



*DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD* is a charity that believes every girl should have a pretty dress. A group of ladies in Bristol are transforming pillow cases into dresses for children living in poverty. We are grateful to Louise, the coordinator, for providing us with 100 dresses which we distributed to the girls at Mudzini (*front cover*) and to villagers in Kikambala and Dunjani. We are also very grateful for the supporters who donate dresses for the girls and for the many who provide us with knitted jumpers and blankets. What fantastic colours and patterns we see!



Cariad Kenya supports the work of the Mudzini Kwetu Centre in Kenya. We seek to promote justice, welfare and education for vulnerable children in need of protection. One of the specific objectives is to engage in advocacy and the protection of children's rights through legal representation and rescue rehabilitation.

Mudzini continues to receive referrals from the Childrens Department and helps children in the Kilifi district both at the centre and in the locality.

The foundations for the school in the village are being built and Anthony believes that the whole buildings could be erected in eight months. Cariad Kenya will be trying to provide equipment for the school.

At the time of writing, there have been unstable times in Kenya. Please pray that the Kenyan people will be protected and stability will resume in that country.

**Cariad Kenya Trustees thank all those who are supporting Cariad Kenya and the Mudzini Kwetu Centre in working with International partnerships to transform the lives of vulnerable children.**

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In November, five of our girls in Year 8 will be sitting the national examination called the Kenyan Certificate of Primary Education. Please pray for Sopra, Santa, Halima Big, Neema and Jane Small as they prepare for the exam. The results will determine which high schools they will go to at the beginning of next year.



Kimberley and Jane Big joined Gift and Monica at Mtwapa Elite Academy High School. Now almost all the girls live at home and they will be able to benefit from the resident teacher's extra tuition at Mudzini.



Agatha is a specialised teacher in Maths and Chemistry. The girls will certainly benefit from this wonderful assistance. Some of the older girls were taking regular advantage of this.



This year's Holiday Club was another fun event. We were an-

swering 'BIG QUESTIONS' such as - Did God make me? When should we praise God? Everyone enjoyed the singing, dancing, sketches and activities. (See our web site)

Sometime in the middle, all at Mudzini packed and left home for a four day holiday by the beach up the North Coast. It was a time for relaxing, eating, swimming, sleeping and playing. Thanks to all supporters for funding this. The holiday was needed by all at Mudzini and it was such a blessing to them.



George, Saida, Neema and Jane visited in July as

part of the continuing programme enabled by the Wales Africa Community Links. The areas of interest this time were food (catering in schools and local food production), water purification and school buildings.

Thanks to all the schools, groups, Welsh Water Authority and individuals who made their visit so enjoyable. These links enable adults and young people to experience a different culture and to share ideas.



**IF** The IF campaign, launched around the UK, demanded governmental policy change to combat hunger. It focused on the underlying causes of hunger such as Land Grabbing. We were privileged to meet a co-operative in the local community who are fighting to regain their land in order to grow crops for their families. We also visited another village community where the Mothers Union group are working to make a modest living by growing chilli.



Mudzini has managed to maintain a good supply of food from the shamba. The tomato, orange and banana crops have been very good this year. Macharia has planted melon, green pepper, coriander, carrots and onions for use in the home. The herd of cows is providing adequate milk, which is a very good thing. In September, the Kenyan government put up the price of a half pint of milk from 35 to 75 Kenyan shillings, as well as increasing VAT.

The Mudzini staff are continuing to make progress in the breeding of tilapia and cat fish.