

With one of these you can make a world of difference...



Just put pen to paper to help families in Africa...

Who are we and what do we do?

We're a small charity, all volunteers, known as the Buriton Village-to-Village Group. We provide vital support for villagers in the tropical Dominase area of rural Ghana, West Africa.

With the help of a similar group in Dominase, we identify projects to boost living standards, reduce poverty and improve health and education.

Recent projects include providing wells for fresh water, building household and school toilets, buying books for schools and more recently paying for teacher training for local staff.

The projects have helped prevent many Dominase villagers, especially children, from contracting potentially life-threatening diseases, given dozens of families their first household loo ever, and enabled many schoolchildren, particularly girls, to go to school regularly.

Our education projects can also make a big difference to children's opportunities to learn English – a vital route out of poverty.



What's life like in Dominase?

Living conditions are pretty basic. There's no running water, no flush toilets and only a few wells and boreholes. The local river, often used for washing, is dirty and a cause of chronic disease and death.

Houses are often little more than shacks, cooking takes place outside, firewood is collected from the jungle and clothes washing is done by hand in bowls and buckets.

Mains electricity reached the community in 2009 but not all villagers can afford it.



How do we help?

Only with the generous financial support of people in Buriton, their friends and families and increasing help from others around Hampshire and beyond.

With our friends in Ghana, we identify important projects, raise funding, and then work out how to make each project happen.



What have we done so far?

- provided clean, safe water supplies from wells and bore holes
- built toilet blocks with hygienic hand washing facilities at three schools
- trained local workers to build more than 200 household loos
- provided 1,500 reading books for school libraries
- launched a teacher-training initiative.



Our principles

- priorities are decided with our friends in Ghana
- we use local expertise and provide training for local people wherever possible
- projects must be sustainable – we do not wish Dominase to become dependent on us.

How can you help?

By setting up a standing order and giving just a small amount of money each month, you can make a big difference to the lives of everyone in Dominase.

By making regular contributions, you can help us identify longer term projects and make an even bigger difference to living standards there.

£1 a month buys a reading book for a child every month
£2 a month buys books to boost school libraries
£5 a month buys a household toilet for a family every year – or enough school books for a whole classroom of children every year.

Where will your money go?

Thanks to the generous support of a local sponsor who finances all our administrative costs, every penny raised goes towards projects in Dominase.

That means every penny you give will be spent on our projects in Dominase.

We also monitor projects closely to ensure your generous support gets to where it is needed most.

What your money can buy?

Your money will ensure projects which improve basic living standards – providing fresh water from properly constructed bore holes and building household and school toilets – will continue.

Education is another priority and you'll help provide books and other equipment for schools and teacher training for local people.

What do you do next?

Please set up a standing order by completing the form accompanying this leaflet, indicating how much you would like to contribute each month and return it to us.

We will then send you a regular report on our work explaining how your money is helping make life better for the people of Dominase.

Many thanks for your support. It really is appreciated.

How can I find out more?

For more information, please visit <http://www.buriton.info/dominase> or telephone 01730 231326



Helping to improve young lives

Standing Order Instruction

Title	First Name	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address

Postcode	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please arrange for a standing order to be paid from my account as detailed below

Title of your account to be debited from

Account number	Sort code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of bank or building society from which money is being taken

Address

(Please note that it takes 3 days for fund transfer to reach destination account)

Please make payments to
The Buriton Village to Village Group
c/o 46 High Street, Buriton, Petersfield GU31 5RX
Sort code: **20 67 49** Account number: **53507009**

The sum of (amount in figures)
£

Commencing (date of first payment)
and thereafter monthly or until cancelled
by me /us in writing

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Signature 1

Signature 2

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Please send this completed application to **The Buriton Village to Village Group**
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I am a UK tax payer and want the Buriton Village to Village Group to treat all qualifying donations over the last four years, today, and in the future, as Gift Aid donations.

A **£5** donation will equal a **£6.25** total with **no extra cost to you**.

By checking the above box, I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for each tax year. I understand that the other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify and that the Buriton Village to Village Group will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

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