

The Outreach Story

In 1973 Fr. Puttnam told the Parish Council that a young parishioner, Sr. Anne Walton, had gone to Kenya to work as a teacher in a girl's school. He felt that her home parish should support her. A small group (XXXXXXXXXXXX) consulted with her about how best to do this. It was decided that we should raise money for a building attached to the school where mothers could be trained in sewing and handicrafts to help support their families. It was also used as a Medical Centre for local families. The money raised over the next two years was just over £1200. Over the next forty years we supported various projects wherever Sr. Anne was working in East Africa.

The Outreach Group was formed in the late 1970's. The aims were:

- to support the needs of the poor in Sheffield;
- wherever we had personal contacts overseas; and
- to educate ourselves and the wider parish about the work of our partners.

TO BE COMPLETED