

## Mobile health clinics in Myanmar (Burma)



Malaria and cholera are two of the most significant health problems in Myanmar (Burma), especially in the Dioceses of Sittwe and Hpa-an.

There are no hospitals or specialist doctors in these remote areas, so the Anglican Church of the Province of Myanmar has set up dispensaries and courses to train local health workers. Both dioceses are providing diagnosis kits and treated mosquito nets, and are running development and health education programmes to teach personal healthcare, hygiene and preventative measures.

### Dear friends

Times are undoubtedly hard in the UK at the moment and these are difficult days for many individuals. However, through our appeal we have the chance to touch the lives of people whose countries, already poor, have no money to help them through difficult times.



As Christians we are called to give generously to the poor and it would be a tremendous act of witness and an important statement about priorities to our communities if, despite these challenging financial times, we gave more to Poverty and Hope in 2009 than even the generosity you showed in 2008.

Please join me to give generously and joyfully, pray diligently and continue to give hope to some of the world's poorest people. Thank you.

In Christ's name,

## How you can help

**Give** generously to the appeal and encourage your church to give.

**Learn** more about the projects we are supporting this year. Contact us (details below) if you need more resources or to invite a guest speaker.

**Pray** for all the projects we are supporting, that they may see real and lasting changes in the places they work.

### Resources

For leaflets, gift envelopes, information sheets and inviting a guest speaker, please contact us:

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The appeal resources can also be downloaded from the internet:  
[www.churchinsociety.org/povertyandhope](http://www.churchinsociety.org/povertyandhope)

### Donations

**Please note our new details this year.** To set up a standing order to the appeal or for information about gift aid or other matters, please contact:

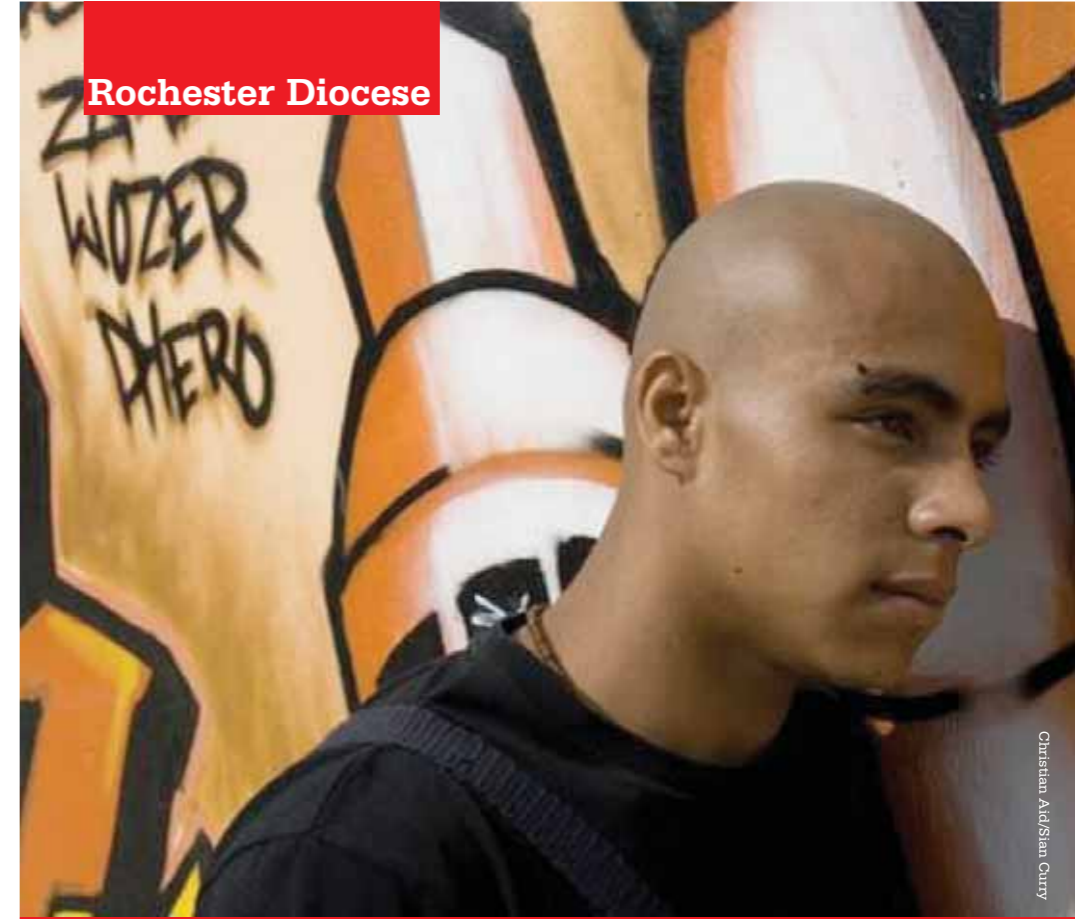
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**Please make all cheques payable to 'Poverty and Hope Rochester Diocese' and send them to the Treasurer at the above address.**

The money raised will fund the work of the partners or projects featured or work of a similar nature. Donations received after February 2010 will be transferred to our 2010 appeal.

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## Rochester Diocese



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# Creativity and diversity

## Poverty and Hope Appeal 2009

Diocese of  
Rochester



Just as the strength of our Church is the unity of our many diverse churches, the strength of our appeal is the diversity of the creative projects we support. Please give generously so that these projects can change many more lives.

## Build a School 2009 in Uganda and Kenya



Denis is a bright 12-year-old who is graduating from primary school and dreams of becoming a doctor. But his future could have looked very different. Studying outside with no learning materials, Denis and his friends had no hope of reaching secondary school.

But with Build Africa's help, Kopege School now has seven fully equipped classrooms, and offers the opportunity for children to fulfil their potential. Please help us give more children the chance of a brighter future.

## From gang member to teacher in Guatemala



Victor never thought of himself as being in a gang, just hanging around with friends on the streets of Guatemala City.

'We fought a lot with other groups. We didn't kill people but if people wanted to hit me I was going to hit back,' he explains.

But since joining carnival classes run by Caja Lúdica and supported by Christian Aid, Victor has turned his back on violence, and now teaches young people carnival skills. 'It makes me very happy, and it makes me humble,' he says.

## Poor women in India now feed the poorest people



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regain control over their own food production. They have turned 5,000 acres of fallow and waste land into productive cropland that now feeds not only their own families but also 50,000 of the poorest people in their communities as well. 'Today, we have enough food and our cattle have enough fodder so we are in a position to offer food to others,' Chandamma Moligeri says.

## Let milk flow in Haiti



Dairy production in Haiti is small scale and inefficient; most producers have just one or two cows, and may not even own them. Typically, one-third of milk is sold and the rest is for family consumption. All the main dairy products — milk powder, cheese and yogurt — are imported.

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## YouthLife in central Asia



For more than a decade, CMS partner YouthLife has offered hope to marginalised youth in central Asia with breakdance clubs. Lives are transformed through physical, social, career and spiritual support, including crisis family management, careers advice and multi-media training.

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## Empowering global citizens in Kent



Kent and the Wider World (KWW), a project of the Commonwork Land Trust, works with young people in schools, youth centres and faith groups in Kent to explore and understand global issues, inequalities, sustainability and our responsibilities as global citizens.



KWW aims to empower people to take action for a more just and environmentally sustainable world and offers training, resources and networking for teachers, youth and community workers as well as its direct reach to young people.