

Volunteer Newsletter

Autumn 2010

Dear Shop Volunteers,

This summer Save the Children has been working flat out to help people affected by the floods in Pakistan and the food crisis in Niger. Thank you to everyone who fundraised, donated and collected money for these appeals – we couldn't have achieved what we have without your help.

I hope you enjoy this catch up of news and, as always, please email or phone us with any comments and suggestions.

Ariella

Pakistan floods update

More than six million of those affected by the devastating floods in Pakistan are children. So far, you've helped to raise £1.5m, which has helped us to provide medical care, shelter and food to more than 50,000 people over the toughest terrains. We're now also working to prevent a cholera epidemic amongst the most vulnerable.



We've launched a £6.3 million fundraising appeal and we need your continued help. Please continue to fundraise and tell people about our work so that the children of Pakistan are not forgotten this Autumn.

The DEC period of joint action is now over, so please take down their poster and use the Save the Children posters you were sent. Let us know if you need more resources.

Mozambique volunteer trip

In June, four volunteers - Janet Patterson, John Roberts, Alison Preston and Margaret Walls - visited our programme work in Mozambique. They returned full of praise for the dedication of



John with children in Monapo District

staff, the volunteers that we work with and the determination of communities to improve their lives. The group, focussing on health and education projects, gained inspirational insight into the real difference that Save the Children is making to the lives of children and their families in Mozambique.

Read all about their adventure on the 'Inspiring Others' page on the volunteer extranet or you can invite them to a meeting or go to one of their talks and find out more. A DVD will be available soon.

Everyone press for change!

As promised, we're now holding our MPs to account on the promises they made in the run up to the election. Once again volunteers are playing a huge role in helping us press for change, lobbying their local MP, demanding they take urgent action to end child poverty.



One of our Volunteers, Graham Evans and his wife Pauline (pictured) of Witney and Carterton Branch met with David Cameron at his constituency in Witney - a tremendous achievement! Thank you to everyone for your hard work and support.

Add your support and thumbprint to Press for Change at savethechildren.org.uk/pressforchange - **make sure the politicians don't forget their promise!**