



Welcome to The Golder Trust for Orphans Newsletter, where you'll find the latest information about where your contributions to the Trust are going and how you can get involved in helping us create sustainable solutions that make a difference!

#### What is the Golder Trust for Orphans?

The Golder Trust for Orphans was established with the main aim of helping to improve the quality of life of children who have been orphaned or displaced by the AIDS pandemic. We provide financial support to existing and new sustainable initiatives that address the immediate needs of these children and create opportunities for them to grow in order to reach their full potential.

#### What projects are we currently supporting?

The Trust is currently supporting the efforts of eight projects in Africa:

- » Thembisa –Embo Community Project (South Africa)
- » Hamba Ekukanyeni (South Africa)
- » St. Joseph's Care Centre (South Africa)
- » Lewa Children's Home, School and Farm (Kenya)
- » Bulembu Ministries (Swaziland)
- » Hands of Mercy (Zimbabwe) **NEW!**
- » Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique) **NEW!**
- » ABC Ministry (Swaziland) **NEW!**

#### Where can you find more information about the Trust?

The Golder Trust for Orphans has a site on GoldNet!  
Go to [Corporate Services / Enterra Holdings Ltd. / Golder Trust for Orphans](#) to:

- » Learn more about the projects we're supporting
- » Visit other AIDS related web sites
- » Download Contribution forms
- » Read articles of interest
- » See current presentations about the Trust!

You can also visit the Trust web site at [www.goldertrust.org](http://www.goldertrust.org) !

Your feedback about this newsletter is welcomed! Please send your comments to [GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com](mailto:GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com).

## New Communication Tools Available!

### Visit the Golder Trust Collaborative Web Space on GoldNet!

Numerous tools are available to help you learn about the Trust and communicate to your co-workers, clients and communities as to what we are doing to improve lives through sustainable solutions. Visit the Trust CWS to see:

- » A promotional video highlighting two of our sustainable development projects!
- » October 2008 Power Point presentation (updated with info about our new projects)!
- » Updated "InfoSheet" that you can show clients and the public!

Just go to: Enterra Holdings Ltd. / Golder Trust for Orphans! Visit the "Communication Tools" section on the site!

- » Don't forget to visit [www.goldertrust.org](http://www.goldertrust.org) as well!



## News from Golder Trust Projects!

### Update from the Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)

As reported in the Trust September 2008 newsletter, the Trust recently started supporting the efforts of Carlos Vilanculos, a very caring man who is running a mission station from his family's farm in Mozambique.

The first case of HIV/AIDS was diagnosed in 1986 in Mozambique. This was followed by a steady increase in the prevalence rate up to an estimated 16.2% among the population aged 15 to 49 years in 2004. In July 2004 the Government declared HIV/AIDS a national emergency.

The epidemic has reduced life expectancy from 41 years in 1999 to 38.1 years in 2004. On average, 500 new infections occur every day, 90 of them among young children through mother-to-child transmission. Approximately 1.6 million Mozambicans are living with HIV or AIDS, and more than 90,000 of them are children under the 15 years of age.

Among adults, it is estimated that AIDS now accounts for almost 25% of all deaths recorded. This has led to an orphan crisis of alarming dimensions. Out of almost 1.6 million orphaned children in Mozambique, around 325,000 have lost their mother, father or both parents due to AIDS. Their numbers will increase to almost 650,000 by 2010.



Carlos started his Mission Station in 2002 on 8 hectares of land in the Massinga district of Mozambique. The property is situated 20 kilometers between the small towns of Nhachenque and Mavanza.

With help from the Golder Trust for Orphans, he has made amazing progress in the past few months. His feeding program initiative escalated from feeding the original 45 orphans to more than 175 orphans in need of help. The vegetables he has been able to grow as a result of the irrigation system he installed are generating enough income for him to feed all of those children.

The Trust's contribution also helped Carlos complete the building of a chicken house as well as purchase the supplies necessary to take care of 400 meat chickens (feed, food buckets, water buckets, lights, a heater).

