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Soroptimist International

Women inspiring action, transforming lives

200th Back Pack now on its way!!

Congratulations! To all our members, and many many thanks to Focus readers, families and friends who have helped to make this possible.

A special thank you to the children of Forton Junior School, who recently donated four large bags of clothes – these will spur us on our way to the next hundred target!

The Back Pack Project is a simple way of helping children in countries like Malawi and Liberia get the best out of school.

MARY'S MEALS brings hope to a hungry world. It sets up school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. The idea is simple Mary's Meals provide a daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into the classroom where they receive an education, which can set them free from poverty in later life.

Our present President Anniemarie's chosen charity for her year is **Mary's Meals** and on Saturday 18th June she opened her garden and cake tins! - to all members and friends for a 'Donations' Coffee morning, we enjoyed Fresh air, Friendship and Fabulous cakes. We also raised £82.00 which is enough to feed six and a half children for an entire school year! We shall continue to have events, large and small, throughout the year and will let readers know how many children we have managed to feed. Please visit our web site and take a look at the work we do. If you would like to know more or speak to a member, follow the links on the web site or use the contact number below.

We meet twice a month at the Garstang Hotel and Golf Club. 7.30pm. On the second and fourth Wednesday, Interested ladies and new members are always very welcome.

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