

SI GLASGOW CITY

Programme Action Update September/October

TOMORROW'S WOMEN

Pat Campbell has agreed to coordinate requests for Tomorrows Women and to let the Club know what is needed. **Aileen Martin** will also be willing to receive monetary donations from those who are unable to bring donations in kind.

Read reports of tomorrows Women at www.otbds.org.twg
www.holyrood.com/articles/feature

VISION AFRICA

The young woman who will be supported by Glasgow City is Peris Wanjiara.. She is 16years old and is an orphan who was abandoned by her mother at birth. She has nine older siblings and has been raised by an older sister who is a peasant farmer. Her teachers describe her as an athlete, well disciplined and liked by everyone. She is very bright and committed in class work.

Read about Vision Africa at www.visionafrica.org

HOT TOPICS

SIGBI is urgently considering emergency aid for Syria. It is suggested that anyone wishing to donate should consider UNICEF which is already on the ground there.

RE-CYCLING

***Used spectacles:** please no cases. Assessed & graded by vision science undergraduates at Glasgow Caledonian University. Suitable spectacles are refurbished for re-use out of UK.

***Old Mobile phones:** sent to CHAS recycling centre.

***Empty Ink Cartridges:** not Epson, sent to CHAS recycling centre.

***Old PCs** will now be taken by CHAS recycling centre. Conditions to be confirmed

Used bras: wash and label with size. Recycled via Oxfam. Pat Campbell takes bras to Oxfam.

Milk bottle tops: washed red, green or blue tops. Susan Middleton collects.

Used Stamps: Please leave 0.5cm margin around stamp. Susan Middleton collects.

* Liz Jamieson collects

Hats for premature babies

Many organisations contribute to this. Premature babies lose heat through the scalp so hats are *de rigueur*. However, even babies considered for Special Care rather than Intensive Care benefit from wearing hats and in fact may not need then special care facilities. Patterns are available from Pat Campbell or Frances Dryburgh. The hats go to The Princess Royal Hospital.

USEFUL WEBPAGES

SIGBI Programme Action Magazine. Published monthly and available via <http://sigbi.org/what-we-do/programme-action-magazine-pam/>

Scottish Refugee Council www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Global Voice published monthly and available via <http://sigbi.org/global-voice-newsletter>

Marie Curie cancer care www.mariecurie.org.uk/what-we-do/marie-curie-scotland

Water Aid www.wateraid.org

Fair Trade www.fairtrade.org

Handicap International www.handicap-international.org.uk

Book Aid www.bookaid.org.uk

Programme Action forms completed

The programme focus forms are being reformatted and coming under the aegis of SIGBI.