

Working hard to combat HIV/AIDS

The HIV/AIDS pandemic shows few signs of abating. Sub-Saharan Africa has been hardest hit and is home to two-thirds of all the people living with HIV/AIDS. The Church Mission Society is working to ensure that each Anglican province in Africa has the policies and personnel in place to combat the spread of the virus. Progress has been encouraging so far, but there is more work to be done.

Building homes for families in Chile

High winds, storms, heavy rainfall USPG's and deep snow in winter make life challenging for the marginalised Pehuenche Amerindians. They live in a remote region of the Andes where safe, warm housing is essential. With many living in only one or two rooms, often filled with smoke from their chimneyless fire, breathing problems are rife. USPG continues to help the local people build better housing, giving them confidence, and radically improving their situation.

Hundee in Ethiopia .

This year, Ethiopia's months of hunger have led to immense suffering. Cattle have died and businesses collapsed. Christian Aid partner Hundee has been working for nine years to help the poorest people in Ethiopia to cope. It has provided heifers, taught rural communities about environmental degradation and created cereal banks - where grain can be stored for future use when there is a poor harvest. These all help people to survive, but there are still more communities whose livelihoods need to be rebuilt.

Diocesan Link - Tanzania

The Jitume Foundation makes a lasting difference to many people in the Mpwapwa region of central Tanzania. It is the developmental wing of our link partner, the diocese of Mpwapwa, and aims to improve living conditions and conserve the environment. It helps to promote the use of drought-resistant maize varieties and the efficient use of natural resources, through tree planting, solar energy, and collecting water – practical solutions that make a real difference to the quality of people's lives.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Give to the appeal and encourage your church to give.
- Learn more about the organisations we are supporting, through the information sheet, or by inviting a guest speaker.
- Pray for the organisations we are supporting.

Making Your Donations

More information about Gift Aid to make your gift worth almost 30% more, at no extra cost to you and setting up standing orders to the appeal: Mr Glenn Nash, 3 Blenheim Close, Meopham, Kent, DA13 OPQ Telephone: 01474 812441 ;
(Cheques payable to Poverty and Hope Rochester Diocese)

Harvest FestivalSunday 24th September

10.30am Family Eucharist

Poverty & Hope Collection

