



Supporting the Children
affected in Belarus



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Considering the world financial collapse two years ago, the financial year 2009-10 has come out remarkably well. We have undertaken two major projects and a number of smaller projects in our area of Ozarichi and surrounding district.

Raising money is always difficult and time consuming but with the help of many people, organisations and companies we were able once again to raise enough money to undertake and complete all our planned projects:

- 1) Our renovation of Bobrovichi kitchens has been completed and to a high standard, on time and to budget.
- 2) Our installation of new water supply, drainage and new inside boys and girls toilets at Savichi school has been completed to a high standard on time and to budget.
- 3) Our child sponsorship scheme has continued to expand and we help over 300 children directly by the provision of meals, food drops, monetary assistance and about 700 indirectly through aid to the schools via our lorries.
- 4) We continue to maintain the minibus for use by the poor, sick and needy. We hope to upgrade this in Dec 2010.
- 5) We have sent two containers of Humanitarian Aid without problems.
- 6) The Main school Summer Camp building is continuing to be upgraded a little each year and 2010 has seen further upgrades to the hallways and function room.
- 7) Over \$26,000 of additional food aid has been sent to the children of Ozarichi Main school and Ozarichi Kindergarten in August, on and above the twice yearly sponsorship transfers of money.
- 8) Zilinochi school has upgraded their boys and girls toilets. The work being carried out by the staff and parents of the school(we only supplied the costs of the materials)

Remarkably our financial situation has again continued to improve and it is similar to that in October last year.

In Belarus, our continued success is largely down to our sponsors, volunteers and our Agent, Nina; our interpreter, Vera and also due to the excellent understanding that has been forged over the last ten years with our official receiver of Aid (Tatiana Teterich), the Chief Education Officer (Valentina Victorovna), the chief Customs Officer and many other officials and the local communities of Kalinkovichi district.

CCIN has a policy wherever possible to carry out joint ventures with relevant local authorities, and

has particular interest in projects that will benefit the children's health and their community for many years, or will be self-sustaining and generate benefits to not only the poor children but also their families.

In the year ahead we have a number of varied projects to try and complete, which will directly or indirectly benefit the children's health. These will only be undertaken when there is no likelihood of these jobs being done by local authorities due to lack of finance.

In 2011 we hope to have 1) replaced the mini-bus, 2) renovated Bobrovichi Kitchens' food prep room. 3) upgraded the four sets of toilets in School No.1 Kalinkovichi.

A number of smaller projects could also be taken on e.g a further upgrade to the summer camp building, some help for school no.3 in Kalinkovichi(a facility for ill or disabled kindergarten children).

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