

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

Supporting Tanzanian
STOW
Orphans and Widows

Registered Charity number 1112424

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Dear Member

It seems like yesterday since the 1st STOW Newsletter went out in December 2005. We now have 75 members, a big increase from the 35 of this time last year! We have just sent £3,000 to AFRIWAG, our partners in Tanga, so that they can pay the 1st instalment of school fees and buy school materials - nearly a third more than 2005. This is because we were able to support 10 more children to go to secondary school as from June and 10 of the children we supported at primary school are now going to move to secondary school. We are still supporting 100 AIDS orphans to attend primary school but have increased to 30 the number of children going to secondary school. None of which we could have done without you - thank you for your support.

Since the AGM report in September we had a successful wine tasting event in November and our plans for next year's fund raising are in the melting pot. They include:

- Another event at Thurstons Barn (tentative date for June 23rd or 30th - dependent on availability of entertainment!)
- 'Woolly Ascot' and Garden Party at Meadowcroft early July 07
- A Bryan's Barn film & BBQ event around end of July 07
- Vanishing Parties throughout the year
- AGM and Members BBQ at Dennys Farm in September 07

In addition we plan to purchase a vehicle for the project. It was very evident during Peter & Marie's visit this June that this is essential to smooth distribution of materials and visits. We are looking at ways of funding this outside the core school budget including grant applications and partnering with Oxfam Ireland. Any suggestions welcomed! We continue to communicate by email where possible to keep admin. costs low - let us know if you prefer to have a paper copy.



We will keep you posted on further news and events. If you would like to help in any way or have ideas for fund raising do let us know on:

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