

Link for Aid in Myanmar and Cambodia 2013



Helping the Needy

In 2013 Link for Aid broke a lot of new ground while continuing with its traditional fundraising to help deaf and dumb children in Myanmar, underprivileged children in Cambodia and old folk in a hospice in Yangon.

We also adopted a new cause: a small orphanage with 18 children near Yangon



Using Music for Charity

In 2013 we used music as a way to gain visibility and raise funds for our charities, with a concert in Rome, sponsored by Viaggi del Mappamondo, and a concert and charity evening in Yangon in partnership with Traders Hotel of the Shangri-La Group.



The Mary Chapman School for the Deaf

When we returned to Yangon with the donations we had received from our donors, we used them to purchase basic foodstuffs in wholesale markets for the Mary Chapman School for the Deaf, also leaving a donation to help towards the running costs of the school.

re deaf, but their dreams speak out



Boys and girls in the Mary Chapman School for the Deaf in Yangon.
wants to be a teacher, another wants to drive a
and another dreams of becoming a lawyer.
You can help to make their dreams come true.
See how you can make a donation at
www.linkforaid.org



The Hospice for the Aged Poor

We also shopped for and left a donation with Sister Mary for the 250 old people in the Hospice of the Aged Poor in Yangon. And we discussed a project to put an elevator into the home.

(In the photo with Sister Mary and one of the Old Folk)



A helping hand for the deaf

We contributed to the cookery classes organized by My Red Elephant, founded by our founding member Maurizio Mandl, for young deaf and dumb boys and girls, six of whom are now doing internships as chefs in the kitchens of luxury hotels and restaurants in Yangon.



My Red Elephant's English classes

Link for Aid also contributed to the Rainbow English Classes, set up by My Red Elephant in a small village near Hlegu about 2 hours from Yangon.



Uniforms and bicycles for poor children in Cambodia

In Samrong Village in Cambodia we donated school uniforms and bicycles to 25 of the poorest families in the village whose children are now able to attend school.



A solar panel for Samrong School

Samrong village got a school building thanks to a donation from university students in Hong Kong, and Link for Aid, thanks to a group of donors in Milan who are friends of our founding member Francesca, donated the solar panel. We also gave university and training college scholarships to three of the young teachers.

(Opposite Samnang Chhon, founder of the Angkor Kids Centre, with the school's volunteer teachers)



Supporting the young in Samrong village near Angkor Wat

We gave a microloan to Sreymoa, who is 16 and lost her mother and then her home (due to flooding) last year. With the loan she bought a machine to extract juice from sugar cane which she sells in the village and at religious festivals around the Angkor area.

(In the photo: Sreymoa and her father after the flood destroyed their home)



Books to read every day of the year

Francesca and her friends also donated a library to the Angkor Kids Centre in Samrong village....and a group of German volunteers added an extra room to the school building for the new Library. Now the children of Samrong, instead of waiting for the Mobile Library which brought them books to read three times a year, have hundreds of books they can read every day of the year.



Viaggi del Mappamondo and Susanne Mecklenburg for Link for Aid

In November the mezzosoprano Susanne Mecklenburg invited Link for Aid to benefit from a concert she was giving in Rome. The evening was sponsored by one of our honorary members Andrea Mele, CEO of Viaggi del Mappamondo, and was attended by over 70 invitees.

(In the photo: Armando Muccifora Thai Airways, Andrea Mele, Viaggi del Mappamondo, Pamela McCourt Francescone and H el oise Geoghegan



Thai Airways sponsors Music for Myanmar

In Yangon, also in November, Link for Aid and Traders Hotel Yangon organized Music for Myanmar, a charity concert with two leading young musicians, H el oise Geoghegan (violin) and Gloria Campaner (piano).

(In the photo, Thai Airways Captain Yingsakdi with Gloria Campaner, H el oise Geoghegan and Pamela McCourt Francescone on TG 945 from Rome to Bangkok)



Music for Myanmar

A magical evening of music by Verdi, Franck, Massenet and de Falla performed by two stunning young soloists who delighted the audience with their artistry, class and warmth.

LINKFORAID **TRADERS HOTELS**
By Shangri-La

Link for Aid and Traders Hotel are pleased to invite you to their first concert

The Charity Event of the Season
Music for Myanmar

A bridge between Myanmar and Italy

A magical evening for a noble cause. Join us for a recital of wonderful music followed by an elegant reception and help us to raise funds for underprivileged children in Myanmar.

Hélène Geoghegan
violin

Gloria Campaner
piano

Two leading young European soloists, Hélène Geoghegan (violin) and Gloria Campaner (piano), will perform together for the first time to help the children of Myanmar.

18.30 Thursday 28th November 2013
Myanmar Ball Room Traders Hotel Yangon
Tickets: US\$88

Phone: 09 312 99084 | E-mail: karen.starck@tradershotels.com

THAI **SHANGRI-LA** **sustainability** **asian trails**
HOTELS AND RESORTS THAI'S Social Responsibility

Under the patronage of the Italian Embassy in Yangon **ITALIAN EMBASSY YANGON**

Music for Myanmar in Traders Hotel Yangon

Our Music for Myanmar partner was Traders, a Shangri-La Resorts & Hotels hotel, and the charity concert was attended by over 350 people.

