

BURNABY BLUE FOUNDATION 2005 NEWS LETTER



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2005 letting you know what we've been up to in the last 6 months or so. It is going to be a busy year!

SARAY UPDATE

Now that the entire building has been renovated, we have bought a lift that will allow the children full access to all rooms. The children will now have a maximum of 12 to a room with washrooms and hot water. The lift shaft is the last part to be done and will be completed in May 2005.



The Lift Shaft

Other repairs continue and we are pleased to show that the boiler chimney is now replaced with the building repainted by the EU.



Old Chimney



New Chimney!

GANGA UPDATE

The water works to provide a year round supply are well under way and the computer room is finished.



The Water Tank



The Computer Room

MARDEKAN UPDATE

We have now put in the heating system for one of the three wings and have renovated two bathrooms.



Heating Pipes



New bathrooms + loos

WHAT NEXT?

We have big plans for the year ahead. Ganga will be our main project this year and we are working together with another charity to set up a Vocational Training Centre which will allow the children to develop skills to give them hope when they reach adulthood. The idea is to renovate and possibly buy the building to allow the project long term security. There are also smaller projects of more heating at Mardekan and bathrooms at Ganga.

HOW WE USE OUR MONEY

As ever nearly all the money we receive goes directly to the orphanages and children. We have only spent money on one ticket in the last 8 months so more than **98%** of your cash has been spent directly on the children in all three orphanages.