

## School support and container

Chew Magna Primary School had a scooter and run day and raised over £800 for the orphans



### What we sent in a container

School bags  
Books  
Pencil cases  
Pens, pencils, crayons etc  
Baseball hats  
Clothes  
Toys



*These orphans in Ghana are really happy with their gifts Thank You Chew Magna School*

## Atiamah Walk May 2011

Walkers raised over £1,000. A great day, sunshine, fantastic scenery and a cream tea



*Thank you to all walkers and helpers*

## Helping us to Make a Difference

**Thank You** to the following Trusts and organisations who **very generously** supported us in 2011:

The Bisgood Charitable Trust  
The Bower Trust  
Angela Gallagher Memorial Fund  
Martin Hasell Memorial Fund  
Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust  
The Souter Charitable Trust

### A Big Thank You

to all our Supporters and Fundraisers

Chelwood Bridge Rotary  
Chew Magna Primary School  
Chew Valley School  
The Baptist Church, Chew Magna  
The Pelly, Chew Magna

### Could YOU help us in 2012?

**Volunteer** become a regular volunteer and help with fundraising, event organisation and admin.

**Get Active** take part in a sponsored event or think up new ways to fundraise (we can help you with ideas)

**Donate** consider a regular donation. Your money will really make a difference

**Corporate Friends** ask your company to get involved.

### Contact us at:

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**THE ATIAMAH TRUST**

*Access to Education for Orphans in Ghana*

## Annual Report 2011



**Happy orphans in Bolgatanga, Ghana with their new books.**

**These children will have their lives transformed through education.**

**[www.atiamah.com](http://www.atiamah.com)**

Reg. charity no: 1105187

## The Orphan Welfare Project (OWA)



**Access to education is our priority** as we firmly believe that education is an essential tool in breaking the cycle of poverty. With your help we are providing 270 orphans with food, health care and education.

Oxfam states that *“a single year of primary school increases wages people earn later in life by 5-15% for boys and even more for girls.”*

We hope to provide more access to secondary education and skills training in 2012.

### Volunteers helping with food distribution.

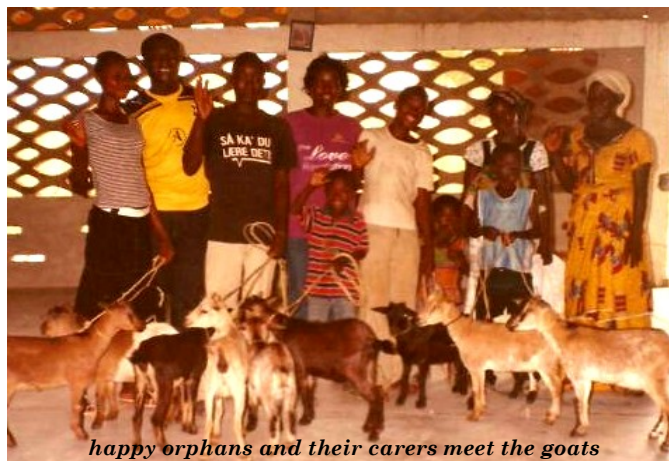
Most carers struggle to feed themselves and food for the orphans is crucial.



### Helen's story

Helen was devastated when her parents died and she moved into care with her brother and sister. OWA provided food, health care, school uniform and fees. Helen is now a qualified teacher and happy to be living with and supporting her younger siblings.

## OWA Goat Project



*happy orphans and their carers meet the goats*

### The Goats for Orphans project started in 2011

By providing the orphans with two breeding goats we are giving them the opportunity for a much brighter future. Although primary education is free, if the children wish to continue to secondary school they will have to pay fees. Having goats should provide a decent income and the possibility of a life changing education.

The goats and their owners will be carefully monitored and supported. **Thanks to the initial funding from the Rotary and Open Gate Trust** this pilot project has been started and there is already more funding available to significantly increase the number of goats. We expect this to become a very successful income generating project.

### Good news from the Soap Project started in 2010.

The soap produced by the poor widows group is now in great demand and on sale at Wiaga and Sandema markets. We provided the initial funding and building costs and the women worked very hard to set up this small business.

Research into **other income generating schemes** has been undertaken and in 2012 we hope to start some of these new projects.

## Summary accounts for 2011

These accounts are extracted from the draft accounts which are subject to independent examination. A full copy of Financial Statements is available on request.

<u>Income</u>	£	
Donations	6,392.15	
Events	5,443.83	
Grants	15,050.00	
Gift Aid recoveries	1,621.48	
Interest	28.22	
Other	223.49	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b><u>28,759.17</u></b>

<u>Expenditure</u>	£	
Projects in Ghana	34,800.72	
Wages Ghana	1,216.85	
Bank charges - transfers	119.00	
Insurance	486.54	
Project Management	3,919.96	
Event costs	730.00	
Report costs	275.00	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b><u>41,548.07</u></b>

**Excess of Income over Expenditure** (12,789)

**Unrestricted Funds brought forward** 57,016  
**Unrestricted Funds carried forward** 44,227

It is the policy of the Trust to retain in reserve a sum equivalent to at least one year's basic funding. This is to guarantee the operation of the project for at least one year ahead.

### Trustees

Katie Dighe  
 Patrick Heinecke  
 Helen Miller  
 Alastair Roderick  
 John Sewart  
 Ann Shah (chair)

The Atiamah Charitable Trust is an independent organisation, registered with the Charity Commission in 2004. **The objectives** are to improve the quality of life of people suffering from disease and poverty in Ghana by supporting home based care, out patient clinics, education, other training and youth activities. The charity is managed by the voluntary trustees who are appointed by election.

This report has been officially approved by the trustees of the Atiamah Trust. Date: 30.1.2012 A Shah, Chair