

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The trustees of ANR have met on two occasions during 2010 – the first on 26 March (our AGM) and the second on 22 October. Unfortunately, due to family commitments, I was unable to attend either of these meetings, but the minutes were taken by our treasurer, Vic Thomas.

At the AGM we welcomed Chris Raynor as the new Chairman; he replaced my husband John. Chris and his family have a long-term association with ANR and we greatly value their support. Other officers re-elected were myself as secretary and Vic as treasurer.

In the past we have usually met three times annually, but now that Vic and Andrea (both trustees) live in Cheltenham we find it more convenient to meet less often (the rest of the trustees live in the Greater Manchester area).

Our meetings always consist of prayer, a formal agenda and a time of sharing. We also have reports from the projects and air new ideas for fund-raising. It is very encouraging when the ideas are successfully implemented.

Much of the day-to-day activity of ANR consists of checking bank statements, banking deposits, keeping in touch with the overseas project managers, and sending money to them via American Express (at an economical £10 per transaction!). The lion's share of this work inevitably falls upon our treasurer, and we are also very grateful to him for preparing the annual accounts for external examination and for producing this Annual Report.

Rosie Lawrie

### **Trustees for 2010 -11:**

Marcos and Neneta Barros  
John and Rosie Lawrie  
Chris Raynor  
Lesley Sibbald  
Vic and Andrea Thomas

We are delighted for Marcos and Neneta who returned to live in Brazil at the end of 2010 after 18 years here in the UK. Sadly, it means that they can no longer be trustees. However, they will be a real asset to the work of one of our projects – Mount Moriah in Uberlandia, Minas Gerais – as they return to the same city. Indeed, it was Marcos and Neneta's desire to raise support for Mount Moriah that led to the existence of All Nations Resources.