

several years. One of the projects we have supported recently, is the refurbishing of Light of the Gospel Church, Smila. Hope Now balances evangelism with social action. It exists to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and they achieve this through evangelism, mixed with social action.

### 'Orphan Care' in Malawi.

We are helping to finance the building of a permanent Care centre for orphan children at Karonga. Crosby Mphande is our link in Malawi and is overseeing the project. The Care Centre is similar to the one at Lilongwe, which was also the vision of Crosby and his wife Jenny and has been running for a number of years.

Most of the financial support for the above projects comes from our Church Outreach Fund.

Up to date information is available on our web site  
[www.cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk](http://www.cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk)

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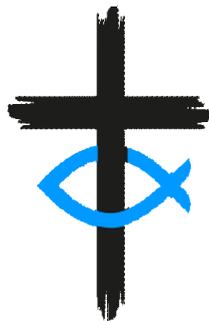
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## Fairtrade

We as a church have a policy of using fairly traded products at our church functions. We have a table set up occasionally on a Sunday selling fairly traded goods.



## Christian Aid

We support Christian Aid, sometimes, with an annual ecumenical service during Christian Aid Week and, usually, we invite people to a Soup Lunch after the Sunday morning service. Envelopes are available for people to make a donation during Christian Aid Week.

## Overseas Mission Group

The enthusiastic Group meet quarterly when they discuss the way the church is kept informed of our involvement with particular projects. We also pray for particular needs that arise. Projects are highlighted through displays in the foyer and

Newsletter items. Someone from the group leads Sunday Intercessions, usually on the fourth Sunday of each month, with a focus on mission work and areas around the world that have been in the news because of unrest or persecution.

## Current Projects

### 'Romans One Eleven Trust'

For many years we have supported the work of Romans 1:11 Trust in Uganda. The organisation supports pastors, their churches and schools where there is a need. We have hosted pastors and some of our team have visited churches in Uganda.

### Work in the slums of Nairobi

Debbie Perkin, one of our team members, takes a team of medics, most years, to provide a clinic for the very needy inhabitants of Kibera and Mathare slums. Local 'medics' make up the team and give their time voluntarily. They also help the women set up their own small businesses, to escape living as prostitutes. The team

have also started to clear sewage which runs through Mathare slum.

### 'Sent Ministry'/Sierra Leone

Groups, mainly from Mission Team have visited Sierra Leone a few times with the main focus on Kamakumba village. As a result, the village now has clean water and a Medical Centre and the Gospel has reached other villages in the area. Through the Team's efforts, Cornerstone has sent a substantial amount of resources, including a motorcycle to help in the fight against Ebola.

A motorbike/sidecar ambulance project is being developed for use, initially, in Kamakumba for general medical purposes. We appreciate the Rotary Club's very generous financial contribution to this last project. The work is ongoing.

### 'Hope Now'

This is a Southampton-based charity. Cornerstone supports their work amongst orphans, widows and prisoners in the Ukraine. We have had close contact with Hope Now for