

## ALL AS ONE, DUBAI

Matthew Morgan-Jones, Country Director

I am glad to share with you the latest photo of **our twins**, the youngest residents at the Children's Center right now. **Many of you have been asking how they are doing – and as you can see from the photo, they are terrific!**

As we continue to care for the children, **we are also searching for a suitable rental home.**

We are supposed to move by the middle of December, so our search is intensifying! In addition, we're working on the purchase of 4 acres of land in Grafton, Sierra Leone, so that we won't have to continue renting (or fear being evicted).



Overall, things at the Children's Center are fine. But, things continue to be tense in Freetown and other parts of Sierra Leone. I'm getting reports that many of the shops and businesses that began after the war ended in 2002, have closed within the past six months. The cost of goods are skyrocketing and inflation is increasing. The political climate is still uncertain. **We continue to be concerned about the future for the country of Sierra Leone. Because of these concerns, we are more convinced than ever that our work to love and care for the children continues to be both urgent and essential.**

**We so appreciate your support as we provide a better future for these beautiful children. Your gifts and prayers truly make all the difference!**

## SIR BOB GELDOF!

**Air Miles & Transguard** will be hosting *"An Evening for Africa with Bob Geldof,"* at the Habtoor Grand Resort & Spa on November 21, and will be donating all proceeds from this event to All As One!

Sir Bob, humanitarian and musician, was the force behind **Band Aid & Live Aid**, as well as numerous efforts to help the people of Africa. He was recognized by **Time Magazine** as one of the **2005 European Heroes**, and in November of 2005, he received the **Nobel Man of Peace Award**.

Details of the event can be seen on our web site at:  
<http://aaodubai.org/events.php>

Tickets for the event can be purchased by contacting Showbiz at 04 366 2111.

We are so grateful to Sir Bob, Air Miles & Transguard for their generosity and desire to make a difference for the children of Sierra Leone and All As One.



## CHOITHRAM NAPPY DRIVE A SUCCESS!



Our generous sponsor, **Choithram**, hosted a nappy donation drive, commencing on 15 September, and lasting for one month. **The collection yielded enough nappies to fill a 20-foot sea freight container to the brim!**

**A special thank you to Mr. Subash and the entire Choithram team for all of their hard work and commitment to the children of All As One.**

We would also like to give a special thanks to **Bizability, Horizon School** and **Showbiz Pizza**.

**1000 Cubic Meters of thanks to DHL and Agility for handling the logistics of delivering these nappies to Sierra Leone!**

**The American School of Dubai** sponsored a Swim-a-thon on 8 November, and raised 30,000 DIRHAMS for All As One! We want to thank the school and the students for swimming their hearts out for the children in our care!

***Looking for a unique holiday gift for your friends, employees, or family members?***

**Consider giving the gift of a 4-DIRHAMS-A-Day sponsorship.**

When you choose to give the gift of an annual sponsorship, the recipient will receive a personalized card announcing your gift. Soon after, they will receive a photo and information about the child to whom they've been assigned.

***This is a gift that continues to give throughout the year, and one that promises to be remembered.***

To purchase your gift, visit our web site, and click on the **"donate"** button. From that page, you can click on the **"Special Occasion Giving"** link to write your gift message.

**[www.aaodubai.org/donate.php](http://www.aaodubai.org/donate.php)**

**The Winchester School** also raised a lot of nappies for us, plus close to 11,000 dirhams in cash donations! Thanks to the students, faculty and parents who helped make our nappy drive a great success!