



Autumn Newsletter 2008

The Clabile Trust extends its work to East Africa

The Clabile Trust is proud to be supporting Tumaini Home of Hope, a charity which seeks to help children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Mombassa, Kenya.

Tumaini is set up to provide full time care including medical treatment, food and a safe place to live for up to 70 children and is developing a hospice to care for 10 very sick children.



The charity is looking to expand its work to help the children and the wider Bamburi community further.

They would like to expand the clinic so it can offer more medical services and also open a school to provide access to an education.

Did you know?
Tumaini is a Swahili word for 'hope'

A plot of land has been donated and the building of the school is almost complete. In order to help Tumaini turn the building into a fully operational school, The Clabile Trust is delighted to provide the funds for the textbooks for all four classrooms as well as exercise books, pens, pencils and folders for every student.

Michelle Porter, one of Tumaini's Trustees, says "On behalf of the trustees, staff and, most importantly, the children of Tumaini I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to The Clabile Trust for their kind donation to our work.



A donation of this type, for a charity like ours, cannot be underestimated; it enables us to provide not just schooling but a quality education for those who most need it. With support like this we can continue to make dramatic and effective change for a group of children who might otherwise be lost to a life of homelessness, illiteracy and destitution"

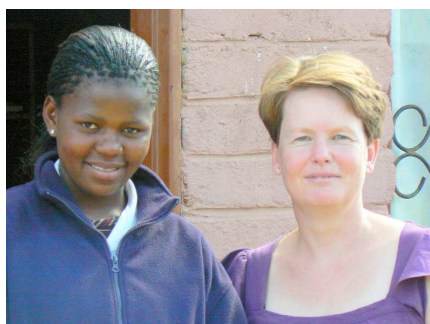
For more information, visit www.tumainihomeofhope.com

St. Teresa's Teacher meets Evelina

St. Teresa's School has been sponsoring Evelina Fatlane since 2002 so it was fantastic when one of the school's teachers, Jane Burns-Begg, and her husband John went to meet her during their recent travels around South Africa. This is what she said...

"We had a fantastic time in South Africa and really enjoyed meeting with Evelina. We went to Evelina's school and met the Headteacher who gave us a copy of her report and went through it with us. Her

report was very good and she seems to be one of the best in her year group. We then visited where she is living and she showed us her bedroom and the place where she studies.



Later in the afternoon we took Evelina out to lunch. John and I were both struck by how happy, confident and content Evelina was. She is still very determined to work hard to become a nurse.

It was great to have the opportunity to meet Evelina, as it gave us a more grounded view of life in South Africa than you usually get the opportunity to do as a tourist. I am very proud that St. Teresa's School is supporting her and helping her build a better life for herself."

Gavin's Story

At 8.30am on 11th May 2008, I began a half marathon in Ranelagh, Surrey writes Gavin McCormick.

A huge field of runners had gathered for the occasion and I felt certain, as I lined up at the start, that I would be one of the slowest of the bunch. My training regime prior to the race could best be described as half-hearted. Still, I couldn't back out. It wasn't just personal pride at stake ... I'd agreed to do the run to raise money for **The Clabile Trust**.

In 2001, I was a volunteer teacher at the remote Refihlile Primary School in South Africa. The children I taught completely won my heart so, when I heard that Sophie Meeson later worked at the

same school and had set up **The Clabile Trust** to help the children build brighter futures for themselves, I was keen to get involved.

The run wasn't easy - the day was far too hot - and my finishing time of 2 hours and 23 minutes was, I'll admit, not exactly impressive! A consoling thought is that I managed to raise around £400 for **The Clabile Trust**. Specifically, the money has gone to help one of the students I taught seven years ago - Violet Motshegoa.

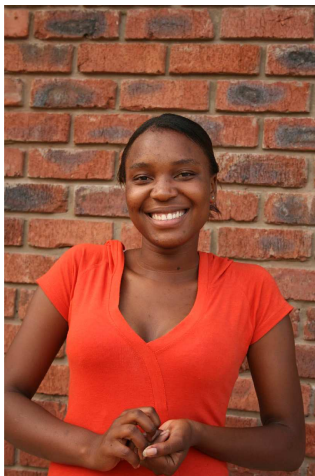
I remember Violet as a lovely, even-tempered and happy girl who worked hard in school and cared a great deal for those around her.

Like many of the students at the school, Violet was capable and loved to learn, but she lacked opportunities.

The money I have raised has gone to help Violet to do an HR Management Course at university in Pretoria. I have no doubt that she will go on to be very successful and do **The Clabile Trust** proud. I am delighted to have played a small part in helping her on her way.

I want to thank Sophie, too, for suggesting the run and for her great work with the trust. It is heartening to see that over the past years so many people have felt moved to help people like Violet realise their potential. Long may it continue!

Violet's Story



I'm encouraged and thankful for your effort and I'm proud to inform you that my school work is up-to-date and I'm doing very well. My aim is not to drop out of school but to make a difference in my family's lives and to have a better life myself writes Violet Motshegoa.

Thank you to everyone who took part and their efforts for raising funds to help me. It really means a lot to me and it encourages me to work extra hard. I don't want to let you guys down especially myself, knowing there are people out there who think, care and depend on me.

Violet's latest results:

Basic language skills	61% (credit)
Business Numeracy	76% (merit)
Computer literacy	88% (distinction)
Human Resources Management	77% (merit)

Your Story?

Would you too like take part in a sponsored event to help build brighter futures for children in Africa?

If you've always wanted to do marathon, climb a mountain, throw yourself out of a plane, or fulfill any other

life-long dream, we would, of course, be delighted if you'd like to raise the money for **The Clabile Trust**. You can either organise it yourself and we can help you any way you would like or you can join us for one of the sponsored events we're organising such as the

London 10K run next June or taking on the Three Peaks Challenge.

If you'd like to get involved in a sponsored event, please contact our Eventmeister, Paula Reid, at paula@paulareid.com

Donations are always gratefully received to help us continue building brighter futures for children. Cheques (made payable

to 'The Clabile Trust') can be sent to: Beech Tree Cottage, Sutton Place, Abinger Hammer, Surrey RH5 6RL. You can also donate

online by visiting our Just Giving site: <http://www.justgiving.com/clabiletrust/donate>