

14th November 2009

*Dear friends,*

Over the last few weeks we have been involved in a number of activities which have been about raising awareness about fair trade. We have had a fair trade fashion show which was **BRILLIANT**. (Well done Lucy). We have led a day of workshops in school about fair trade which the school then used as a basis for their teaching and for their harvest assembly this year. We also used it as a theme for our own harvest festival while raising money to buy a large quantity of goats for people living in hardship in Mozambique. This month we will also, once more, be returning our (filled) shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse appeal to enable children living in poverty and hardship across the world to have a gift this Christmas.

I am sure that God smiles when his people are involved in activities which bring justice and mercy to the world. You folk at Great Ashby Community Church don't make a big show of all the good and generous things you do . . . you just quietly and generously get on with it.

May we continue to follow the teachings and example of Jesus Christ as we walk in His footsteps together.

*"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."* (Micah 6: 8)

In Christian friendship,

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