

It's All Been Happening!

The session has been a busy time for schools. No matter what events have arisen the children have remembered the poor children of the world. Here are some examples.



St. Michael's in Port Glasgow celebrated 50 years in style. They also remembered to be 'children helping children'.



The children's mission group in St. Stephen's parish visited the MISSIO office with their cheque.



St. Blane's in Blantyre show their mission spirit.



Watch out in Bonnyrigg—there are pirates about!



St. Mary's in Paisley gave a BIG cheque.



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A New Session Begins

Welcome back! A new school year has begun and the holidays are fading into the past. You have new challenges to face—new pupils, some have new buildings or even new schools.

The challenges facing some in the poorest places of the world are even greater. Rising food and fuel prices are putting some children over the edge of starvation. Last session you responded to the needs of the poor in your usual magnificent manner. The centre pages show where your money went.

This session we are focusing on the children of Uganda. We have included a copy of the CD-ROM with this newsletter. Your classroom packs will be delivered soon; you might notice some changes. We are replacing our plastic carriers with paper for environmental reasons. We hope this meets your targets.

If you have not ordered your materials we may have sent you an estimated pack, based on past numbers. Please contact us if you need more materials.

In his message for Mission Sunday this year, the Holy Father tells us,

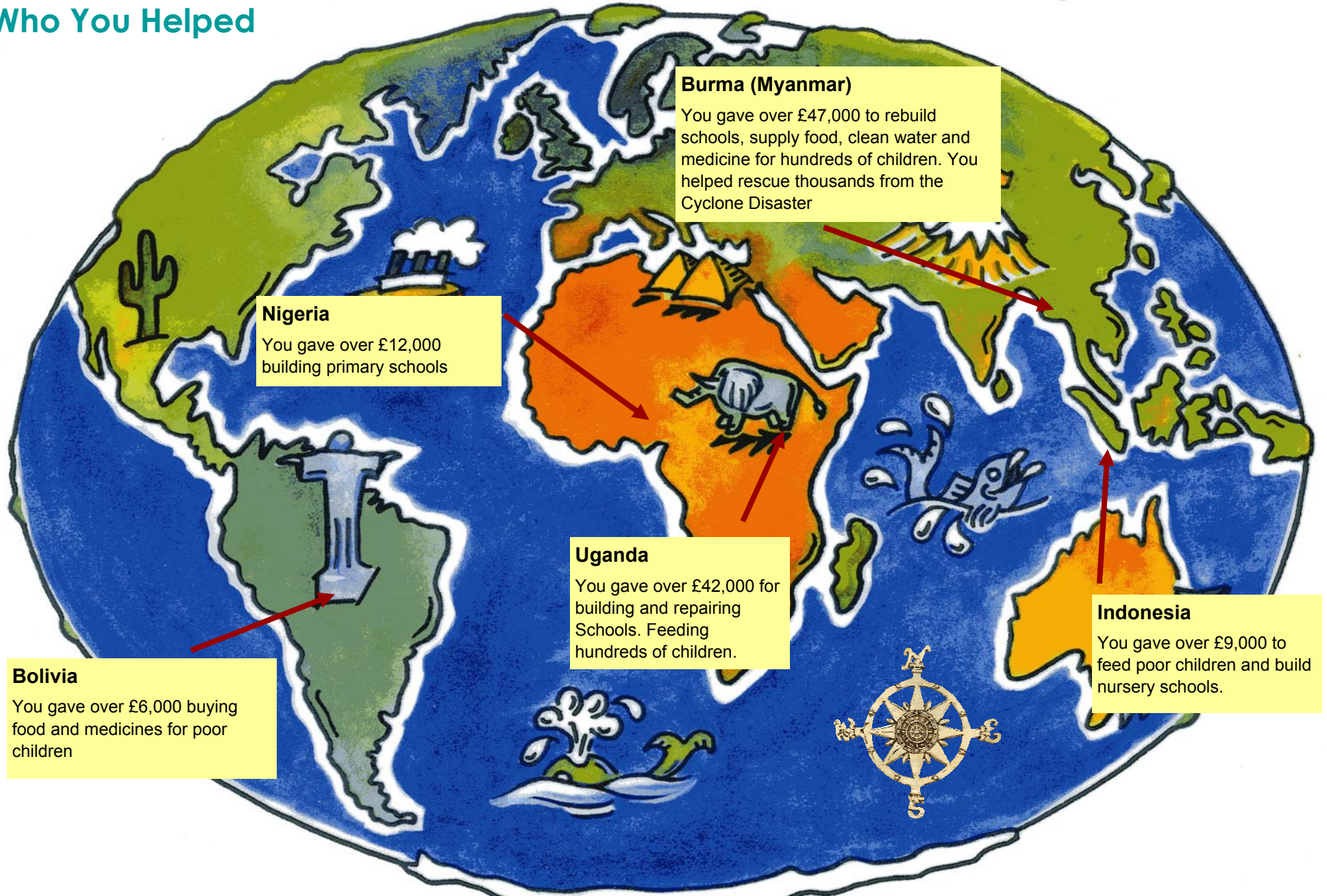
"Humanity is suffering, it awaits true liberty, it awaits a new and better world, it awaits 'redemption'"

Thank you for your continued efforts, encouraging children to share and to pray every day for their brothers and sisters and be

'children helping children'

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Look Who You Helped



Burma (Myanmar)
You gave over £47,000 to rebuild schools, supply food, clean water and medicine for hundreds of children. You helped rescue thousands from the Cyclone Disaster

Nigeria
You gave over £12,000 building primary schools

Uganda
You gave over £42,000 for building and repairing Schools. Feeding hundreds of children.

Bolivia
You gave over £6,000 buying food and medicines for poor children

Indonesia
You gave over £9,000 to feed poor children and build nursery schools.