

MISSION CIRCLE

My sincere thanks to all members who continue to support Graham and Sandra Duncan in their work in South Africa along with Violet, an elder in their local church.

Over the years the money that we have sent has helped many families to cope with the devastation caused by AIDS and by providing bags of food to many who are starving.

The Mission Circle has financed children to go to school and, in turn, that has provided hope, socially and financially, to the whole household for whole families. It has sponsored students, allowing them to complete their studies and financed parties for children orphaned by AIDS. It has bought fridges, freezers and washing machines which has helped not only families but whole communities. All this and much more.

The people in the Mission Circle pay £1 a month, a small amount for us but which can go such a long way and do so much good in South Africa – especially with the Duncans in charge! If you are interested in helping, speak to Elizabeth Snedden: 01236 726451.

LIFE FOR AFRICAN MOTHERS

It is now just over two years since our Church began supporting this charity. Its aim is to reduce infant mortality in the poorest regions of Africa by encouraging expectant and new mothers to attend hospital appointments where they can receive baby clothes and other baby items.

Many thanks to all the ladies who continue to knit baby jackets, jumpers, hats, mittens, blankets, etc. The beautiful detail, trimmings, buttons and patterns show the love and care that goes into their design.

I'm happy to keep sending donations to their UK base in Wales, so you are welcome to keep knitting. Also, any wool, even odd balls, can be put to good use, so please hand them in. If you want any more details just speak to Elizabeth Snedden: 01236 726451