



UTi Charitable Foundation

"Delivering Better Lives"



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# DBL *newsletter*

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## Delivering Better Lives – To Two Communities in the EMENA Region.

After receiving submissions from the UTi families in Egypt and Turkey the Foundation Trustees have this week approved two new Projects in the EMENA Region.

The projects are both wonderful examples of how we can **Deliver Better Lives** in communities through engagement with the broader UTi Family.

The project in Egypt will involve an upgrade of the GI floor of the Egyptian Children's Hospital in Cairo. This unit of the hospital has two separate wards one with general patients and one with intensive care patients. All up it caters for up to 1000 admitted patients a year and specializes in one of the two highest causes of child mortality in Egypt. The project will commence almost immediately and will involve three stages. These stages are general maintenance and renovation, air-conditioning renewal and equipment supply. The project has wonderful support from the team in Cairo and will be lead by a team including Ayman Abou Eleinin, Amal Moustafa, Marisa Tena and Glenn Mills.

The second project is a major school upgrade in South Central Turkey in the village of Groceri in Adiyaman Province. This school is in the area where our colleague Mehmet Azizoglu grew up. It is a rural community where small farms are the primary source of income. Our local Managing Director Abdullah Yesil is a strong supporter of the project along with Mehmet who is obviously very moved by the decision to upgrade this old school.



School Upgrade Project located in Groceri Village, Adiyaman, Turkey

The school has some 700 students from grades 1 to 9 all travelling to and from the school by government bus.

This project will also commence very soon and will have a number of major construction elements including electrical, air-conditioning, plumbing and general maintenance steps.

We will keep you updated on the progress of these two projects but look forward **Delivering Better Lives** in Egypt and Turkey.

Glenn Mills

Are you ready to walk again to Deliver Better Lives ?

UTi's Global Fundraiser

Walkathon

May 21 to 23 2010

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## The DBL Partnership with Safmarine grows

Safmarine have been working closely with DBL on a number of projects in recent months and it is great to see how this relationship has grown.

Our first project together was to deliver equipment to Bujumburra for the new school at Mashitsi but since then the partnership has taken off with work being undertaken at the Joanna Buethelle orphanage in Mumbai, India and this week Safmarine have confirmed their support for further developments at the Tshabalala

School in South Africa. In this project Safmarine are providing two forty foot containers and the cartage to site to enable the establishment of a play and work area for the youngest children of 3 and 4 at the school.

There is no doubt that the combined resources of two parties with common goals deliver enhanced outcomes and it further helps to build the relationship between business partners.

## Bike town Project – enables far greater HIV/Aids treatment to be delivered

The project support provided by *Delivering Better Lives* to our very good client Bristol Myer Squibb has enabled 40 bicycles to be delivered to HIV workers in South Africa and Tanzania. This delivers a major benefit to the people of these two countries and demonstrates yet again the power of collaboration with our business partners.

These two photographs show just how much the bicycles mean to the people they have been provided to.



**Jayne,**

***We completed our 2009 Bike Town Africa bike builds and give aways in December 2009, with two different trips to Tanzania where we built over 400 bicycles and gave them to HIV/AIDS workers, orphanages and others helping in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Africa.***

***Needless to say, we could not have done any of this without the outstanding help and expertise of UTi.***

***We greatly appreciate your support, and thank you for all you're doing in helping us in our fight against HIV/AIDS. Be sure that whenever we talk about the program, we always acknowledge the enormous efforts of UTi and their role in making this whole thing work. On behalf of the BikeTown Africa team and some local Africans, please accept our thanks and appreciation for your help in 2009.***

***Very best regards,***

***David Brienza***

***VP-Finance***

***Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.***

## Delivering Better Lives in Romania



Department of Social Assistance and Child Protection  
District 3 Bucharest

UTi Romania aims to be a positive and productive member of the local community. In support of this, UTi Logistics Romania donated three fully equipped computers to the local department of Social Assistance and Child Protection.

The computers were destined to the poor children within the care of the local authority of child protection in district 3, Bucharest, Romania. These children have either been abandoned or come from very poor families and the local authorities provide them assistance and care in special centers. UTi Romania decided to support the authorities and make a donation to purchase computers that will contribute to the education of the children.

