

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Having been associated with All nations Resources for a number of years and a trustee, I have recently been reminded of some of the early visions our founders had; that of sending out short term missionary teams to various countries, whereby they could identify social and educational needs, and train personnel for creating projects for addressing such needs as they were identified. The Spirit behind the vision was the Holy Spirit. One can only be grateful to God and greatly encouraged, when looking back to see how those early visions were subsequently fulfilled within projects firstly to Brazil and subsequently into a number of other countries, and of how ANR has moved on and slowly developed as a charity for the sake, predominantly, of orphanages and for the care of children in the third world.



Chris with his wife Fran

How grateful to God we are for the many of you who sponsor the work of ANR, and especially in these dark days of budget deficits and spending reviews that will most likely affect all of our pockets this year. In all that is going on in these rapidly changing days of economic depression we must not allow anything to desist us from our responsibilities, compassionate loving support and sponsorship of those little ones who live their lives with less than us, who trust and depend upon Him in their need, even as we put our trust in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who, by His grace supplies all our needs.

ANR at present has five on-going projects which are constantly in need of your prayers and every financial support: Bethany Children's Home, Nepal; House of Prayer, Karnal, India; Mango Tree Homes, Ibanda, Uganda; Mount Moriah Homes, Uberlandia, Brazil; Little Disciples Project, Manaus, Brazil. We are so grateful to God, who by his Spirit has prompted some to give so generously and sacrificially over the past year, and for a particular gift that has gone to support our causes in Brazil and India. Praise God for all these gifts! Thank you all for your wonderful support and in giving so faithfully, through your continued sponsoring and special gifts. The needs are immense.

Having just taken on the duties of chairman for the year 2010 – 2011 I pay tribute to John Lawrie who has stepped down as chairman, and subsequently before that as secretary of ANR for his outstanding contributions. On behalf of us all, thank you John for your tireless efforts, and thank you for encouraging and constantly spurring us all on, may God bless you and Rosie in your continued roles as trustees. Thank you also, Vic, our treasurer, who more than anybody keeps us on our toes, for your tireless work and for being the driving force behind so much that goes on within ANR. You are such a blessing to us all.

A little bit about us: My wife Fran & I now live by ourselves in Sale, Cheshire, since our two daughters Anna and Beth moved on. I retired from full time work three years ago and most of our time is now taken up within our local church and working with the homeless in Manchester.

I believe and know that our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the same God yesterday, today and forever, and can never change. What He started and promised He would do through ANR, in the very beginning, He will bring to completion and more.

Chris Raynor