HOPE ONE WORLD NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009

Dear friends,

Members of Hope One World have had a busy year raising funds, planning overseas workshops and training new volunteers. We write to update you on some of these activities and organisational changes.

Bangalore project 2009

Jackie McCarthy and Nasima Hassan conducted a very successful 'English and Education' project for students at Notre Dame Junior College of Education (NDJCE), Bangalore, India in January 2009.





Bangalore workshop

Morning assembly, Sophia High School, Bangalore

Tibetan Book Project 2008-09

In Autumn 2008 HOW Co-Chair, Liz MacGarvey developed and piloted an English resource book for use in SOS Tibetan Children's Villages (TCV) schools. This year she will return independently with the final version of the book to TCV Selakui.

Liz is delighted to be able to inform HOW supporters that Yorkshire Publishing Company has agreed to typeset and produce the master copy free of charge. The books will be printed in India in order to keep production costs low and to provide local work. The book brings together images and writing from Tibetan culture as well as English Literature, and contains contributions by children from local schools in UK.



A good read? Tibetan students reviewing the English resource text

Mussoorie, Rajpur and South Africa projects 2009

HOW teams are busy preparing for projects this summer at Tibetan Homes Foundation schools in Mussoorie and Rajpur (Northern India) and also in Port Shepstone, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa.

Nombulelo writes from KwaZulu Natal, 'In terms of our relationship with Hope One World and the work that we have started, we need to build up from there and strengthen it. We have done so much already and we are still expecting more as this has even influenced the way we do our work because of your support. It will still be based on the development of educators and maybe you can also influence us with what you have to offer. Thank you so much. I think we are so blessed to have friends like you guys.'

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Training for Summer Projects 2009

Training days have been taking place at Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) and also in Liverpool for staff and students who are going on projects in July and August 2009.



Planning meetings for HOW tutors and students





Fundraising

Mary Stevenson ran 100 miles in 10 weeks raising over £500 for HOW and Steve Bennett ran the Liverpool Half Marathon on 29th March 2009 also raising over £500.

Thank you, of course, to all the family, friends and colleagues who sponsored them. Both used the Charities Trust web pages to send the money straight to HOW's bank account and also to claim some of the Gift Aid for us.

Our Student Volunteers from Liverpool Hope and MMU have raised £500 each towards their project costs (pictures on next page).

Pupils at **Maricourt High School**, Maghull and **Ursuline High School**, Wimbledon held fundraising days for HOW (pictures on next page).



HOW athlete and supporters

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Sponsored ascent of Snowdon



Snowdon summit



Ursuline High School, Wimbledon



Fundraising for HOW

The real cost of independence

HOW is now operating completely independently of Liverpool Hope University and has removed references to the University from its literature and marketing to avoid any possible confusion with Global Hope.

HOW's supporters will know that maintaining our independence from the University came at a price.

The surprise decision of SOS Children's Villages UK to divert funding from HOW to the University means that **it is a matter of urgency for us that we establish new funding streams**. We are very encouraged by the positive reactions from the membership, related charities and university colleagues.

Manchester Metropolitan University in particular has been very generous in its support.

We have many projects awaiting our support, and volunteers willing to go on them.

We need your help more than ever!

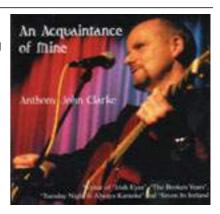
Please remember that you can donate to HOW on the charity's website www.hopeoneworld.org.uk and that items for auction or raffle – or simply good fundraising ideas – are most welcome. Please use your entrepreneurial spirit in a good cause!

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HOW Fundraising Concert

Well-known folk singer, Anthony John Clarke, is featuring in our fundraising concert which will be held on **Friday 6th November 2009**. We are delighted that Anthony John is giving his time and talent for free, and are impressed that he has also managed to get a band and other people on board too.

He has been described as 'Warm winsome and (occasionally) wicked, Anthony John draws his audience into a kind of conversation. Plenty of laughs but also compassionate observations of people and life. Everyone I've introduced to him and his music has become a fan!' Keith Judson, Songwriter



Find out more about Anthony John and listen to music clips at http://www.anthonyjohnclarke.com/

Communicating with HOW members

This newsletter is being distributed by email and by post. We take this opportunity to keep our database of members and supporters up to date so if you wish to continue receiving news of Hope One World, please ensure we have your correct email and postal addresses by contacting us (details at the foot of the page).

Please also advise us if you prefer not to receive further communications from Hope One World.

With very best wishes, HOW trustees, June 2009

We'd like to thank...

Lynne Heath, ex-headteacher of Prescot School who donated a van and driver to take 8 Tibetan delegates and Liz MacGarvey to Bath and back.

Maricourt High School and **Ursuline High School** pupils for holding fundraising days for HOW.

HOW Supporters who donate through Payroll Giving.

Manchester Metropolitan University for the use of its premises for meetings and for providing refreshments.

Bishop Eton Church for the use of the Hughes Meeting Room and also the Fisher More Hall.

Bishop Eton One World Group for £1000 sponsorship for the Tibetan Rajpur project.



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