

Welcome to the second Guy's Trust newsletter.

We are sending this to you either because you have at some time expressed an interest in what we are doing, generously supported us, come to one of our events or sponsored one of our fundraisers. We hope that you'll enjoy finding out how we're spending your money!

We send two or three newsletters a year and you can, of course, unsubscribe at any time.

This is an extremely exciting time in the development of the charity. Please read on to see why. We would love you to share our enthusiasm and continue to support the wonderful legacy that together we are building for Guy.

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### ***The Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centres***

Guy's Trust's first major project, in partnership with ActionAid, is the establishment of two 'Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centres' (ECDCs) in the impoverished Kaski region of Nepal, where Guy lived during the winter of 2010-11.

Guy's parents, Vicky and Tony Joseph and fellow trustee Lynne Gilbert have just returned from Nepal...

*... "We met the community and stood on the land where, next April, 30 of us will start to build the first 'Guy Joseph ECDC'. A year ago we had a vision of what Guy's Trust might achieve; now we have seen that this vision will become a reality. We heard of the struggles of this dalit (untouchable) community and how the centre will improve their lives and we thanked the old lady who gave her land for the school. And we cried together - for our loss and then for the better future we are giving their children. An overwhelmingly emotional experience."*



An old lady who has no sons  
has given the land for the school.

Click [here](#) to read more and to see the photos.

## ***The Guy Joseph MantaWatch Awards***

Guy worked as dive instructor in Komodo, Indonesia from 2010 to 2011. Here, he helped to establish MantaWatch, a community-based monitoring program to protect the endangered manta ray.



Guy filming mantas in  
Komodo National Park; Spring 2011.

To continue the work that Guy started, Guy's Trust has funded two internships at MantaWatch.

In October Dita and Ichsan, the two young Indonesian marine biologists who won the 'Guy Joseph MantaWatch' awards finished their month-long internship.

MantaWatch director Andy Harvey writes about them, their experiences and achievements and how their work has benefited MantaWatch.

Click [here](#) to read more and see the photos.

## ***An extraordinary achievement!***

Although Guy's Trust is less than a year old, due to the incredible generosity and enthusiasm of our many, many donors, we have exceeded the magic £100,000 and are now deciding on our next project in Guy's memory.

Huge appreciation goes to all those around the world who have walked, run, cycled and climbed (cumulatively) thousands of miles; to the numerous friends who have organised parties, quizzes and music evenings; and to the many hundreds who have donated their hard earned money.

Click [here](#) to see all of our fundraising events.

Guy's Trust is making a difference to young people in developing countries and there's no stopping us now. Please be part of this success story and help us to reach our second £100K!

You can help us by donating [here](#). Thank you.

