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(CHURCH OF SCOTLAND)



SESSION 2009-2010 APPEAL
"The Real Transformers"
Bethesda Children's Hospital, Budapest, Hungary

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Dear Captains / Officers-in-Charge,

Yes, here we are again! – the next appeal to yourselves to support the work of our BB World Mission Fund, in conjunction with that of the Church of Scotland. It seems no time at all since I last wrote to you about "Get a Life", the proceeds to help young people in Malawi, Africa. We hope to be able to give £12,000 to that cause in Stornoway on the 6th November, when I shall have both the pleasure and privilege of handing over the cheque, on your behalf, to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Rt. Rev. Bill Hewitt. So, many thanks to all those of you who have worked and contributed so well! In advance, also many grateful thanks to Colin and Margaret MacMillan of the 2nd Stornoway BB Company for making all the necessary arrangements for this Presentation – it promises to be a tremendous affair!!

This time, in preparation for the 2010 cheque presentation, I am asking that you will find it possible for you to support the work of Bethesda Children's Hospital, in Budapest, Hungary, the first time we are giving our support to a European country for many a long year (if ever!).

Let me tell you a wee something about the Hospital - it is the only Christian children's hospital in central Europe, and it is both owned and run by the Reformed Church of Hungary. The hospital helps children with physical disabilities, injuries and other health problems. It provides the care and equipment they need to get better. So, something well worth supporting, don't you think?

It is said that "Bethesda Hospital transforms lives"! we can help in this transformation by raising as much money as possible to help provide small items of necessary equipment, such as standing frames, wheelchairs, physiotherapy mats and the like. Let us be Transformers, let us raise money, let us offer our prayers – the Hospital, the youngsters (up to aged 18) can't survive without the help they get from donors and sponsors. Let us be amongst them – let us be **THE REAL TRANSFORMERS!** In the enclosed leaflet you can get some fundraising ideas – but I'm sure you also have your own. Go for it!!

If you want more information on the work of the WWF, please log on to our website at www.worldmissionfund.org.uk . Or you may wish to phone Sylvia at the Glasgow Battalion office, on 0141 427 4051.

Have a good year – and may God continue to bless you in your work and Christian witness.

Yours sincerely,

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