

Hope One World

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Dear HOW Partners Overseas, Supporters and friends of HOW and fellow committee members,

Hello, Tashi Delek , Namaste, Sanibonani, Muli bwanji, Koyo and Ayubowan, our warm greetings to all of you reading this newsletter .

This is a special edition of the newsletter because Barry Grantham, currently our Business Manager and Secretary is retiring from HOW to pursue other very important work of which more later.

For now, though, we want to focus on Barry's many achievements for Hope One World. It is hard for us to imagine HOW without Barry, who was our guiding force - but the strong foundations he helped to lay mean that even without him we can continue to serve those communities who request that we work with them.

Barry began to work for HOW in 1993 just as it moved from being the Third World group to becoming Hope One World (HOW www.hopeoneworld.org.uk). Under the leadership of a new Vice-Chancellor, Simon Lee, Liverpool Hope gained university status and Hope One World became entirely independent of the university while very much part of it still. It was largely Barry's work that made for the smooth transition to our independent functioning as Hope One World. When Liverpool Hope University, as a result of the work done by Hope One World, won the prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize in 1996, Barry was a key player in our success, as he was in the successful publication of "In Safe hands" an account of HOW's overseas work.

Soon after his appointment in 2003, the new Vice-Chancellor, Professor Pillay, recognising its value to the University's reputation, wished to incorporate HOW into the University's Service Learning development as Global Hope. Barry was among the HOW Trustees who worked to maintain its independence while agreeing to offer our services to the University.

In maintaining its independence, HOW could continue to conduct work which was wholly focused on overseas projects and partners, rather than being prompted by the needs of students for service learning opportunities.



Barry, 'making maths fun', for children in South Africa.

As all of you will know, for Barry, how best to serve our overseas partners was always a central concern and along with most of us on the committee he saw that only in maintaining our independence could we preserve the ability to prioritise the specific requests which came to us at HOW. Under his leadership, HOW continued to thrive and when our current chair, Dr. Mary Stevenson, took over, it was with Barry's full support and dedication to the committee, serving as Secretary and latterly as both Secretary and Business Manager. In the 25 years of HOW's existence the management of even a small charity has become complex and demanding and Barry has been crucial to our successful management of projects.

For all of us in HOW, Barry's encyclopaedic knowledge of HOW overseas (Barry had himself served on 18 projects and had conducted at least 5 feasibility studies) and his meticulous record-keeping meant that he was our first port of call when we needed additional information about projects or present and past team members. (For at least one HOW trustee Barry proved invaluable when she needed instant access to her passport number!)

For the last two years now, Barry has been warning us that he needs to move on to complete a very necessary publication of the work of his other passion mountain walking. As a key member of the Cromlech Mountaineering Club, Barry is currently writing his second book, archiving the history of the club. Therefore, it is with great reluctance and sadness, that we accept the resignation of an almost indispensable committee member and Trustee. Barry has assured us that he will continue to be a friend to HOW and, having relied on him for so long we know its time to allow him the freedom to pursue his other important work. But we are happy that Barry's commitment to HOW will not end here. We are clear that it is in large part owing to his leadership and dedication that HOW has continued to thrive. We will plan future projects conscious of the enormous work he conducted behind the scenes and we will be determined to live up to the standards he has helped set for us all on the committee.



We are sure that those of you who have been part of Barry's time with HOW will be aware of his huge contribution and we know that you will all join in wishing him the happiest of times ahead and a successful outcome for his future projects.

Thank you, Barry. We will not forget you and all that you did for us collectively and individually.

All of us on Committee send loving wishes to you and huge thanks for your dedication to HOW's success.

As the saying goes, 'Behind every great man, there is a great woman', and at this point we would like to thank Barry's wife Di, for all her help and support over the years. She has graciously dealt with the long hours Barry has devoted to HOW, has manned our stall at all charity events and has coped with the storage of large amounts of HOW boxes and files!

We send our best wishes that you both have a long and happy retirement with your much-loved family.





Fundraising



We continue to fundraise throughout the year.

As always, your help is needed and always appreciated.

News of our forthcoming fundraising events will be sent by email and published on the HOW website.

Hope One World needs you!

Making a donation on line...

If you would like to make a donation to Hope One World on-line, full details of how to do this can be found on our website www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/. Please use the links to **Charity Checkout** and use Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.



Thank you



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2018 Workshops at Rajpur and Mussoorie

A record number of 59 teachers from Montessori, Primary and Senior sections participated in the 'Art and Design, a Creative Approach' workshops, led by Dr. Sandra Hiatt and Ms. Cristine Robson and supported by Bev Judson and Pat Cameron.

The lively, informative and hands on sessions, exploring pedagogy, a range of skills and media proved to be hugely successful, as can be seen in the photos and participants comments.



The team

It's been exciting, lots of activities, creative sessions and joyful ride.



All the resource people were very encouraging and inspiring, that made them approachable. It was very comfortable learning with them.



At the beginning of the workshop I was hesitant to paint and draw, but now when I look back on my sketch diary I feel so proud.



It's totally based on activities and I really like the involvement and engagement. Thank you so much for such a wonderful workshop. I thoroughly enjoyed it!



A last word from the team, "The Tibetan teachers were inspiring. They embraced every new experience and were open to many new approaches. At each setting, as the sessions progressed, the teachers revealed their personalities, ideas, beliefs and values, they gave us insight into Tibetan culture and their aspirations as teachers and for their pupils".

Preparations and planning for 2019 projects !

Preparations are underway for our 2019 projects! Mary Stevenson and Bev Judson will be providing Secondary maths sessions in Rajpur and Mussoorie.

Sounds exciting! We are also in discussion with a nursery school in Ghana, with a view to sending an Early Childhood Education team, led by Naomi McLeod. More news of this at a later date.

News from TCV

Liz MacGarvey is once again visiting Tibetan Children's Village School in Dharamsala. She has been working with students and has led a 2hour workshop session on transition from Primary to Middle School for TCV teachers as part of their 5 day English training. She sent this lovely photograph of students from TCV Gopalur preparing to take part in Tibetan Children's Villages 58th Anniversary celebrations.

