

## BAILDON TO KALEO IN FIVE WEEKS

The shipment of all the Nursery equipment along with a Keyboard, Amplifier, Bibles and Hymn Books for the church left Baildon on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 and arrived in Kaleo on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009. Thanks to another charity, Christian African Relief Trust (CART), who allowed us to ship our items with theirs through a recognized channel, the shipment was quickly cleared by the Ghanaian Customs, and transported the 400 miles to Kaleo.

In addition to our items, and some items for other charities, CART filled the remaining space in the 40 foot container with boxes of clothing, medical supplies etc, and even bicycles, to be distributed free of charge to the community in and around Kaleo. In total we sent 84 boxes for the Nursery School, with a volume of over 200 cubic feet, and CART sent 184 boxes.



The shipment leaves for Ghana



The shipment is received with joy in Kaleo

### BROWNIES PAL UP WITH KIDS IN KALEO

Through our visit to the Perse School for Girls in Cambridge we were given the opportunity to talk to the Brownies about our work in Kaleo.

The Brownies wanted to set up a Pen-Pal scheme and also to keep Fund Raising.

Parcels and letters were sent when our container was shipped to Kaleo earlier this year. The children of Kaleo were so pleased to receive gifts and letters from the Brownies that they wanted to thank them with a gift in return. Pastor Solomon's daughter Abishag suggested "We could send them rice, because all children love rice!"

We hope that this relationship between the children can continue well into the future.



The Brownies learn a Ghanaian game

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Many of the children in Kaleo suffer from malnutrition; they have big tummies which are swollen due to the lack of protein in their diet. They need a nourishing meal each day to provide the protein they are lacking.

We want to provide the children attending the Nursery School with a free daily meal which will give this nourishment. We want to make the children healthier and stronger, and give them more energy for learning and playing. Please can you help?

## THE MAGNIFICENT PURSE OF PERSE

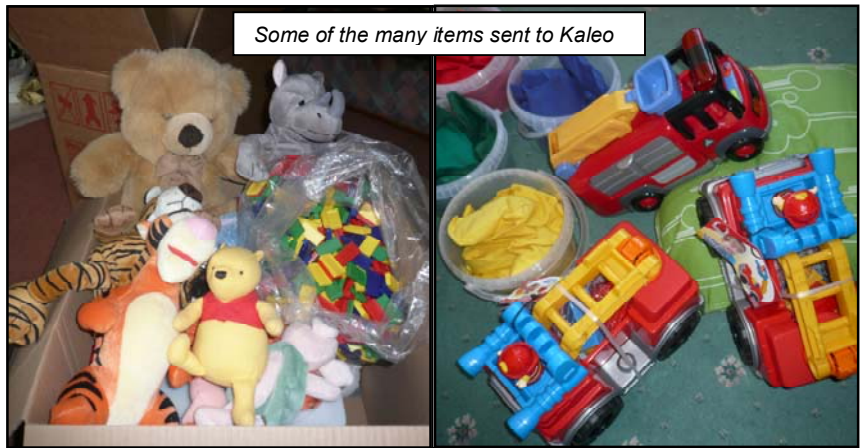
The Perse School for Girls in Cambridge invited us back to receive the cheque from all their sponsored events. The amount raised took our breath away, a magnificent £1534.77. (Our treasurer needed a boxful of handkerchiefs!)

This money has paid for Outdoor Play Equipment including a slide, swings and seesaw and also desks and stools for all the children. All these items were handmade and brought trade to local craftsmen in and around Kaleo. The remainder of the money raised bought specialized toys for the Nursery.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the girls and staff towards our charity. Many, many thanks to you all.

## “THANK YOU” FROM KALEO

Thank you letters have arrived both from Kaleo Baptist Church and the Kaleo Health Centre following the arrival of the shipment sent in March 2009. The contents of the container, other than the Nursery equipment, were distributed around the village of Kaleo and other nearby villages where help is desperately needed. The Kaleo Health Centre treats people from these other villages as well as the people of Kaleo



Some of the many items sent to Kaleo

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are a Christian charity and therefore rely very much on the power of prayer. We need prayer at the moment for the following:-

- Pastor Solomon's wife Rebecca is rapidly losing her sight and urgently needs to visit a specialist clinic in Accra (400 miles from Kaleo). Please pray that there is an operation which can help her.
- That we get the right teachers for the Nursery School.
- That funding will come to pay for both the teachers' salaries and the meals for the children.
- That the Nursery will be successful and effective.
- Good health for the church members, children and all the people of Kaleo.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Care for Kaleo want to say a great big THANK YOU to all the people who have sponsored our Nursery project. We are extremely grateful for your continued commitment.

At the moment we have £190 per month in standing orders, which is enough to pay for a teacher and assistant, however this is by no means enough to make our dreams come true of free places and a free daily meal at the Nursery for the children of Kaleo. We need at least £200 per month for food alone on top of the money to pay a teacher and an assistant.

If anyone is moved to give to our good cause please ask Jenny Capper or any other trustee for a Standing Order Form.

Thank you once again for digging deep in your pockets to give education to these children. This will make such a difference to their lives.

By the way our charity's income for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 was £5971.09 and expenditure for the same period was £5861.90.

## A DAY ON THE TILES

As you know, this whole project started when we sent a range of building machinery to the church in Kaleo in 2004. Now that the building is completed, the building team are working to set up a small business. They have had enquiries about supplying both roofing tiles and floor tiles. They already have 50 roof tile moulds, so as part of this latest shipment we sent them 100 floor tile moulds. The team has made enquiries with local contractors and hope to be getting some large orders in soon.



Everyone helped out when the shipment arrived in Kaleo

## EVENING WITH THE BIKERS

Tony and Barry were invited to the White Rose Bikers meeting as the bikers make a donation to charity every year. They explained what the charity did and what it wants to achieve in the future. The bikers asked questions and they explained how the charity started and how it had come to where it is now. They showed photographs of the project up to the present and the bikers were very interested in what the charity is doing to help the people of Kaleo. A very nice evening was had by all.

At the end of the presentation the bikers made a donation of £100 and asked Tony and Barry to keep them informed about the project. Many thanks for the donation.



Perse pupils learn about Ghana



Many books were sent to Kaleo

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We can't do anything in Kaleo without your support. If you would like to support the work in Kaleo please send cash or cheques made payable to "Care for Kaleo" to the address below. If you are a UK tax payer you can Gift Aid your donation using a Gift Aid form, then we will claim back an extra 28p for every £1 you donate. If you would like to Sponsor the Nursery School by making a regular monthly donation please ask for a "Friends of Kaleo" slip and return it to the Treasurer, Jenny Capper, at the address below. The sponsorship money received is used exclusively to fund the running of the Nursery School. Thank you so much for your support. Your generosity is changing lives.

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