In the first week after purchasing the chickens, some of the chickens died. Electricity for the lights at night was produced from a generator that Carlos had. It was soon realized that the generator was heavy on fuel, using 5 litres per night. The nearest filling station where petrol can be bought is 120 kilometres away. Carlos bought paraffin lamps instead of electric ones but the heat was not sufficient. He then borrowed a solar panel to load two 12 V batteries to solve the problem at night but discovered that one solar panel was not sufficient to create heat all night.



Far left: Garden at Carlos' mission

Left: Children being supported by Carlos

Next steps for Carlos?

He'll explore building another chicken house where he can store his chicken feed and equipment.

He'll be looking for alternative methods for electricity supply – likely solar given how isolated he is from an infrastructure of any sort. He'll also need to consider how he's going to freeze the chickens once he slaughters them to ensure they can be stored before they are sold.

He'll be looking for a way to ensure a more consistent supply of water (a bore hole) and will need to build a storage tank in which to store his water.

With the help of the Trust for Orphans, Carlos is providing food to children in his community who would otherwise not be eating.



The chicken house built with funding from the Golder Trust for Orphans



Chickens purchased with help from the Golder Trust for Orphans



## Fundraising News from Golder Staff!

### \$5000 Donated to the Trust by Innovation Award Winners!

Congratulations to the recently announced 10 winners of the GAC Innovation Awards! Our Canadian, European, American and Africa operating companies were represented in the list of submissions and winners.

On behalf of each of the winners GAC has donated \$500 to the Trust for Orphans for a total donation of \$5000.

Many thanks to the Innovation Award organizers and congratulations to the winners!

For more information about the winners, visit the Innovation Collaborative Workspace on GoldNet!



### Number of staff donating

Current	501
Goal	800

### Over 500 Golder Staff are Donating to the Trust!

Many thanks to all Golder staff around the world who are contributing monthly to the Trust for Orphans. We've made huge progress over the past year and are even closer to our goal of having 800 staff donating monthly! Speak to your Office Champion if you are interested in donating or send an email to [GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com](mailto:GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com)!

### Southern US Offices Hold Olympics Fundraiser!

Many thanks to Jeremy Brown and the employees of the Tampa, Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Boca Raton who participated in the "GTO 2008 Olympics Fundraiser" organized by the Tampa office.

Staff in these offices were invited to make a \$5 contribution to participate and guessed how many Gold medals the USA would win during the Olympics in Beijing. The tie-breaking question was "Which country will win the most medals and how many will they win?"

Half of the winnings (\$95) were donated to the Trust and half were kept by:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	David Witte
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Lisa Robinton
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Joe Krivanek Karen Raihill

### Perth Office Hosts Mad Hat Morning Tea Fundraiser!

Many thanks to members of the Perth office for hosting a Mad Hat Morning Tea Party for the Trust! Staff members were invited to wear elaborately designed and engineered hats that were judged by a carefully selected committee and \$300 in donations were gathered from the participants.

Aditya Jha was awarded the prize for the "Worst Hat" (his unanimously named "Pot Hat") and Steve Fenton was awarded first prize for his creative and colourful hat. Special mention also went to the "Dish Hat" elegantly worn by Perry Dowd.



*Mad Hat Tea Party participants in Melbourne office!*

### Melbourne Office Hosts Arts and Crafts Exhibition in Support of the Trust!

Many thanks to all the staff in the Melbourne office who participated in a recent Arts and Crafts Exhibition in support of the Trust. Staff were encouraged to provide their crafts to be available for purchase by fellow employees! A total of \$371 was raised for the Trust.

### Abbotsford, Canada Office Holds Penny Drive for the Trust!

Many thanks to Linda Harrison, the receptionist in the Abbotsford office for so far raising \$210.00 in pennies that have been collected from the office members! This will be an ongoing fundraising initiative for that office.

### Saskatoon Office Recycles Bottles in Support of the Trust!

The Saskatoon, Saskatchewan office in Canada has been saving the bottles and cans in their office and bringing them to a recycle depot each month. The proceeds from the sales of the bottles have thus far generated over \$200 for the Trust.

## How can you get involved?

- » Become an Office Champion for your office!
- » Promote the Trust in your workplace
- » Organise a fundraiser in your office
- » Encourage other staff members to contribute

### Donate monthly through:

- » Payroll deduction
- » GivenGain online payments
- » Bank draft

Get involved in fundraising events in your office, operating region, or globally!

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