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EIUK Annual Membership for 2013/14

It is time to renew your annual EIUK membership or to become a new member! During October of every year, we ask our EI family to consider this.

Membership to EI is still a bargain at £30 per annum for a single membership and £39 for a couple. We have not increased the price of membership again this year as we are aware of the economic difficulty for some.

To those of you who have regularly renewed your membership - thank you! We are looking forward to another year of working in partnership with each other to make a real difference to the lives of many. If you have been a member in the past, but your membership has lapsed, please think about renewing. If you have been following EIUK's work for a while but have not actually become a member yet, please consider doing so.

As a member of EIUK you receive our regular publications as well as the monthly prayer calendar. You are able to vote at the Annual General Meeting on issues that come up for discussion and voting.

Help shape the future of EIUK!

For your ease, we have included a Membership Form with this issue of Down to Earth. You can also obtain more information and a Membership Form online at www.eiuk.org.uk (search for membership) or scan the QR Code on your smartphone.

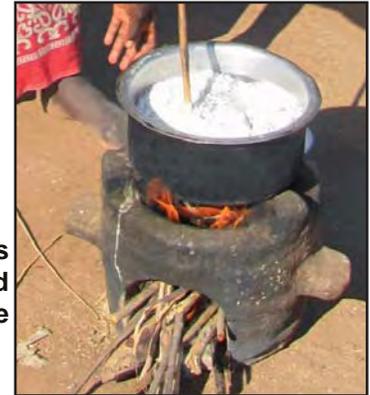
You are able to pay your membership fee online, though we pay an administration fee on that. You will still have to complete a Membership Form, which we are not able to process online at the moment. As ever, cheques are still welcome.



We are proud of what we do!

Just some of the success stories...

Fuel efficient stoves that use less firewood and emits less smoke



Clean water at schools



A clean water source in the village



Teaching girls about sanitary hygiene and keeping them in school for longer



A tippy-tap handwashing station



Learning to grow a kitchen garden

Annual General Meeting

The conference will take place on Saturday 1 March 2014 at Trinity Church in Harrow. The AGM will take place at lunchtime during the same day. Please make a note in your diary!

Next year's conference is set to repeat the success of this year's. Though the conference was only 1 day, it was still jam-packed with information about EI's work, contact with our family overseas and worshipping together. This is what some of those who were there, said:

"The conference is an invaluable source of catch up with news and family." Isobel Donald

"I really enjoyed the worship. Trinity Church was so welcoming! A fabulous day with EI." Anon



EIUK Conference 2013

Next year, we will have Alan and Cheryl Parrett (who were the Country Representatives in Uganda until earlier this year) and Tom Edom (on furlough from his work in Pader, Northern Uganda) to tell us about their time in mission.

More information about the conference will be published in due course. Watch this space!

Dates for your diary

EI International Leadership Conference:

28 October to 1 November in Stouffville, Canada

International Board meeting: 29 October 2013

EIUK Board meeting: 26 November 2013

EIUK Annual Conference 2014: 1 March 2014 at Trinity Church

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Sue Fallon's skydive

As you will have seen in the latest BushNet, Sue did jump out of a plane with a parachute and has raised a fantastic amount of money! We are proud to announce that Sue has raised (with money pledged) £2,363.00 and the money is still coming in. If you wish to still sponsor her, you can send a cheque to EI or do a bank transfer (account number 16187288 sort code 600524, please put skydive in the reference).

Jane Wilkinson's walk across the Pyrenees

Jane's walk followed the route of the Camino de Santiago. She and her friend Vicki spent 6 days walking from St Jean Pied de Port to Puente la Reina. They found that as they settled into the rhythm of the walk, personal reflection became part of it. Jane raised £720 (including money pledged)!

Thank you so much!

EI meeting in Canada

The EI International Leadership is meeting in Stouffville, Canada from 28 October till 1 November to discuss the future direction of EI as an organisation. The meetings will be attended by:

Fred Silva (Brazil)
Richard McGowan (Canada)
Pam McGowan (Canada)
Paul Jones (Malawi)
Alex Pacis (Philippines)
Don Sayers (South Africa)
Andrew Wingfield (Tanzania)
Sue Fallon (UK)
Dave Varcoe (UK)
Al Graham (USA)

Ben Sybring and Brian Seim from the International Board will also attend some of the meetings.

Apologies were received from Martinez Jovin (Haiti), who is not able to attend.



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