

December 2020

In these difficult times it gives me the greatest pleasure to write a positive newsletter. I want to say a huge thank you to all our kind and generous supporters who have helped us so much during this year. Most charities worldwide have suffered greatly from the reduced source of funds but people have been so very generous in their support of our food appeal and we have been able to and continue to give vital support to our families in Rwanda – thank you so very much.

All of the secondary students are back in school now and Primary 4 to 6 also. I have asked about opening our nursery provision and permission to cook lunches for the children at the project but until that happens we continue to support the families of Primary 1 to 3 and the nursery. We are taking lunch to the primaries to eat at school but this is logistically challenging. We continue to do what we can.

In challenging times resilience and determination comes to the fore and this has been so with our gallant fundraisers, finding solutions and working hard to continue to raise funds for those less fortunate.

I cannot name everyone but this tribute includes everyone who have supported us in one way or another.

Maggy in Leicestershire is participating in an online market and has also run a craft stall with the able assistance of her two daughters.

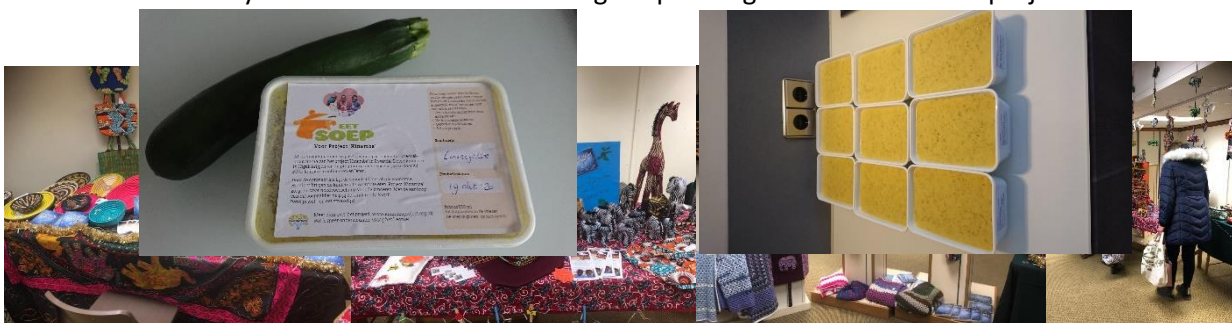


Helen Penny and friends are selling crafts from Rwanda and made locally in a shop in Felixtowe over the weekends running up to Christmas.

Michelle and a group of friends in Windermere ran a raffle which was very successful.

Ewa in Saddleworth and the Oliviccio delicatessen in Uppermill are selling shoppers and masks made of Rwandan fabric and in more open times Ewa attends craft markets around Lancashire.

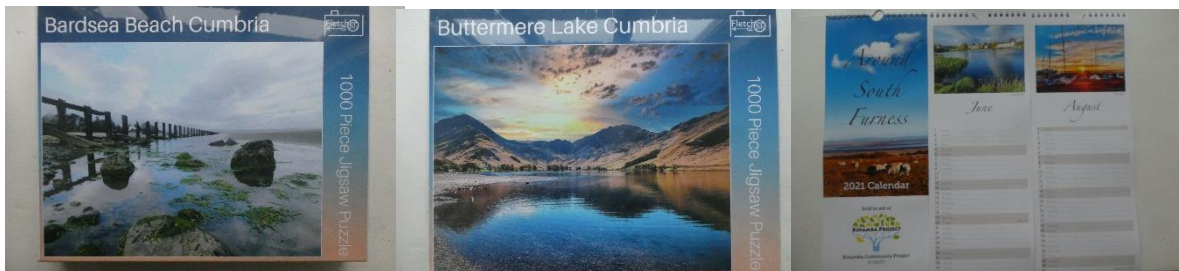
Leonie and Rudy in Holland have been making soup raising funds for our food project.





I had an online sale assisted by Sally and Irene selling Rwandan crafts with some beautiful items made by Sally and masks in Christmas fabric made by Irene

We did very well with the sale of the jigsaws and calendars too.



All of which activity means we have raised around £3500 plus 2,000 euros in a few weeks.

No words can express my gratitude to everyone on behalf of KCP. Just please be reassured it is spent wisely and all the money goes directly into the work of the project.

It remains to me to say a huge thank you to the trustees of the project here in the UK who give their time freely in managing the accounts and organising the newsletter distribution.

I most definitely could not do what I do without them.

I wish you all a safe and peaceful festive season, no doubt very different this year for most people. But wherever you are stay safe and well.

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