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Wishing you well

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1. Education for All: helping girls in rural communities gain a college education



A new Moroccan NGO, 'Education for All' has been formed to help provide college education for girls from the rural communities in Morocco. The first project of this Association is being built at Asni and is being supported by the Association *Bassin d'Imlil* (the association that receives the 5% levy from the Kasbah du Toubkal).

Ten girls, who would not otherwise get the opportunity, started their college education in September 2007. We now have a responsibility and an obligation to making sure these girls not only start, but finish their college education. That necessitates funds on a regular basis for them, and for the eight girls who will join progressively each year. It may seem a small step since it will concern only 26 girls, but it is a start. I have taken the liberty of attaching the inaugural newsletter of Education for All at the bottom of this update. Full details can be found at www.educationforallmorocco.org

2. Charity Cycle holiday in Morocco 29th March to 5th April 2008



Mike McHugo and Andy Phillips are organizing the second annual 'bike-fest' in Morocco, to raise funds for Education for All. Dates for your diary are 29th March to 5th April 2008, starting in Marrakech. Answer the following questions:

- Would you like to be actively involved in raising funds to support young girls to get a chance of secondary education?
- Would you like to attend a gala dinner in Marrakech?

