost just £15

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