

Abbas Rest Orphans-helping children in Africa Newsletter November 2010

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Hi there everyone., we are coming to the end of another good year for Abbas Rest. Very much has been achieved this year with your help. There is too much to mention here. Please look up the web site if you can and be uplifted. There are loads of pictures and a video on the site, so you can see what has been going on.



Fasani

Remember this boy Fasani with the colostomy. Good news he has had surgery and is on the way to a full recovery. His life of solitude is now over. When we take on children into the program in Malawi, most children are frightened, sad and

dejected. But after loving care from the staff the children dramatically change and know their life has changed, like these children under Muona centre care.

When we see the happy, smiling faces of the boys and girls, we know that all the hard work



put in to the running and funding of Abbas Rest has been well and truly worth it. When I was in Malawi earlier this year I saw the smiling faces, the laughing, the playfulness of the children. One Child in particular stands out, she was uncared

for and malnourished, we took her to Chiringa centre and after 2 to 3 days she was changed into a child with hope . See below.



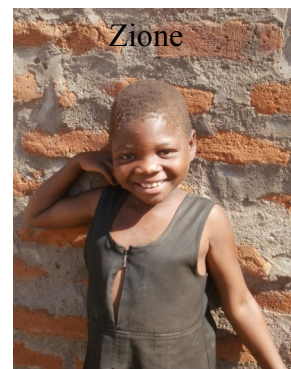
Seliza

Other faces tell the same story, they are enjoying life and are not constantly thinking where their next meal is coming from . Do you know why that is?

It is down to you, our sponsors and donors. You are making all the difference to the lives of the children under our care. Children like Velina, Yosefe and Zione. All at Abbas give you our eternal thanks and

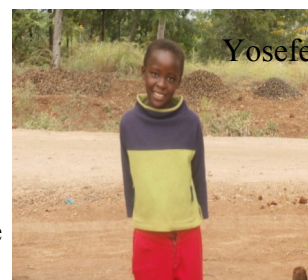


Velina



Zione

gratitude. It is not only the children that are happy. The caring staff are smiling as well, they see the how you help the children of their country. They see that people from a far off country, care for the children of Malawi and want to help them. Here are some of the staff.



Yosefe

See ladies, doing the dishes is fun when you know it is for the good of all the children. Sorry but I must include the men as well who do the washing up but won't admit it.



As most of you will know. The fires in Russia have had a devastating effect on the people and as a result Russia will not be exporting any maize. Which means that maize will be in short supply. It will be more expensive to buy even in Malawi and as we buy over 1000 bags with each bag weighing 50 Kilos to keep all Abbas children fed all year, it may prove difficult again to find enough. We ask for your prayers in this difficulty



We are sad to report that Fanne Mangolo has passed away. She contracted measles and because there is no vaccination policy in Malawi it proved to be fatal. She was a bubbly

girl who will be sadly missed by all.

A new carpentry class will shortly be set up in Muona centre. It will give a much needed boost to the boys. One of our staff in Chiringa has been taking extra lessons on tailoring so that he can teach the children how to make clothes. The computer class is going down a treat, the boys and girls are taking to it like a duck to water.



The new project instigated by Peter in March of helping the guardians in the community has proved a great success. It is cementing closer relations with the guardians and people alike.



In our sub station afternoon schools local children from the villages join the classes, which benefits the whole community. and with the football

Pitches, netball courts and swings now in all our stations, we are not only helping our orphan children, but the village children as well as they have use of the facilities there. So be happy with yourselves, not only are you sponsoring a child or giving a donation, you are helping other children to smile, laugh and have fun together.



As we had a couple of hours to spare, Charlie took us down to the Shire river overflow for a boating trip.

When we were out in the middle of the water, we were told there were hippos and crocodiles around. I asked where they were, they pointed to the little island behind the boat that Charlie is on, we were told not to worry as they would be sleeping during the day. We were then invited to go for a swim, which we easily declined. Ha! Ha!



This boy is smiling as he has just found out that the top he has on would be sought after as a designer shirt in Scotland and not the rag he thought it was.

In 2010 we achieved most of what we set out to do. With the help of God and people like you, our friends and supporters. Next year we look forward to improving on this year for the benefit of the



children. Children like these two little heart melting, wide eyed and innocent faces. Children such as these will have a chance in life that

they would not have normally. We wish to raise more awareness of Abbas Rest and the work which is carried out for the benefit of the children. Help us to reach more areas, let your friends, relatives and workmates know of Abbas work and the new web site, which you will now find, has many pictures of the summer trip and a short video of the children having fun. Thank You All. Richard

Help him to defend the poor, to rescue the children of the needy, and crush their oppressors
Psalm 72:4 NLT