



# RAISING HOPE FOUNDATION

Spring 2011

The Raising Hope Foundation is a small UK charity, established by trust deed on the 18th January 2009 and registered with the UK charity commission, registered charity number 1129045.

## Who are we?

Kinza Mason - Chairwoman  
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## Prayer

- For the volunteers heading out to Ghana this summer.
- For the next phase of building to go ahead smoothly.
- For Agnes and the children in Ghana, their health and education.

## Progress so far:

We have recently completed paying for Phase Two of the Orphanage and are now raising funds for Phase Three which will see the roof go on.

We have had an increase in fundraising this year compared with last year.

We are hoping to get the extra plots of land we were about to buy last year ready for farming. The crops we grow before the orphanage is complete will be used to feed the children in Sogakope and the most needy in Santrokofi.

## SUMMER 2011

We currently have ten volunteers signed up for this summer. Once again we will run a two-week summer camp for the children in Santrokofi teaching them English and Maths. We then will take the volunteers to Cape Coast for a couple of days.

Volunteers will be out from late July – early September for between 2-5 weeks. Please be praying for the safety of our trip and our volunteers.

## FUNDRAISING

**One day in May—We are asking our supporters to give a days wage to help the children in Ghana**

**15th May** - Danni Willshaw is running in the Great Manchester Run

**22nd to 27th June** -5 Country cycling challenge  
Cycling approximately 100km a day we will cycle through France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Luxembourg

**9th July** - Tandem Skydive

**1st August** four people will be cycling for 62 days through 13 countries from London to Istanbul.

Well done to Ailsa Wheeler who raised over £300 for Raising Hope Foundation when she ran the Paris Marathon earlier this month.

## Child Spotlight

Yao is a seven year old who has gone through so much already in his life. He used to live with his mother and step-father. He was never welcomed into the house and his step-father made to sleep outside. In the end Yao's mother left him and his brother Prosper with Agnes are fled because the step-father had become abusive. Subsequently she came back and, and Yao was living at home again but recently his step-father has once again become abusive and his mother has fled again leaving Agnes and Prosper with Agnes.

He has been through so much and it has affected him emotionally, last year especially he was craving more attention. He also struggles at school and has recently been disappearing into town by himself.

The Orphanage after the walls were completed last summer.



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