



Imagine three hundred children left destitute as a result of their parents dying of aids. An average of six people die of aids everyday.

In this community we passed two such funerals on the way to Bala Orphanage in 2001.

When I first saw those children my heart went out to them, how could I do nothing about them? Bishop Dominic had seen this problem and taken in the orphans with no money no proper buildings, nothing,

They were living in one mud hut, and had one cup of porridge to eat per day. They had no change of clothing and were full of ring worm.

Back in England I tried to do some fund raising for them, I found it very difficult, so we ran horse shows to raise money to send them. We had met Eve Trevorrow and she caught the vision and went to far lengths to help raise funds. Two years later the first dormitory was built plus two class rooms so that the children could get a Christian education. By this time we also managed to find twenty sponsors to sponsor one orphan with ten pounds per month. Eve then formed Bala Orphanage into a charity and more classrooms were built, school uniforms were made for the children and foster parents were established for each child to give them a normal lifestyle. The children work two hours a day for their foster parents in return for sleeping at their homes. All their meals clothing and education are provided at the orphanage. This meant the dormitories could be turned into class rooms, this arrangement is working very well.

Today the children look happy. They are properly clothed and fed and even braid their hair, they love school and even look ahead to careers in the future.

The children accept that God is their true father and love Jesus whole heartedly.

During this time the Lord has enabled us to send over five hundred pounds per month which last year was increased to seven hundred pounds per month and this can only meet the very basic needs of the children. This January we got a letter from Bishop Dominic "What do I do"? Another eighty children are destitute orphans, do I accept them into the orphanage or turn them away? We write back "Accept them in the Lord will provide".

We now have a further eighty children to feed, cloth and educate. If you would like to be involved with sponsoring an orphan at five pounds per month, please respond. They truly need you, they will write you letters, give you drawings and pray for you. That is all they can give you back, but the love with which they do so, will give you much joy. Let us help these lovely children together.



2001 Orphans receiving one cup of soup a day.

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2003 New classrooms built.

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