

# The Starfish Malaria Project

YOU TOO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



## Spring Update 2009

There is much exciting news from Gunjur in the Gambia!

Since the launch of the charity in 2008 an amazing £8,000 has been raised! Every single penny of that money has gone directly to the prevention of malaria.

The money raised has bought nets, dipping fluid and the salaries of two staff, who, evaluate families and distribute the nets.

Special events have been held to publicise the project and thanks to the marvellous fundraising efforts, many children are now safely under nets.

We have targeted pregnant mothers first and will then extend our provision. The hope is that one day every child in the Gunjur area will be under a net, we still have a long way to go.

A net and fluid costs about £4 and often three children will sleep under it. That means £1.33 a child! Yes, £1.33 to save a life!

If you feel you would like to organise a fundraising event or donate money please contact us and we will be delighted to hear from you! (01793 421168)

This year schools held concerts, donated money from harvest sales, held non-uniform days and other such events. Vouchers were sold over Christmas and a wonderful 'Teas for Tourists' in Avebury raised £800!

Hilary and I thank you so much, each and every one of you who helped this year and we look forward to your continued support.

Remember, every penny goes directly to the Project. Nothing is wasted on administration and £1.33 could save a life!

Best wishes  
Hilary Fairfield and Neil Griffiths

