

# CONTESA

SUPPORTING AIDS ORPHANS IN ZAMBIA

CHRISTMAS 2006 NEWSLETTER

## GIVING SANCTUARY and HOPE with LOVE COMPASSION and RESPECT

CONTESA provides support to orphans and vulnerable children of all religions, denominations and to those who have no religion at all. CONTESA believes it is the caring, being there and willing to help make a difference which is important. Let us be there for them all!

CONTESA Chair of Trustees, Esnat and the Trustees, Rose, Margaret, Linda and Roger would like to send all of our friends, supporters and donors a big 'Seasonal Thank You' for all the wonderful and generous support that you have given to CONTESA over the past year. We are all so grateful and it has made such a big difference to many orphans. We would also like to say a big thank you to all our corporate supporters and sponsors especially Chris Slocock and the Minster Press Team.

We also have many supporters who do not celebrate Christmas and we would like to send them our thanks and greetings and to wish them 'A Very Happy and Healthy 2007'.

Why not give a CONTESA gift token this Christmas. A special gift with a difference that not only shows you care but also one which will improve an orphan's life and one which the recipient can follow as we will notify all parties as to which project their gift token has been applied or specify yourself where the money goes, give a desk or bicycle.

## SOME HAPPY MEMORIES OF 2006 VISITS TO THE ORPHANS



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

CONTESA would like to express seasonal greetings in all your languages, some say merry christmas, some say happy new year and some say both .

How many would you have guessed correctly? Mube na Christmas Isuma sana (Bemba, Zambia), Moni Wa Chikondwelero Cha X'mas (ChiChewa, Zambia and Malawi), Khula Sikuku Enjuri (Swahili, Kenya and East Africa),Barka da Kirsimati, Barka da sabuwar shekara (Hausa, Nigeria), Selamat Hari Natal (Indonesia), Maligayang pasko (Tagalog, Philippines), Sing daan faailok (Cantonese (Hong Kong, China), Kung Ho Hsin Hsi (Mandarin, China), Natal ni shub kaamnao (Gujarati, India), Prettige Kerstdagen (Dutch), Joyeaux Noel, Bonne Annee (French), Frohe Weihnachten (German), Feliz Natal! ( Portuguese), Feliz Navidad (Spanish), Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda (Welsh), Mere Kirihimete (Maori, New Zealand), God Jul Ett Gott Nytt Ar (Swedish), Kala Christouyenna! (Greek), Sawadee Pee Mai (Thailand), Nollaig chridheil huibh (Gaelic, Scotland), Milad Majid (Arabic), Glaedelig Jul (Danish).

If we have got any wrong or missed yours or any you would like included just let us know for next year.

## **UPDATE - BIKE and DESK APPEALS**

The two special appeals are doing well but we still need a few more , let's see if we can reach our targets by Christmas. We have already received sponsors for 7 of the 10 bicycles needed and 15 desks out of the 50 needed.

## **Dates for your 2007 Diary**

**14th April 2007** 2nd CONTESA Charity Ball

**18th April 2007** Trustee (Esnat) accompanied visit to projects in Zambia

**August 2007** Trustee (Margaret) accompanied visit to projects in Zambia with an emphasis on young people

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