

The Andrew Clark Trust

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The falling value of the US dollar against the Myanmar kyat is depleting aid and development budgets and threatening to curtail projects to reach millions of poor people. The exchange rate has fallen by around 30%.

This means that the Andrew Clark Trust is struggling to fund enough money for education and healthcare.

Piers Codling (Trustee), who visited Lintha last year, saw the great need for healthcare, and is going to cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats to try and raise as much money as possible.

He will be spreading the word generally about the Trusts work, and all that is needed. The 1000 mile bike ride is expected to take 3 weeks. At present we are constructing a blog, so that you can see how Piers is doing on a daily basis



The Trust has paid for an 8 year old boy and his mother to fly to Yangon (a city which is 45 minutes by plane), because he was bitten so badly on his neck and head by 6 dogs, and has massive injuries.

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A 12 year old boy, who lived with his grandmother in a shack, has moved to live above the school. His grandmother, who is old and unwell, had asked for us to take care of her grandson, as she could not afford to feed him, and is worried about his future when she passes away.

In actual fact, when the grandmother had to have a blood transfusion and stay in hospital sometime ago, we looked after the boy. All he would eat was a little rice and watercress, as he is not used to eating anything else.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT, WITHOUT WHICH WE COULD NOT HELP.

100% OF ALL DONATIONS GOES TOWARDS EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE.