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This Newsletter is designed to give brief details and news of the current and future work of the "Gomel Group". For further details, call Howard Lee on (01252) 734530 or email lionhowardlee@sky.com

Babichi Orphanage Needs Our Help Once More!

Many of our readers will recall the plight of Babichi Orphanage when we first visited in 2006 – roof leaking like a sieve, water running down the bedroom walls, hopelessly inadequate heating system, 150 children living and schooling in wet, cold conditions and suffering from the resultant coughs, colds, chest conditions, etc. I cannot thank enough those Lions and Clubs, including our Lions friends in Germany and France, who donated to the funding necessary to rectify this unacceptable situation.



Your generosity has enabled us to rebuild the roof and renovate the central heating system. And on our recent visit to the orphanage, DG Bob Prebble, Jacquie Prebble and I were able to see what a huge difference your efforts have made. The building is now dry and warm. The staff has now been able to re-decorate properly, and to make the place a bright, welcoming environment for the children. The difference is truly breathtaking.

But the job is not yet finished. The orphanage gets no government funding to furnish the children's living quarters, and of course there is no parental contribution available for orphans. As a result, the furniture in these quarters is falling apart. For most of the beds, makeshift repairs made over the years are no longer adequate, and they are in the final days of their use. They desperately need replacing.



100 Beds for Babichi! (Well, 155 actually)

Why not make this one of our District Centennial Goals? What better way to celebrate our 100 years?



The list of furniture needed, and the prices (investigated by the Gomel Group here, and agreed with the Director of the orphanage), are shown overleaf. I would ask all clubs to donate generously. The list is broken down to show the costs relating to individual living units within the building, and any club or zone wishing to sponsor a particular block will have a suitable plaque erected in that block in recognition, and will receive a report and photographs of that particular block in due course.

In the true spirit of Lionism, please give generously

Howard Lee
Chairman, Lions Belarus Trust

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www.lionsbelarustrust.org

Please make cheques payable to "Lions Belarus Trust", and send to:-
PDG Frank Lees,
Heathers, 16 Rochester Way,
Crowborough, TN6 2DR
(01892 654196).

Lions Belarus Trust**Babichi Living Accommodation Furniture**

08/01/2016

	Rubles	£
Exchange Rate	27,460	1.00
Bed (inc mattress)	3,243,000	119
TV stand	1,530,000	56
Wardrobe	4,360,500	159
Couch	11,339,000	413

Block 1

1	Beds	13	1,547
2	TV Stand	1	56
			<u>1,603</u>

Block 2

1	Beds	15	1,785
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	4	636
			<u>2,477</u>

Block 3

1	Beds	14	1,666
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	2	318
			<u>2,040</u>

Block 4

1	Beds	16	1,904
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	2	318
4	Couch	1	413
			<u>2,691</u>

Block 5

1	Beds	14	1,666
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	4	636
4	Couch	1	413
			<u>2,771</u>

Block 6

1	Beds	15	1,785
2	TV Stand	1	56
			<u>1,841</u>

Block 7

1	Beds	15	1,785
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Couch	2	826
			<u>2,667</u>

Block 8

1	Beds	8	952
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	4	636
4	Couch	1	413
			<u>2,057</u>

Block 9

1	Beds	16	1,904
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	2	318
4	Couch	1	413
			<u>2,691</u>

Block 10

1	Beds	15	1,785
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	4	636
4	Couch	1	413
			<u>2,890</u>

Block 11

1	Beds	14	1,666
2	TV Stand	1	56
3	Wardrobes	4	636
4	Couch	1	413
			<u>2,771</u>

Total**£26,499**