

COLIN'S BRAVE WALK & CLIMB!!

Saturday 2nd May saw Colin with a group of 8 others attempt the BRAVEHEART CHALLENGE; a climb up BEN NEVIS – the highest mountain in the British Isles standing at 4,408ft (1344meters). Its location is in the highlands of Scotland, right in the middle of 'Braveheart' country!



BEN NEVIS FACTS!

- Summit clear 1 day in 10
- 251 full gales per year
- Average 10 inches of rain a month for April, May & June
- AVERAGE temperature at the summit is 1 degree below freezing

This is 'easy peasy'!



Colin's sponsorship so far -
£2000.00!!

The start was relatively easy. Weather good, camaraderie great and fantastic views all around. All in a superb cause – education opportunities for next generations of young people. This particular event was for our second NEXGEN Zambian project in three years – a school building for approx 300 young people on the outskirts of Lusaka. We aim to do our part to provide a substantial facility and to ensure resources for children and teachers are more than adequate.



Stepping up!!

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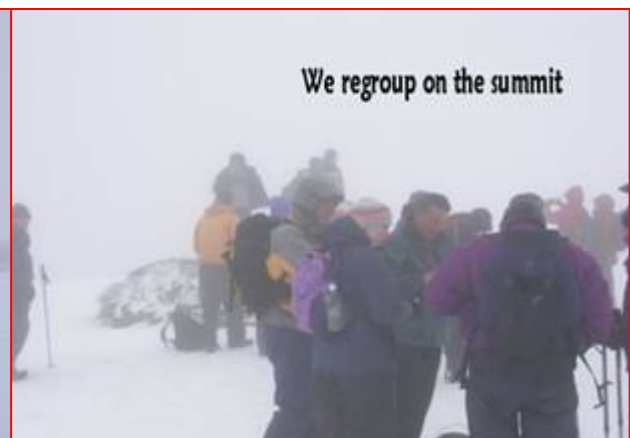
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Summit there somewhere.....

As the morning progressed the tiredness set in, the path became more difficult, but each team member got into 'encouraging mode' and we edged ever nearer to the summit.....lost to our view in a huge bank of cloud! See that small tract of snow there? That wasn't even half the story!! The higher we went, the mistier and colder it became until finally, after 4 hours made the summit. It was very windy and on our descent (3 ½ hrs) it began to hail stone! But we had a great time, great team and a great guide.



The pictures below say it all - complete white out and not a view from the top in sight...did I say 'easy peasy'? Not from where I am standing now!! Sheer determination got me to the top.



A big 'thank you' to all my sponsors for not only supporting this worthy Zambian School project, but for your faith in me that I could achieve this climb!!

**** Could all of you who pledged and have not yet sent in your sponsorship money, please let us have it as soon as possible? Address at the bottom of the page.**

**** If you would like to donate to this project further as we are about £2000 off our target of £7500. Please send your cheque made out to HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL **or** send directly to our bank –

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