

## RUNNING SO THAT ORPHANS CAN WALK



On April 27 2013 we were treated to a second wonderful and uplifting evening of live christian music & ballads from 'Face to Face' in conjunction with The Precious Foundation who presented an evening called "You are Beautiful" with all the proceeds of the evening going towards the Na'imah appeal. The evening raised a total of £1,762. All the songs performed were filled with emotion, you could really sense this from the moment the music started, and you heard the words sung. The one song which struck a special cord with many of the people in the audience was Nina's version of 'There will be miracles' This song reminded us of Jesus' sacrifice for us and that everything is possible with God.



We learnt that the 'Face to Face' team have a heart for the Lord's chosen people Israel and are committed to working, supporting initiatives that benefit Israel and Jewish people. Members from 'face to face' shared deeply heartwarming stories of how they were personally encouraged on their musical journeys and personal relationships with the Lord as a direct result of the love, support, and encouragement that they had received from our Jewish brothers and sisters in Christ.

We give thanks and praise to the Lord for what he has done, and is yet to do using the ministry of 'Face to Face'. We hope that 'face to face' will be a regular feature of future annual events held for The Precious Foundation.

We would like to thank councilor Hugh Rainer for attending the concert, and inviting Matthew Offord MP to sponsor those who took part in the 10K run.



## Na'imah Fundraising Appeal

The Precious Foundation has been raising money to pay for an operation, and ongoing care for an orphan girl Na'imah (meaning 'beautiful'). As you know Na'imah has a medical condition called Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC). This means that bones of both her knees and ankles are twisted making it impossible for her to walk. Praise the Lord that Na'imah had her first surgery on 4th May 2013 at Primus International Hospital Abuja, Karu Nigeria which is a centre for specialist surgeries making the hospital the ideal partner to work alongside. We are still awaiting the exact cost for the medical surgeries. We know that N200,000 (£800) has already been paid by the chairperson of the orphanage for the MRI scan and other tests prior to a further operation. A fee of £7,500 has been quoted for other parts of the operation to date. This is towards the cost of operating on the first leg and a stay in hospital. So far The Precious Foundation has raised £2,387 towards Na'imah's operation in order for her to walk (aided with crutches).



We require an extra £5113 + £926 (direct costs) = £6,039 total, which we are hoping our charity, alongside other partners, can meet by the end of this year.



On 11 June 2013 Tope received confirmation from Suleman at the Abuja Children's Home that Na'ima has had her first stage surgeries as already mentioned on both knees and ankles which are part of the multiple surgeries required to totally transform her life and allow her to walk with crutches. Na'ima is doing well, and we thank the Lord that he has been beside Na'ima every step of the way. Remember we serve a faithful God. Please continue to pray for Na'ima and the team caring for her.

#### 10K Sponsored Run



On the 14 July 2013 Colin Lee, Jasmine Oh, John Gibbon and Tope Teniola successfully completed the British 10K run. Colin, Jasmine, and John finished within an amazing 58 minutes literally running all the way. Tope Teniola ran 5k and walked the rest, in order to raise additional funds for the Na'ima appeal.

So far the team has raised £478 - Well done team! We would like to offer congratulations to everyone who took part in the run, for your sacrifice, and commitment God Bless you all.

#### Important Announcement

Dear supporters, please cease to use anything related to The Dove Trust, envelopes, forms and charity giving website for online giving. New services for giving will be confirmed soon. In the meantime, please refer to the fundraising page of our website for other ways of giving. Furthermore you can pay monies by transfer directly into The Precious Foundation Bank account as follows:

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