



## April – June 2006 Newsletter

Welcome to the second issue of the EngineerAid Newsletter for 2006. EngineerAid has been busy trying to develop further into the organisation you wish it to be and has certainly not forgotten its volunteers, partners or supporters. Your support and contributions have helped EngineerAid to work through its start-up phase and look towards entering further development with regard to its operations. The response from engineers has been overwhelming and the focus of EngineerAid continues to be towards finding social development projects and funding for the organisations' operations to succeed. The coming months are exciting in the knowledge that EngineerAid will be presented with many opportunities to fulfil its potential. We at EngineerAid appreciate and request your continued support.

### Current Focus Remains: Engineers, Enquiries and Funding

EngineerAid is continuing its efforts in providing you, the engineer with enquiries relating to your skills sets. The organisation's current focus remains to finding you suitable projects so that the commitment you would like to make in enabling social development in less economically developed countries can be facilitated by EngineerAid. This process however is experiencing temporary obstacles due to various factors which EngineerAid is trying to overcome. Along with the organisations efforts, if you do know of any projects you think EngineerAid and ultimately you should be involved in then please do let us know at [contact@engineeraid.com](mailto:contact@engineeraid.com)

EngineerAid is also making great progress in implementing an improved and semi-automated enquiry handling process and securing further funding so that it is able to continue with its efforts in bringing social development projects and engineers.

For those engineers who have not yet received an enquiry relevant to their skill and knowledge, EngineerAid appreciates your patience and continued support and we hope you will stand by us whilst we try to obtain access to these projects world-wide.

### EngineerAid Attends an Audience with Bill Clinton

EngineerAid was invited by SIE to attend an audience with Bill Clinton where the topic of discussion (apart from his liking of golf!) was the interdependence between countries in the world today.

Points highlighted were the expansion of the international voluntary sector and how important it is for us all to utilise existing technologies to facilitate system building in poorer countries.

EngineerAid continues to pride itself in being proactive and innovative in utilising existing technology for knowledge transfer and social development.

### Recruitment of EngineerAid Volunteer Team

Following its drive to develop the organisation and to give individuals a chance to participate in an innovative enterprise, EngineerAid has recruited 15 volunteers to add value in the areas of IT, Fundraising, Marketing and Administration.

The volunteers are placing their time and efforts in helping EngineerAid through its start-up phase so that it may grow further to reach its full potential, to play its part in solving social development problems in the less economically developed countries through the transfer of knowledge from Engineers around the world to those in need.

You can see the profiles of the EngineerAid volunteers on the Team page at [www.EngineerAid.com](http://www.EngineerAid.com).

### IChemE to Establish Links with EngineerAid

EngineerAid met with the Scottish branch of IChemE for an introductory exchange of profiles and to explore ways of establishing links.

IChemE have openly welcomed EngineerAid and are discussing ways of increasing EngineerAid's profile amongst chemical engineers world-wide.



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