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# Capstone Projects News Letter

As we come to the end of another year it is good to spend some time reflecting on the events that occurred and also to make plans for next year.

This has been an exciting year for Capstone Projects with several encouraging developments taking place. There has been three different groups visiting Lugazi this year.

## Living Water Medical Centre and Dispensary



From modest beginnings the Medical Centre and Dispensary now boasts a maternity unit where about 20 babies have now been born and there are at present 10 waiting for their babies to arrive. There is now a dental unit which was opened this year. 6500 patients have been treated at the Medical Centre and the income for these services from people who can pay is sufficient to cover all the medicines and general running costs. This is a big step forward to self sustainability. We at Capstone Projects have to find supporter to cover the wages of all the staff at present.

## Child Development Centre

There has been some major improvements in the accommodation over this year. 17 children have now been placed back with extended family. At present there are 45 children in the Centre and we have to find all the support for running the Centre which also includes food, clothes and school fees for all the children and the wages for the staff.



## Skills Training Centre



This project was funded by a generous grant from Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland. The following training is available to men and woman. They can choose from one of the following: Carpentry, Fabrication and Welding, Tailoring, Electrical work, Motor vehicle maintenance.

At present there are 45 students enrolled. It is hoped that when the students are trained some kind of co-operative can be set up to help both the students and to release funds to support the training of future students. At present Capstone Projects has been supporting the staff costs.

Capstone Projects started a café in June 2006 with the intention of giving all profits to the work of the charity. The café is a bright modern premises where you can enjoy really good Fair Trade coffee, tea or hot chocolate. There is also a good selection of cold drinks, sandwiches and pannins, cakes and other tasty eats. The soup is really good. Why not give yourself a treat and help Capstone Projects by visiting us at 20A Exchange Street Dundee.



If you want to find out more about Capstone Projects or see some of the more recent photographs then go to our website.

<http://www.capstoneprojects.org.uk>

We would like to thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout the year and hope you will share with us in this life changing work throughout 2009.

Like countries throughout the world the people of Lugazi are being affected by the economic downturn and the support we get does not go as far in meeting the needs. If you think any of your friends and family would be interested in supporting the work in Lugazi then please forward this email on to them and please feel free to be ambassadors for Capstone Projects.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a good and prosperous New Year