## Acknowledgement Letter: The Cotton Tree Children's Fund

## Holy Trinity Church Fund Raising

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From: Muriel Lisk murieljlisk@hotmail.com

Date: 2013-04-29 18:55 GMT+02:00

Subject: Holy Trinity Junior Church (Sunday School) Walk

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Every summer Holy Trinity Church's Junior Church Leaders organize a Sunday School picnic in various ways and locations, sometimes in Church members homes (with swimming pools). Many years ago I remember participating in a sponsored walk followed by the picnic in the Woods in Versoix.

This year the Sunday School Picnic and Sponsored Walk will take place in Versoix. The children are each handed a sponsorship form, and they are encouraged to ask adult church members, friends, neighbours etc. for sponsorship. Over the past few years, donations have been made towards various charities around the world (e.g., street children in India). This year, I am very pleased to say that all proceeds will go towards the Sierra Leone Cotton Tree Children's Trust.

Please take a look at the following website for further details. This is the official web site for the Charity. <u>http://cottontreechild.org.uk/</u>

2013-06-20 23:45 GMT+02:00 Muriel Lisk <<u>murieljlisk@hotmail.com</u>> Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2013 14:43:45 +0200 Subject: Donation From: <u>jriisjoh2@gmail.com</u> To: murieljlisk@hotmail.com

Dear Muriel,

I want to thank you very much for getting in touch with the Sierra Leone Association and for their very kind donation of 500 SFr to the children's Sponsored Walk. Please do also pass on my thanks to the group, although I know that Christine has written on our behalf.

We raised 2119 SFr in all, (including the 500.-), which we will send shortly to the Cotton Tree Children's Trust. Hopefully they will now be able to buy that much needed Land Rover!

Many thanks for your support on the day. I enjoyed your sandwiches! Since I only got home the night before, there was no bread in the house to make my own. Best wishes,

Jackie

Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2013 15:06:07 +0200 Subject: Fwd: Holy Trinity Church fund raising From: <u>christine@damary.org</u> To: <u>murieljlisk@hotmail.com</u>

Dear Muriel,

Below is an email I have just received from Rosemary Bidwell of the Cotton Tree Children's Foundation. In a previous email she did thank most sincerely HTC and the Sierra Leone Association, so please pass on her thanks and the news. Warm regards, Christine

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From: **Rosemary Bidwell** <<u>cottontreechild@gmail.com</u>> Date: 22 July 2013 12:25 Subject: Re: Holy Trinity Church fund raising To: christine damary <<u>christine@damary.org</u>>

Dear Christine,

We will indeed use it for something special. You will have read in our report that we are desperately trying to get another vehicle & have to date raised £4,000. We are now hoping to get a Landrover over here & will need to ship the vehicle out in a container so your money will be put aside for the shipping costs which we think are about £2,000. So that will be an enormous help to us.

Please can you pass this on to the church so they know where their money is going. With God's blessings from Rosemary. xx

On Thu, Jul 18, 2013 at 6:08 PM, christine damary <<u>christine@damary.org</u>> wrote: Dear Rosemary,

I'm so glad we have been able to help. Will you use it (or some of it) for anything special (of course, everything is 'special', but you know what I mean).

God bless you, your team and your work.

Christine

On 18 July 2013 18:41, Rosemary Bidwell <<u>cottontreechild@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Brilliant! Once again, thank you so so much. We had a committee meeting last night & I was thrilled to give them your good news. Much love from Rosemary.x

On Thu, Jul 18, 2013 at 12:44 PM, christine damary <<u>christine@damary.org</u>> wrote: Just to add that the Fr. 500 from the Sierra Leone Assn. is included in the total amount. Christine