

The Girls' Brigade International Initiative 2010 - 2014



Fizz: Gifts with a Difference

**An initiative launched by
Girls' Brigade Europe,
fulfilling the global vision of GB:
Girls' lives transformed ...
God's world enriched.**

**Teams of women networked together as
gurgling springs in dry places:
restoring hope for life.**

Purpose:

The Fizz initiative mobilises a new generation of GB women to serve communities around the world; joining, pioneering and enabling projects that restore hope for life.

Aim:

Through FIZZ, GB is committed to:

- Empower women to join in God's mission, in His world.
- Provide women with opportunities to become and grow as disciples.
- Enable transformation within individuals and communities.



'I'll give you a full life in the emptiest of places--- firm muscles, strong bones. You'll be like a well-watered garden, a gurgling spring that never runs dry. You'll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew, rebuild the foundations from out of your past. You'll be known as those who can fix anything, restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community liveable again.' *Isaiah 58:9 (MSG)*



Bubbling up through FIZZ 2011 - 2014: Initial four-year plan

Phase 1: FIZZ 2011 - Kosova & the Balkans

In July and August 2011, the GB FIZZ network will enable teams of women to join GB Europe as partners of the mission agency SMILE International in a two-fold opportunity:

- To participate in outreach amongst communities of children and relief work in communities in Kosova.
- To work with GB Europe to continue the development and enabling of Girls' Brigade in Kosova and the wider Balkan area.

There are four specific FIZZ goals in 2011:

1. Empower more young women to serve on FIZZ teams in July and August 2011.
2. Empower FIZZ team members through the creation of online discipleship mission e-training.
3. Empower GB leaders in Kosova to be more equipped through localised training.
4. Empower young women from across GB Europe to form inspiring support networks.

Phase 2: Details to follow in 2012

FIZZ teams in Kosova:

Last year, 38 women from GB Europe served on a FIZZ team in Kosova over a six week period. Situated in the Balkan region of Europe, Kosova was part of a horrific ethnic conflict in 1998 which caused the deaths of 11,000 people and left many families emotionally and financially devastated.



FIZZ teams restore hope for life by:

- Organising exciting Holiday Bible Clubs for children in local villages
- Distributing aid to widows
- Participating in mission events in local churches
- Assisting with the running of the three GB companies in Kosova

Charlotte Hendy, 20 years old from Girls' Brigade England and Wales, reflects on her experience: *'My trip to Kosova opened my eyes to God's love at work in other part of the world. Having the opportunity to spend time with people who had barely anything, yet such faith and commitment, gave me a new perspective on things, and brought me closer to Him.'*



FIZZ Gifts with a Difference:

Details of the "FIZZ Gifts with a Difference" scheme are printed overleaf. They are available to buy through www.gbnishop.co.uk Your donations will help restore hope in communities and enable more women to serve God and grow in faith.

Keep in touch:

From anywhere in the world you can keep up-to-date with information, prayer requests and fundraising ideas throughout the four years by clicking on:



Facebook: Search 'Girls' Brigade FIZZ'



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Website: www.gbEurope.org





FIZZ Gifts with a Difference Order Form

You can support our GB International Fizz Project by buying a gift with a difference from the selection below through www.gbnishop.co.uk. Your gift donations are greatly appreciated, will help restore hope in communities and enable more women to serve God and grow in faith and contribute to fulfilling the global vision of GB, 'Girls' lives transformed... God's world enriched.'

| Code | Gift title | Gift explanation | Cost | Quantity | Total |
|---------|--------------------------------|--|------|----------|-------|
| FIZZ101 | Treat-time | £3 will enable GB to buy a special gift such as ball/skipping rope/ colouring pens for a child in Kosova. | £3 | | |
| FIZZ102 | Children's Bible | £7 will enable GB to purchase an Albanian Kids' Bible for use in church and GB. | £7 | | |
| FIZZ103 | Training cost for GB leader | £10 will cover the transport costs for a GB leader in Kosova to attend training. | £10 | | |
| FIZZ104 | GB Craft kit | £15 will provide a craft kit full of glitter, colouring items and goodies to allow the girls to be creative at GB and the Holiday Bible Clubs. | £15 | | |
| FIZZ105 | Widow's aid | £20 will enable GB to provide a widow with a kit full of essential food items. | £20 | | |
| FIZZ106 | Discipleship e-training course | £25 will allow one FIZZ team member to participate in a discipleship training course and be part of an online support network to better empower and equip the team member for mission. | £25 | | |
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