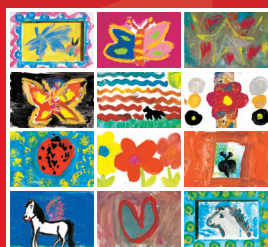
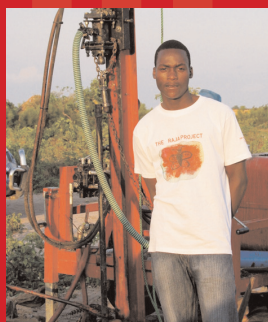


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THE WELL FOR THE 1,300 CHILDREN OF THE MANDANGA BASIC SCHOOL HAS BEEN COMPLETED! A GREAT SUCCESS FOR RAJA.

Saturday 13 November -by a splendid coincidence the well was inaugurated at the same time as the Raja Project was being presented at the Giardino di Filippo in Viterbo. Our thanks go to Carlotta who did excellent work on the spot in gathering all the documents and permits necessary for the work and above all for its the maintenace .

"I so wish you were here- Carlotta emailed -because then you could see with your own eyes what you can only see through mine... I came back to school in the afternoon and on that desolate burning land of the Kalahari I found the truly magnificent red 'machine' imposing and precious. The children were looking at it as if it were an alien- (stranger to them than I am- even though we are now friends.) The temperature was 40/41° and it hurt even to put your feet down but my adrenalin kept me from dropping to the ground in these conditions! I feel you are very close and as if you were here- just that you can't imagine the scent of joy and the throb of happiness in the air of Mandanga. Everyone keeps on saying thanks and I remind them that it's all due to RAJA".

ITALY, VITERBO: 13 November 2010. PRESENTATION OF THE RAJA PROJECT AT THE GIARDINO DI FILIPPO.

"The scent of joy and the throb of happiness"-as Carlotta wrote-we too felt as the pictures of the children of Mongu came up on the big screen -mounted for the occasion-together with the red 'machine' at work and various shots of the digging of the well! Then lots of pictures from India and Burma and the smiles and drawings of the children of the orphanage of Baan Ma of Luang Prabang, Laos, where Raja is at home.

The evening at the Giardino di Filippo was a very successful event bringing many new members and plenty of orders for the RAJA BAG. Three articles were published in the daily 'Il Nuovo Corriere Viterbese' about the event and about the aims and successes of our association and the important work of Chiara De Santis and her team at the Giardino di Filippo. A further magic moment took place on Sunday 14 November when **the children of the Giardino created colourful cards for Raja**. Twelve subjects have been printed in a limited edition of 101 copies each and the sets of 12 cards are already available. Would you like to support Raja in this way? Contact us!

THE RAJA BAG. A very special gift for Christmas.

Order a bag and support Raja's projects in the world. There is a limited edition of 101 bags numbered from 001 to 101. Unique and unrepeatable: only 101 RAJA BAGS in the world! Perfect for your computer too. Inspired by the classic American 'messenger bag', designed by Arianna Caroli and made in Bali. For a detailed description see Raja Newsletter n.3. THE RAJA BAG will be available in Italy in February 2011.

We suggest a donation of 150 euros per bag to be made when you order. Your donations will help realise another Raja project.

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