



# Better Life Cycle

## Planning the Better Life Cycle aid

A number of people have rightly enquired how the funds raised will be spent, so I've been scrutinising the plan with the help of some people with first hand experience.

All the orphanages I'm visiting have been recommended by networks of friends, who have worked for and can vouch for their good management. I'm in contact with them and am discussing with them in what would be best to include in the educational aid box I hope to deliver.

The £100,000 target is an ambitious one; however a tenth of this would still make a really significant difference to the lives of the children at the orphanages. The first £10,000 will be spent on the Educ-Aid Boxes. The surplus funds will be used for longer term projects - paying local suppliers directly to try to minimise funds being misappropriated.

Ultimately education seems to a good focus because it helps people become more self-sufficient and is sustainable. Food and medical supplies have been deliberately been avoided to minimise the breeding greater dependency on charity. Education in many cases is seen as a bonus.

I've tried to be pretty conscientious in the management of the 'giving' – hoping to avoid just making myself feel good to the potential detriment of the cause. It's not perfect but feels to be and seems to be received as a positive goal.

### **Can you help?**

In order that the funds raised are used as soon as possible, we need volunteers to help co-ordinate the distribution of funds with the orphanages.

Building a rewarding relationship with the orphanage is a great way to get involved and help empower the orphanages and leave a lasting contribution.

Each orphanage will be asked to use their digital cameras to record and send back proof of where funds are being used.

If you are interested in helping please [email](#) or call me on +44 7793 939 919 – it would be great to hear from you.

Best regards,

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