Our road to delivering the computers to the poor children was paved with challenges: from the extensive paperwork needed to make a donation,

to the careless people we met on our way. But we succeeded!

At UTi Romania, we recognize that there are children and young people around the world who do not have the choices and the educational opportunities that many take for granted. So in 2009, we made a commitment to help those poor children who cannot rely on their families both locally within Romania and globally.

Our initiatives will not stop here as we strongly believe in the philosophy of operating locally and giving back globally.

We are proud to support UTi Foundation *"Delivering Better Lives"* in its efforts to building schools and educational facilities for children in some of the world's poorest countries. Locally among our community focused initiatives for year 2010 we plan to organize an employee fundraiser event to support Romanian children in need. This event will also serve for team bonding and will encourage team-work within UTi Romania.

*UTi Logistics Romania Team*

## Chongqing Children's Village – COMPLETE!

After many months of construction the partnership project undertaken by The Foundation to Deliver Better Lives to the special needs children of Chongqing is complete.

We are excited to be able to report the completion of this wonderful project and to share with you a pictures from the new Chongqing Family Village - a total of 16 families have moved into the new building each family has 5 to 8 special needs children. The photograph shows you how well the work has been completed and you can see the joy on the faces of the children and parents at their new homes!

This project shows you how a partnership where all partners are committed to the same outcome and where everyone focuses on what

they are good at can deliver wonderful outcomes.

You should all be proud of this work and the outcomes





## Understanding the work of Delivering Better Lives.

Some three years after the creation of your Foundation and given the many changes in UTi in that period we felt that it was timely to provide an overview of the purpose of Delivering Better Lives to help everyone understand our work, how they can help and where they can participate. This is also very timely given the recent tragedy in Haiti.



From a legal perspective DBL is registered in Guernsey with a new registration in process in the United States and operates under a Trust Deed. The Foundation is administered by five independent Trustees and has an Honorary CFO .

The Trustees are Simon Stubbings based in Oxford, Tiger Wessels based in Johannesburg, Alan Draper based in Sydney, Daniel Grimes based in Miami and Glenn Mills based in Melbourne. The Honorary CFO is Thurso Barendse who is based in Los Angeles.



The primary objective of the Foundation is to Deliver Better Lives in communities in which

UTi does business. The following guidelines have been established to select the work we will undertake:

1. Work will be in the fields of Education, Health and Community Infrastructure, Housing projects will be considered should the circumstances warrant.
2. We will only work in Countries where UTi has offices.
3. The Foundation will not donate money to other Foundations, Trusts or Charities but will rather undertake projects in its own right.
4. Projects will be favored where there is engagement of the local UTi teams.



These broad guidelines and others define the areas in which the Foundation will work. In addition to the work carried out in the community there is an additional specific responsibility when a natural disaster occurs. This role in relation to Natural Disasters is to identify quickly if members of the UTi family have been impacted by a disaster and then to rapidly deploy immediate relief that is required. This is a responsibility that the Foundation takes very seriously and one which creates constant vigilance.

The work of Delivering Better Lives could not be carried out without the support of large numbers of UTi family members and we thank you for this support.

If you have any questions or issues you would like to raise or clarify please email [g Mills@go2uti.com](mailto:g Mills@go2uti.com).



## How DBL selects Projects to be undertaken

There is a very specific set of guidelines for evaluating and selecting projects to be undertaken by DBL . This evaluation starts with an examination of the base selection criteria.

These were outlined earlier in this newsletter but are :

- Is there available funding?
- Does UTi have an office in the Country?
- Is the project in the areas of Health, Education, Housing or Community Infrastructure?
- Is there engagement with the local UTi office?

When these items have been ticked a range of additional criterion are evaluated.

**These include :**

- Is there a manageable construction, renovation or upgrade option?

- Are trustworthy resources available to work on the project.
- Is the project sustainable in the long term?
- What is the value to the community?
- Are there competing projects that will provide more value to this or other communities?
- Does the project have the support of and engagement of the local community – is it something they want and need?
- Are there Leadership Resources within the local community to support the work?
- Will the local community support the new assets in the long term?

