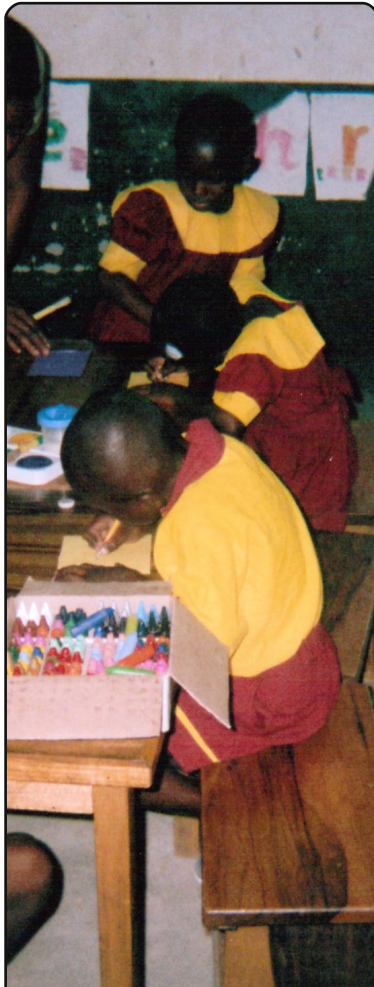


## NEW BUILDING PROGRESSING WELL



The building of the new Nursery School is progressing well. All the 10,000 blocks have been made, the foundations have been laid and the walls are going up. In order for the building to be completed more quickly two skilled Masons and three labourers have been employed to work with Prosper, the team leader. By doing this we hope the new Nursery School building will be completed

within six months. As before the whole church and community have contributed to the work. The parents of the Nursery School pupils came together to dig the entire foundations for the building by hand, whilst the church members have carried the water, needed to mix the concrete for the foundations and the blocks, from the local dam to the building site on their heads. It is

wonderful to hear how much the Nursery School means to the people of Kaleo and how much time and effort they are willing to put into making it a success. Also, by working together on the building and running of the Nursery School, the community develops a sense of ownership which is very important, especially as we aim for the Nursery School to become independent of us in the future.

## EVERYONE CAN LEARN NEW SKILLS

We were very pleased to get news of the progress the Nursery School staff are making in their teacher training. They are undertaking further training during the school holidays in order to improve their skills and acquire new qualifications, whilst still working full time in the Nursery School. Becky, the Headteacher, is doing a degree course to become a Graduate Teacher, whilst Rachel, Martha and Dorcas are studying for a Diploma

in Basic Education. They are all paying for these courses out of the wages they receive, using what they have now to improve their prospects for the future. Without the Nursery School they would not have the opportunity to do this training. Meanwhile the work at the Nursery School continues. Everyday the pupils are taught using a multi-sensory approach and by learning through play and interaction. Once again

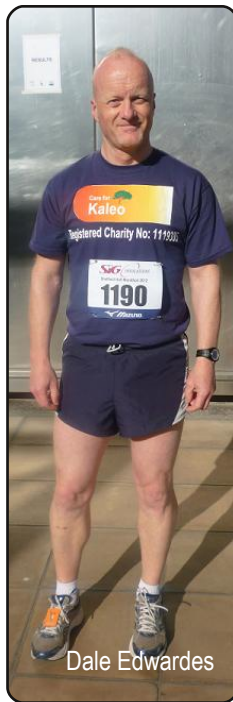
the pupils that have completed their second year are ready to move on to Primary school. This year 38 pupils are moving on and will be provided with a uniform, school bag, stationary and a maths set to ensure they can continue their education, two children left the Nursery School as they moved to other parts of the country during the course of the year.



## FUND RAISERS

The people of Burwell Trinity Church in Burwell near Cambridge invited us to their Harvest Festival to give a presentation on the work of the charity. Within a few days of returning we received cheques from the church totaling the magnificent sum of £1100. Thank you so much for the wonderful donation to our work, your friendship and the lovely meal.

On 27th May Dale Edwardes ran the Sheffield Half Marathon to raise money for Care for Kaleo. He completed the run in 2 hours 18 minutes. We really appreciate all the sweat and effort that Dale put into his training and the run.



Dale Edwardes

## ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

Earlier this year the building team in Kaleo had a request from an American missionary, Pastor Johnson, asking them to help build a new church in the local village of Sankana.

Sankana is a market town five miles down a dirt road from Kaleo. The village church was in a terrible state of repair and needed

rebuilding. The building team took their hand-powered machinery to Sankana and, working with the local people, built a new church building for the village. It is wonderful to see how the team are using the machinery to help people around the Upper West Region of Ghana.



## NEW WEBSITE

We now have a website, [careforkaleo.org](http://careforkaleo.org). It includes information about all our projects as well as the latest news. Please take the time to have a

look at it and pass on the address to your friends and family. Thank you to Sophie Bomansa for all her time and effort in creating it.



## TOUCHING LIVES

The money that we send to Kaleo has a much greater effect than sometimes we imagine. Yes, it allows 80 children to be educated each school year and also gives them a daily nourishing meal to stave off malnutrition. It enables new Nursery School buildings to be constructed, but look at what the money also does:

- Because children attend the Nursery their parents or older siblings are released from looking after them and are able to find work or attend school.
- The running of the Nursery provides regular employment for a number of people bringing wages into the family and therefore helps the local economy.
- The building of the new Nursery School premises provides not only employment and wages but also provides those workers

with skills to use as a trade so as to build their own business.

•The whole ethos of the village changes as people see improvements happening in their lives. So thank you again for both regular monthly giving, as Friends of Kaleo, and for all the many generous donations which continue to be received.

In the year to 30th June 2011 our income was £8105.33, expenditure £13140.78 giving a deficit for the year of £5035.45. But our balance in the bank is £5393.79.

If you would like to help please contact us using the details below or visit our website [www.careforkaleo.org](http://www.careforkaleo.org). If you are a UK tax payer please ask for a Gift Aid form or download one from the website. Thank you.