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MERU WOMEN’GARDEN PROJECT – REPORT

There is a comprehensive report in the latest edition of Soroptimist News, but I would like to highlight one or two facts. Firstly, thanks to the fantastic sum raised by SIGBI so far - £56, 471 - the project is working with over three times the women they had planned to work with in the first stage – 198 participants , 194 women and 4 men. Secondly, following a very successful Alternative Rites of Passage session in 2016, they plan to run a further two sessions this year for 80 girls, and one for 60 boys in December.

A reminder that 15th July is the SIGBI Day of Action. If you do have plans for that day, do let me know and/or send a photo and short report to Soroptimist News – deadline for August edition is 16thJuly! I know that some clubs struggle to include yet another fundraiser in the summer so don’t worry if this you. My club has identified our Frugal Supper in September – last year linked to The Big Supper promoted by Child.Org. What I would ask is that you identify at least one project in the coming year to raise funds for Meru – and let me know please!

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