While not exhaustive we trust that this overview will help to understand how projects are selected - if you have any questions please contact [g Mills@go2uti.com](mailto:g Mills@go2uti.com).

## Volunteering—Is it for You?

We receive many requests at DBL from people who would like to volunteer on projects. It is wonderful to receive these requests because they demonstrate a passion to help others that makes our work so much easier.

It is not always possible to provide all of the volunteering opportunities for a number of reason but if you are interested please remember that there are two types of volunteer trips :

**Major construction, renovation and upgrade work:** This type of work is dependent on the projects we have in progress at any one point in time and is usually limited to one major project a year although this may change.

At this stage we have not finalised any projects in this category for 2010 but hope to do so in the next 3 to 4 weeks at which time we will advise people who have indicated an interest in volunteering.

**Assistance with the operation of a facility project we are supporting:** This type of work is varied and can cover anything from painting and maintenance to child minding to cooking and cleaning to teaching – it is as broad as we can make it.

There are always opportunities in this category and today these opportunities exist in India, Peru, Colombia, South Africa and in the short term we would expect to have some opportunities in this area in EMENA.

Please remember though that volunteers are required to meet their own travel and accommodation costs (although accommodation costs at all of our sites are usually very low) and to undertake this work in their own time.

Any questions should be directed in Emena to [mtena@go2uti.com](mailto:mtena@go2uti.com) and elsewhere to [g Mills@go2uti.com](mailto:g Mills@go2uti.com)

## Personal Stories

One of our Sydney based Team members recently took time out on her annual vacation to **Deliver Better Lives**.

Christy Ocampo from the Sydney office took time out to work with the local UTi team to Deliver Better Lives at the slum reclamation project in Manggahan, Manila.

This is some of her feedback on the experience :

*Hi Glenn,*

*It's been over a month now since I got back from my holidays in the Philippines. I'd like to thank you for organizing my volunteer work for the DBL project Manggahan Paranaque with the Manila office and I also would like to thank UTi and the foundation for this great opportunity. It was indeed a wonderful experience for me, despite the rains and the floods which has caused some delays in the volunteer work schedule. It has made this holiday different from the other holidays that I had. I had fun working with some of the Manila office staff in*

*the site. I hope that this is not the last and looking forward to doing this again God willing. But the most important thing that I would like to share with this experience is that we have to be thankful for everything that God has bestowed us. We are all channels of blessings to others and we have to learn to give and be open-handed to those who are in need and to remember that joy is obtained not because we do great things but because we do small things with great love.*

*I am very proud I am UTi!!!!*

*Christy Ocampo—UTi Sydney, Australia*



## Are you ready to Walk Again to Deliver Better Lives.

In 2009 we held our first global fundraising event **The Walkathon** which raised over USD 80,000 which when coupled with funds raised by the UTi Team in Bene is funding the construction of our new school at Mashitsi in Burundi.

This project is Delivering an education to the children of Mashitsi - it is only possible because of the hard work of the Bene team and the participation of the UTi teams in the Walkathon.

The walkathon is now planned again for this year and we **NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS AND TO ONCE AGAIN DELIVER BETTER LIVES THROUGH THE FUNDS RAISED**. The funds raised this year will be going towards a project in the Americas Region and if sufficient funds are raised a project in the African Region.

The second Walkathon is to be held in May 21 to 23 and it is again our objective to hold hands around the world.

If you have any questions contact your regional coordinator : **Sibel Kurtgozoglu** (Asia Pacific), **Marisa Tena** (Emena), **Patricia Uzes** (North America), **Kelly Petro** (South Americas), Hayley (Africa's)





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**"Thank you to everyone who contributed to this Edition of the DBL Newsletter"**

**EDUCATION**

**HEALTH**

**HOUSING**

**COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

**... THINGS MOST OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED BUT WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN MANY IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

**THIS IS THE FIELD IN WHICH DBL WORKS JOIN US IN OUR QUEST TO DELIVER BETTER LIVES TO THE CHILDREN OF TODAY AND TOMORROW**