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ASET Dinner 2010 will be held on Saturday 13th March at Hatherley Manor Hotel



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Quilt Project

A new \$10 000 Quilt Project started in Dawlatabad this month. 20 of the poorest women selected by the local people will be paid to make 1000 quilts for needy people this coming winter. This income will help at least 20 families during the cold winter to cover expenses for their basic needs such as food and fuel.



Picking up Materials



Women Chosen to Make Quilts



The Final Product!

Kindergarten

The kindergarten continues to go well. During the summer some outdoor equipment was made for the kindergarten and the children now enjoy a seesaw, a balance beam and 'walking tins'.



Walking Tins

Every Saturday the teachers are trained in creative games which they then use with the children in the following week.



The Balance Beam



Memory Games

Team News

After 2 breakdowns and a 9 hour minibus ride the new members of the team: Sarah, Chris and Megan arrived safely in Mazar-e-Sharif. Sarah Turner will be doing the accounts, while Chris and Megan will be teaching computers and English. Lucy Bailey, a trained photographer, has also been visiting with a view to working in Afghanistan full time in the future



Left to right: Chris, Matthias, Dan, Sarah, Lucy, Daniela, Megan

Dr Matthias and Daniela Koerner have also joined ASET in Mazar. They will be helping with the new quilts project as well as other medical projects, predominantly with Nomads (Kuchis) in the area.

Dan Browne (ASET Director) will be returning to the UK in November for a sabbatical/furlough whilst the rest of the team remain in Afghanistan and carry on the work out there.

School Update



Dilapidated Tents



Students



New School Building

Construction of Khaliqdad school expansion and enclosure wall in Baba Yadgar community on the outskirts of Mazar-e Sharif is proceeding well. Work is on budget and on schedule.

Trustees Report

The annual report for 2008-9 is in the process of being prepared. The trustees are delighted with the work of the team in the field, the fund raising, and the dinner and auction team in the UK. During the year large sums have been raised for the new hospital in Dallan, the well and water tower in Dawlatabad, the quilt making project, and many education projects, focusing on women and girls. We are so grateful to our many sponsors, and are relieved, and blessed that the money has been donated for the new school building.

Dan, Thomas and the team continue to give their all to improve the lives of the needy in Afghanistan in every way possible. We also thank Veronica and Jean for the wonderful work they do on the accounts, in three different currencies across the world. This becomes ever more challenging as the work and budget increases.

Please continue to support ASET in 2009-10. We will do the work with your support and involvement.

Thank you all
Mike Browne CBE , ASET Chairman

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