(In the photo Gloria Campaner with Phillip Couvaras, General Manager of Traders Hotel Yangon)



The Patronage of the Italian Embassy in Myanmar

The event had the patronage of His Excellency the Italian Ambassador to Myanmar, and the Irish Ambassador to Myanmar was represented. Sponsors for the event included Thai Airways, Asian Trails, the CB Bank and other international and local concerns.

(In the photo: His Excellency Dr. Paolo Bartorelli, Pamela McCourt Francescone, H el oise Geoghegan and Gloria Campaner)



Gloria and H el oise gave Masterclasses to young Burmese musicians in the Legacy Academy in Yangon



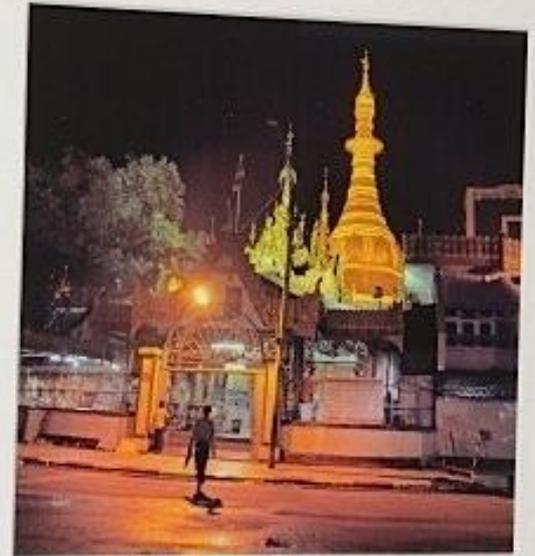
Traders Hotel Yangon is building a school for poor children in Insein near Yangon

While in Yangon H el oise and Gloria visited the Insein Monastery School where Traders Hotel is building a facility to provide free education for over 800 children.



Ana Nance donates her photographs for charity

Ana Nance, an international travel and lifestyle photographer, generously donated 12 original photographs of Myanmar which went on sale the evening of the concert.



14A
1966
A nap

2014 - the 2nd Music for Myanmar concert

Link for Aid and Shangri-La are organizing the second Music for Myanmar concert, planned for autumn 2014.



Parami Orphanage - a new project

We are helping the little Parami, Orphanage in Dala, across the river from Yangon. Link for Aid, together with Shangri-La Residences, is raising funds to contribute to the food costs for the 18 children, who are aged between 2 and 17, to build new fencing around the house, and to sponsor English classes to give them a better and brighter future.



Thank you to all our 2013 Donors

Stefano Romano	Milano	Paola Maioli	Roma
Paola Pescetelli	Milano	Studio Tamburelli	Roma
Gianluca Boschi	Milano	Dimitri Laspas	London
Maria Silla	Milano	Sabi Aung	Yangon
Pierina Tagliabue	Milano	Ornella D'Alessio	Genova
Francesca Moscheni	Milano	Paolo Stefanato	Milano
Silvana Piano	Torino	Maria Luisa Tommasi Russo	Roma
Elena Mandelli	Torino	Dancefusion	Roma
Kredpesh Silapaduriang	Bangkok	Orson Francescone	London
Michelle Lozneau	Barcellona	Donatella Gindro	Zurich
Candida Francescone	Roma	Stefania Galvan	Torino

Thank you to all our 2013 Donors

- Ugo Armati Roma
 - Luca Ragazzi Roma
 - Gustav Hofer Roma
 - Declan McCourt Dublin
 - Jamie Donoghue London
 - Cristina Nadotti Roma
 - Gianni Faluomo Roma
 - Rei and Kelly Umakubo Los Angeles
 - Teresa Carrubba Rome
 - Caterina MarramaoMilano
 - Deirdre McCourt Dublin
 - Anna Baccolini Roma
 - Nicola Maddalena Roma
 - Rodolfo Coletellini Roma
 - Laura Stoppa Padova
 - Angela and Claudio Moriconi and friends Roma
 - Paola Pacciotti Roma
 - Aileen & Heloise Geoghegan Dublin
- And all those who attended the “ballando tra i mondi” concert in Rome.

Thank you to the Sponsors of Music for Myanmar

- Thai Airways
- Asian Trails
- Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts
- CB Bank
- Htoo Foundation
- Orchestra Travel
- Consilium
- Le Planteur
- All Asia Exclusive
- Nature Dream
- ICS
- Sinequanon
- Tourism Around the World
- Yangon Life
- Myanmore
- Myanmar Business News
- Yamaha

Our special thanks go to

- **His Excellency Dr. Paolo Bartorelli, Italian Ambassador to Myanmar**
- **Ms Chiara Poppelwell, representing His Excellency Damien Cole, Irish Ambassador to Myanmar**
- **Our two stars: H el oise Geoghegan and Gloria Campaner who so generously gave of their time and their artistry to perform for a noble cause.**
- **Ana Nance**
- **Denise Strete, Kaus Media**
- **Paola Camba Junker**
- **Moe Naing and his students at the Legacy Academy**
- **Thai Airways Rome**
- **The staff of Viaggi del Mappamondo**
- **The staff of Traders Hotel Yangon**

Thank
you.

