

# The Andrew Clark Trust

## THE PROBLEMS WE FACE 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010

**100% of all donations which the Andrew Clark Trust receives goes directly to help with education and healthcare, and all the Trustees work as volunteers.**

**Due to the currency exchange rates the Trust's money is not going so far.**

**July 2008 - 100,000 kyats cost £44.00**

**July 2009 - 100,000 kyats cost £54.00**

**July 2010 - 100,000 kyats cost £70.00**

**Nov 2010 - 100,000 kyats cost £78.00**

**This is a problem which we can do nothing about.**

**Another problem that we are facing is that to date this year we have only received £6,911 in the UK, plus \$6684 (US), 50 Euros and 125,000 kyats in Myanmar. Unfortunately our outgoings up until the end of October have been £13,829. Had we not have had £5,394 from last year, we would not have been able to operate.**

	<b>OUTGOINGS</b>	<b>INCOME</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>£ 996.00</b>	<b>£ 100 .50</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>£ 1193.00</b>	<b>£ 1020.36</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>£ 730 .00</b>	<b>£ 531 .26</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>£ 1010.00</b>	<b>£ 1182.79</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>£ 1709.00</b>	<b>£ 1070.20</b>
<b>Jun</b>	<b>£ 1653.00</b>	<b>£ 523 .20</b>
<b>Jul</b>	<b>£ 1361.00</b>	<b>£ 903 .18</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>£ 2282.00</b>	<b>£ 654 .20</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>£ 1624.00</b>	<b>£ 532 .65</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>£ 1271.00</b>	<b>£ 393.20</b>

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**Almost every country is facing challenges whether brought about by the world's financial problems or something else. However, whatever problems faced by "the west", many places such as Myanmar face greater problems.**

**We hesitated in sharing our concerns and anxieties with you, our loyal supporters, but sadly it is necessary. We see the acute daily need – daily. We have to make some heart-wrenching decisions – daily. This is the reality for us – daily.**

**We place before you the plain truth of our situation. We do not expect you to donate more but perhaps through your own contacts bring the needs of the charity to more people? A few might want to arrange a coffee morning, others a fund-raising dinner, perhaps even a 10k run, like another great supporter in Scotland: The few supporters we have do an amazing job – THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY – but we need more. As we enter the festive season could we ask you to think of these issues? Please email us with your ideas.**

**We the Trustees, thank you most sincerely, and wish you a Happy Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year. We wish the same for the children in Lintha. There is no doubt that through your generous support lives have been turned around, but there is so much more to do.**

**Stuart Hallahan  
Chairman**

