



The latest school toilet in Sierra Leone?



I recently had a donation from a supporter and then a couple of days later she sent me this e-mail: “I was in my local Jewellers, as I had taken in a small amount of scrap gold jewellery for which I got a tidy amount so I will be sending you another cheque which once again you can Gift Aid.

I’m going to suggest to Rotarians and Inner Wheel Ladies that they look for any odd pieces of gold jewellery, as the price is very good at the moment, and it is a good fundraiser with very little effort”.

MANY thanks Jean for your donation & idea. Your donation from scrap gold will go towards a toilet block at Kunduma School where 150+ kids currently have **NO** toilets, let alone a **GOLD** one !

Kunduma School toilets

Work has begun at the school to build a 3 cubicle toilet block and the progress is going well.

I will remind you that EVERYTHING is done manually but the benefit of this is that local guys are earning a wage which will help them provide for their families and it also gives them a sense of ownership of the project. Since my last Newsletter I’ve had donations of **£1,025** towards this project which is a great boost but there is still a way to go.



As you can see from the previous photo they have started to dig the pit & another team of guys have started to make blocks ready to build the tank.



Last week I attended the school’s Harvest Festival service which, once again, saw St Helens church packed to capacity. The school have been supporting me since May 2017 I gave the children and parents an update from their “link” school Liverpool Community Junior School. In the last year they have funded the purchase of over 400 textbooks, the first ever books at the school, and with a fundraiser from Rose, who took part in the Great North Swim in Lake Windermere, we were able to complete the purchase of library chairs. It was a lovely service, with all the children taking part. The retiring collection will help towards more development at Liverpool Junior School and the plan is to purchase additional textbooks.

Calvary School - gravity fed water project

I am pleased to report that the project is nearing completion. Pastor Mark told me, via e-mail, “all the installations are complete with both the toilets & the water running smoothly”. This is a major step forward for the community with nearly 1,500 local people benefitting from the new water system and I think we can say we’ve “**Made A Real Difference**”

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