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Calvary Praise Academy

The first phase of the well at the school is now completed! For the first time the school, church & community members will NOT have to walk half a mile to fetch water. **Click [here](#) to see the video.**



They have built the water tower and the plan is to install a 5,000 litre Jo-Jo tank on the tower. They will then fit a submersible pump and then all the pipework will be done to provide a water supply into the school and church buildings, providing a running water supply and flushing toilets. We are going to enclose the well within a gated/walled area, for security, but the hand pump will still be available for the use of community members.

I spoke to Pastor Mark by phone on November 15th and he told me that the well is serving a community of approximately 2,000 people and it will greatly benefit the entire community. This is a great step forward for the local community.

Many sincere thanks to Oxford Isis Rotary Club for sponsoring this project and to District 1090 for providing us with a matching grant for the project.

Solomon – the latest news

At the end of October Solomon had the X-fix frame removed from his leg and with a donation of a set of crutches and a walking frame, from a couple in the UK, which I shipped to Freetown, he is making steady progress on the road to recovery. **MANY** thanks to the donors of the items (the NHS will not take them back), but they are “Making A Real Difference” to Solomon’s continued progress & he greatly appreciates them.



“Potho’s Fund” – an update

I would like to thank ALL of you that donated to the fund, which now stands at **£715**. All of it is Gift Aidable, which takes the total to an amazing **£893.75**. We are using some of the fund to support Solomon’s recovery programme as all his treatment and medication has to be paid for.

Forthcoming projects

- Install solar electricity to 2 classrooms at Banbury International School.
- Install a rainwater harvesting on to the recently completed two junior classrooms at Liverpool Community School
- Undertake major refurbishment work to the steel safety railings at Christian Hope School so classrooms can be safely used.

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