



Golder Trust
for Orphans



NEWSLETTER

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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!

Updates from the Golder Trust Projects

Progress Being Made at Rhotia Valley Bakery!

In May 2010, the Golder Trust for Orphans Trustees approved a proposal submitted by Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home requesting \$90,000 USD to purchase the equipment and supplies needed to build and operate a bakery on site at the Lodge.



The bakery foundation gets started.

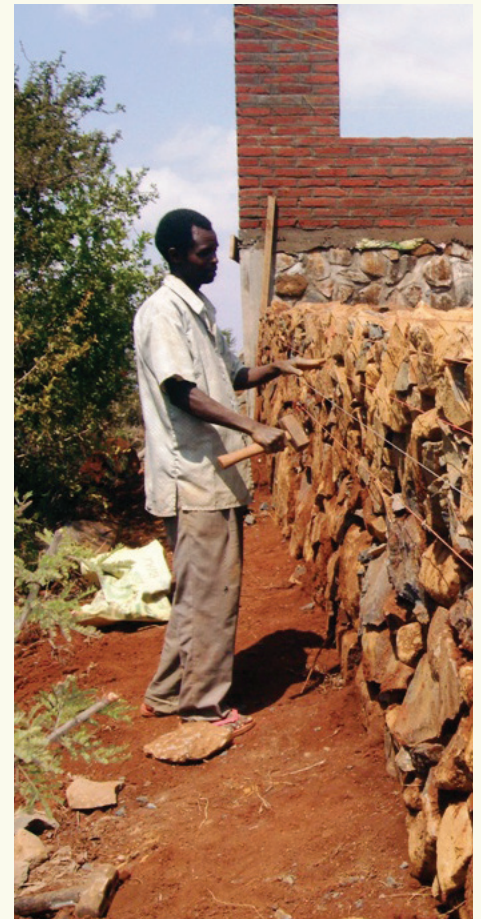
Marise Koch, the founder of Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home, did extensive market research in her community to ensure that there would be a demand for bread and baked goods and that she'd have the network of people available to spread the word about Rhotia Valley baked goods.

Says Marise, "The response from the community was overwhelmingly positive. The only existing bakery in town is preparing to shut down, and the workers at the Lodge as well as

the local council are very supportive of the idea. We will have many advocates for our delicious bread!"

A percentage of revenues from the bakery will go to help furnish and support one more children's home, allowing Rhotia Valley to supply a safe living environment for 6 more children from the community who have been orphaned as a result of the AIDS pandemic.

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Bakery walls being measured.



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The bakery construction will create jobs and skills in the community, and the bakery, when running, will employ up to 6 people. The bread will be sold in the community, served to guests at the Lodge, and used also to feed the kids in the children's home.

See a video showing the current children's homes by clicking [here](#).

Watch a video of some of the Rhotia Valley kids singing by clicking [here](#)!

Clockwise from top left: Bakery walls getting higher; Roof frame completed; Close up of the roof frame.

Updates from the Golder Trust Projects, Communication and Fundraising News

Wizzard Worms Help Rhotia Valley Compost Efforts



Marise Koch and Kenny Blacklaw inspect the worms.

Angela Scott, an administrator in the Kloof office in South Africa, recently retired from Golder. Angela has been involved with the Trust since its inception in 2003 and wanted to leave a legacy with the Trust as part of her retirement. Angela is an avid gardener who for several years has experienced the benefit of having a "wormery" in her garden to help make the soil more rich and fertile.

She contacted a man named Kenny Blacklaw who runs a company called Wizzard Worms in Tanzania, which supplies worms and compost

kits to residential and agricultural organizations. Angela's parents and husband knew his father, Don Blacklaw, when they all lived in Kenya, and Don now lives in KwaZulu-Natal and runs Wizzard Worms there.

Because of her history in East Africa and having lived in

Arusha, Tanzania for a year, Angela was keen to donate a wormery to a project in Tanzania, and chose Rhotia Valley as the beneficiary.

The wormery was delivered to Rhotia Valley in September 2010. Says Marise Koch, the founder of Rhotia Valley, "The gardener and chef at Rhotia Valley are very happy about the wormery – it's really helping our tomatoes grow!".

For more information about Wizzard Worms, visit www.wizzardworms.co.za

Donation on Behalf of his Baby!



Jens Linden Paulsen (above), the son of Sean Paulsen in the Wixom office, was born on July 13th, 2010. The Wixom office has a tradition of collecting money when babies of employees are born and giving the money as a gift to the new parents.

Before Jens was born, Sean asked the office to take the money that people contributed and give it to the Golder Trust for Orphans. Says Sean, "I really believe in the mission of the Golder Trust for Orphans, and think it's one of the greatest things that Golder does as a company. The Trust fits well with my personal belief that we should look after orphans and widows in their distress. So as I thought about the birth of my son, I couldn't help but think of the many other blessings that my family enjoys compared with the children that we support through the GTO. I hope my contribution will get multiplied in the lives of kids through the Trust."

Redmond Office "Talks Like a Pirate" to Raise Funds for the Trust!

On Friday, September 17th, the Redmond office celebrated "Talk Like a Pirate" day by organizing a cook off and feast that was also a fundraiser for the Golder Trust for Orphans.

Various dishes were submitted, with the winning prize going to Gary Zimmerman for his Smoked Salmon Bisque!

The Redmond office will be donating \$100 USD to the Trust in Gary's name in recognition of his culinary skills, and sales of baked goods and donations raised \$316 USD for the Trust.



Pirate cupcakes for sale in Redmond!

To see the Redmond office enjoying this event, [click here](#).

Updated Trust Documents Now Available!

Visit the Golder Trust for Orphans Collaborative Workspace for updated documents, including: Info Sheet, Snapshot Sheets, On Your Behalf Donation Card and Office Champions Manual.

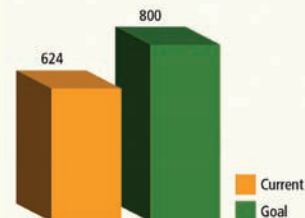
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General Information

The Trust is currently supporting nine projects with a vision to expand this number as our financial resources grow.

1. Bulembu Ministries (Bulembu, Swaziland)
2. Hamba Ekukanyeni (Pietermaritzburg, South Africa)
3. Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm (Eldoret, Kenya)
4. St. Joseph's Care Centre (Bronkhorstspuit, South Africa)
5. Thembisa Embo Community Project (Durban, South Africa)
6. Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)
7. KwaSizabantu Schulzental (South Africa)
8. Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home (Tanzania)
9. Food Water Shelter (Tanzania)



Help us reach our goal of having 800 monthly donors to the Trust. Sign up today!

Many thanks to all Golder staff around the world who are contributing monthly to the Trust for Orphans. We are getting 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!

What is the Golder Trust for Orphans?

As part of our commitment to sustainability, Golder Associates formed the Golder Trust for Orphans in 2003 to provide support to children and families in Africa who have been orphaned or displaced by the AIDS pandemic.

The Trust, which is funded mainly by contributions from Golder's operating companies and Golder staff, provides financial support to NGO's caring for and counselling families and dependents of people living with HIV/AIDS. To date our efforts are supporting over 1000 children in Africa.

What projects are we currently supporting?

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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

Your feedback about this newsletter is welcomed! Please send your comments to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com.

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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