



Summer Newsletter 2009

Our Next Challenge

For 2009-2010, The Clabile Trust is planning to take on the ambitious but very exciting project of building a school for Bushman children in Namibia.



Unfortunately Bushman are treated as third class citizens in Namibia, a cruel reality for one of the oldest living tribes who have such a rich culture and sad history. Pushed off their traditional hunting lands by bigger and more powerful tribes and then by European settlers who saw them as pests, they were eventually pushed into the most uninhabitable swamps and desert areas of Southern Africa, where they have adapted and learnt to survive. The treatment of the Bushman has a huge impact on the children who are not able to grow up and develop to their full potential.



**Did you know?
In Namibia,
fewer than one in
five Bushman
children attend
Primary School**

Future generations are unable to improve their lives, gain employment and often fail to integrate into society.

A wildlife sanctuary called N/a' an ku sê is committed to improving the lives of the Bushman through employment. It now has over 20 Bushman and their families living on the farm and working in a variety of roles including farming, hospitality, research and housekeeping.



Currently, volunteers working on the farm have set up a basic education system to teach the 26 children living on the farm. However, the only space available to run the school is an old 'lapa' - an area that doesn't have any walls so it gets extremely cold in the winter months. And there certainly aren't any chairs, desks or a blackboard.



The Clabile Trust is hoping to work with N/a' an ku sê to improve the education of the Bushman children by building and equipping a school and playground area.

The school will be located in an area of the farm a short distance from the village. It will be built by the Bushman on the farm, providing employment as well as teaching them new skills. It will be approx 30sqm with power and electricity and will house a bathroom with a toilet and washing facilities, benches and chairs for the children to sit at, hooks for their coats and bags, shelves and cupboards, a blackboard, globe and much more.

We need your help to realise this dream ...



Cookie's Pants take the Trophy

The Star & Garter in Putney was packed to the hilt for the second Clabile Trust Quiz Night that saw a whopping 17 teams competing against each other.

The traditional questions covering everything from history to science to celebrity gossip were mixed with a couple of completely different surprise rounds to ensure that The Clabile Trust Quiz night continues to be one of the best in London!

After a nail-biting competition, 'Cookie's Pants' were finally crowned the winners, beating 'Lucky Strike' by just 1 point!



With such an amazing turn out and a very successful auction, the evening raised over £1,500 to help us continue our work to provide an education for children in Africa.

We hope that everyone had as much fun as we did!

Special thanks to: Brett at Sun Safaris, Bill Bohanna, Nia Janis at Act Productions, Mollie Brooker and Alex Webb for donating auction items.

The next Clabile Trust Quiz night will take place on Thursday, 15 October at The Star and Garter in Putney. Teams of up to 5 people £30. To secure your team a place, e-mail contact@clabiletrust.org.'

The inaugural Clabile 10K run

On Sunday 12 July, six Clabile supporters put their speed and stamina to the test by running the London 10K to raise money for **The Clabile Trust**.



Chris and Zoe looking fresh faced and bushy tailed before the race



Dom on target to beat the world record at the 1.5km mark!

Chris Logan, Zoe Bryce, Dominick Moxon-Tritsch and The Glew Family (Dad Roy and sisters Kim and Jemma) got up bright and early to take their place at the start line at Hyde Park Corner. It took a while for all 25,000 runners to get over the start line but, once they were on their way, all the runners did brilliantly and we were so proud of them.

Chris even beat his personal best completing the course in 43.5 minutes! Not only did they all successfully complete the course but, in doing so, they also raised over £1,000 between them. Thank you so much.



Kim and Jemma Glew ran at lightning speed, our photographer almost missed them!

If you'd like to run the London 10K next year for The Clabile Trust, please contact us at contact@clabiletrust.org

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>