

Drop Inn Ministries

Isle of Man

Drop Inn Ministries is an non denominational Christian charity all working together to make a difference for those less fortunate than ourselves.

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Christmas shoe boxes have been delivered by Drop Inn Ministries for the past 9 years, to Belarus, Ukraine.

Approximately 10 ton of Humanitarian Aid is delivered twice a year



Drop Inn Ministries has been established on the Island since 1999. When Founder, of Drop Inn Ministries Ronnie Dawson from Richhill Northern Ireland visited the Island with a group of children from Kalinkovici in Belarus. Following their presentation at Ramsey Grammar school Steve & Alison Taylor felt moved to visit Belarus to see if they could become involved and make a difference to those affected by the Chernobyl nuclear fall out.

26th April 1986. An ordinary day for millions living in Belarus, when the military told them to leave their homes for a few weeks. Little did they know that the world's worst nuclear accident had occurred in Russia, the people of Chernobyl were exposed to radiation 300 times greater than that of the Hiroshima bomb? 70% of that fall out fell on the country of Belarus. When, Steve returned to the Island with several other people from their local church a decision was made to raise funds and work in a practical way in the orphanages, hospitals most affected in Belarus. Since their first visit, Steve & Alison's involvements has grown and grown. Now, over 20 years on, the immediacy of the story has disappeared. You are unlikely to see the pictures of Belarus on the news, but the devastating facts remain true:

- 1% of Belarus is uncontaminated by international standards;
- 99% live with no access to clean food;
- Over 2.2 million still live in radioactive zones;
- 100,000 live in areas where the levels of radioactivity are considered dangerous for human life.

Excited orphans receiving sweets and football shirts from the I.O.M.



Projects

- Alison worked in the Cerebral palsy hospital in Minsk, staff teaching and as a physical therapist; funds were raised for rehabilitation equipment. 5,000 children in Belarus have cerebral palsy
- Children's surgical hospital medical supplies and equipment
- Ozarici Orphanage and special school is in one of the first towns from the exclusion zones, Drop Inn raised 10,000 to provide a basic kitchen for the 120 children 6 to 18 years; our team left the Island with all the equipment and supplies purchased from the Island.
- Livestock for Rwanda: 2 cows 30 goats 20 chickens and bee hives for the widows and orphans
- Savici crisis centre: funding towards a new project for young people who are suffering from drug and alcohol abuse.
- Our biggest project, due to open March 2010 Isle of Man HIV & Clinic in Kabuga Rwanda £120,000 for the widows and orphans from the genocide April 1994 when 100,000 were killed in 100 days.
- Funding for the earthquake in Haiti



Most of our funds are raised through awareness presentations and through our Thrift shop in Ramsey, open 6 days a week, our team of volunteers continue working hard to make a difference and bring hope. We may not be able to change a nation, but we can send in a practical way a message that they are not forgotten. Here are five suggestions for ways you can help to make a difference:

1. Volunteering in the shop in Ramsey
2. Giving a financial donation
3. Offering to help collect shoeboxes
4. Going on a trip with Steve or Alison
5. Help to organise a fund raising event

Christmas shoe boxes arriving in Belarus from Drop Inn, Isle of Man.

