



## July 2016 Newsletter



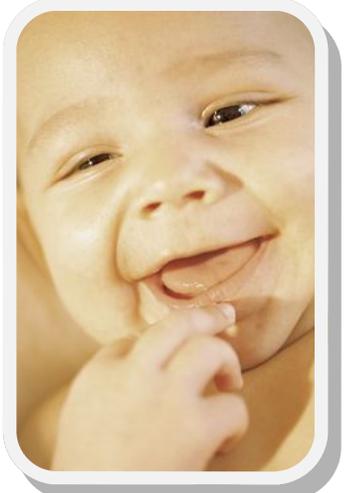
*This year the summary is : Total raised £2970 distributed as follows:- £150 to Good Counsel Network, prolife group in UK, £300 to World Help for rehabilitation of former child soldiers and abductees in Uganda £200 to the Missionaries of Charity in Gambia, £ 500 to CSI in the Sudan for slave redemption, £1000 to Salesian sisters in the Philippines for the street children, £120 to SVP twinnage for student education sponsorship in India and £300 to Asia Harvest for Bibles for China and £ 400 to Mary's Meals. God Bless You all !*

**Year of Mercy** .. *I read an extract from St Faustina's diary , Divine Mercy in my Soul which goes as follows:- + Jesus came to the main entrance today, under the guise of a poor young man. This young man, emaciated, barefoot and bareheaded, and with his clothes in tatters, was frozen because the day was cold and rainy. He asked for something hot to eat. So I went to the kitchen, but found nothing there for the poor. But, after searching around for some time, I succeeded in finding some soup, which I reheated and into which I crumbled some bread, and I gave it to the poor young man, who ate it. As I was taking the bowl from him, he gave me to know that He was the Lord of heaven and earth. When I saw Him as He was, He vanished from my sight. When I went back in and reflected on what had happened at the gate, I heard these words in my soul: **My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne – to taste the fruits of your mercy.***



This year, we included a couple of new recipients of your giving and fundraising, one is Villages of Hope, a rehabilitation project for former child soldiers and girls abducted by the LRA in northern Uganda and the other the Good Counsel

Network in UK who help save babies from abortion and their mother's from a lifetime of regret. In our days there is no end to the sufferings of our brothers & sisters in the world and likewise no end of opportunity to help them. Thank you for doing your part.



## Laura Vicuna Foundation



The new orphanage is now complete. Its a superb building, and will accommodate up to 100 children as well as training facilities, offices and no doubt a host of other uses. A brilliant

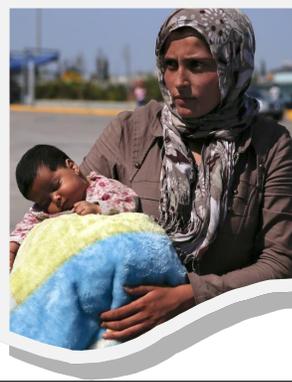
day for LVF and the Salesian sisters and of course for the children who have a new home now. All your donations for the project have been much appreciated by LVF. This is a legacy project, it will serve generations to come.

### Slave Redemption in Sudan (CSI)



Malong Maku ei Achiech, 30 – I was helping my father on the farm when the Arabs came for us. My father

ran, but I was caught. The Arabs forced us to walk in a single-file line towards the North. Our numbers increased as the Arabs kept attacking villages we came across. People afraid of being killed. In slavery, I was forced to work and to be a Muslim. I had to sleep with the sheep, and eat by myself. My master would beat me if I asked for a rest. When I heard that CSI's slave retriever was in the area, I escaped at night and met him. He brought me back to South Sudan.



**Syrian Refugees ..** A consignment of hand made blankets given by Sr Edith and her group have been forwarded to Syria Aid who have sent them to refugees in Greece. A well timed gift for those shivering on the borders.

**Asia harvest** A further £300 was sent for bibles for china so that would be another 150 or so bibles to help spread the gospel in a rich mission field.

**INDIA:-** Thanks to all who collect aluminium cans/ foil, printer cartridges and old mobile phones as this has now funded 32 students in India for one year college courses. Two more students have been sponsored £120 during this period.



**M a r y ' s Meals .. Backpacks** The last batch of 180 backpacks were sent out earlier this year with Mary's

Meals to Malawi. A further 10 boxes of school supplies were also sent. For a list of items to include in the backpack see our website for the appeal letter and list. (see download section of the website) £ 400 was also sent for their projects.

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