



# Annexe School



Many of you know that we invited Victor Santa Cruz to move from the annexe into the college to help us and be in charge of the official Paraguayan programme. Many wonder what happened to the annexe...well, we appointed one of the teachers there to be head. His name is Catalino and he seems to be settling in well there. Victor still goes at the end of most days and to oversee what is happening and support Catalino. Gwen goes down most weeks and Mags goes when she can get there.

In these holidays we sent in the builders to knock through from the old kitchen into the infant classroom and so make the classroom bigger. By all accounts the teacher is over the moon with her new, larger classroom! The kitchen was then relocated into what had been a school shop but didn't prove to be very viable. Recently the builders had been in to drain the floor here as it seemed to collect water from the whole block. The school patio floor was also levelled out as a tree had lifted parts of it making it unsafe. Our next big job there for the summer holidays is to totally re-do the toilets there as they are the original ones, 40 yrs old!! Any money we make from our celebrations is going to pay for these. ...so far we have raised about a quarter of what's needed with some help from folks in England...thankyou to those who gave for this!

## Precarious houses

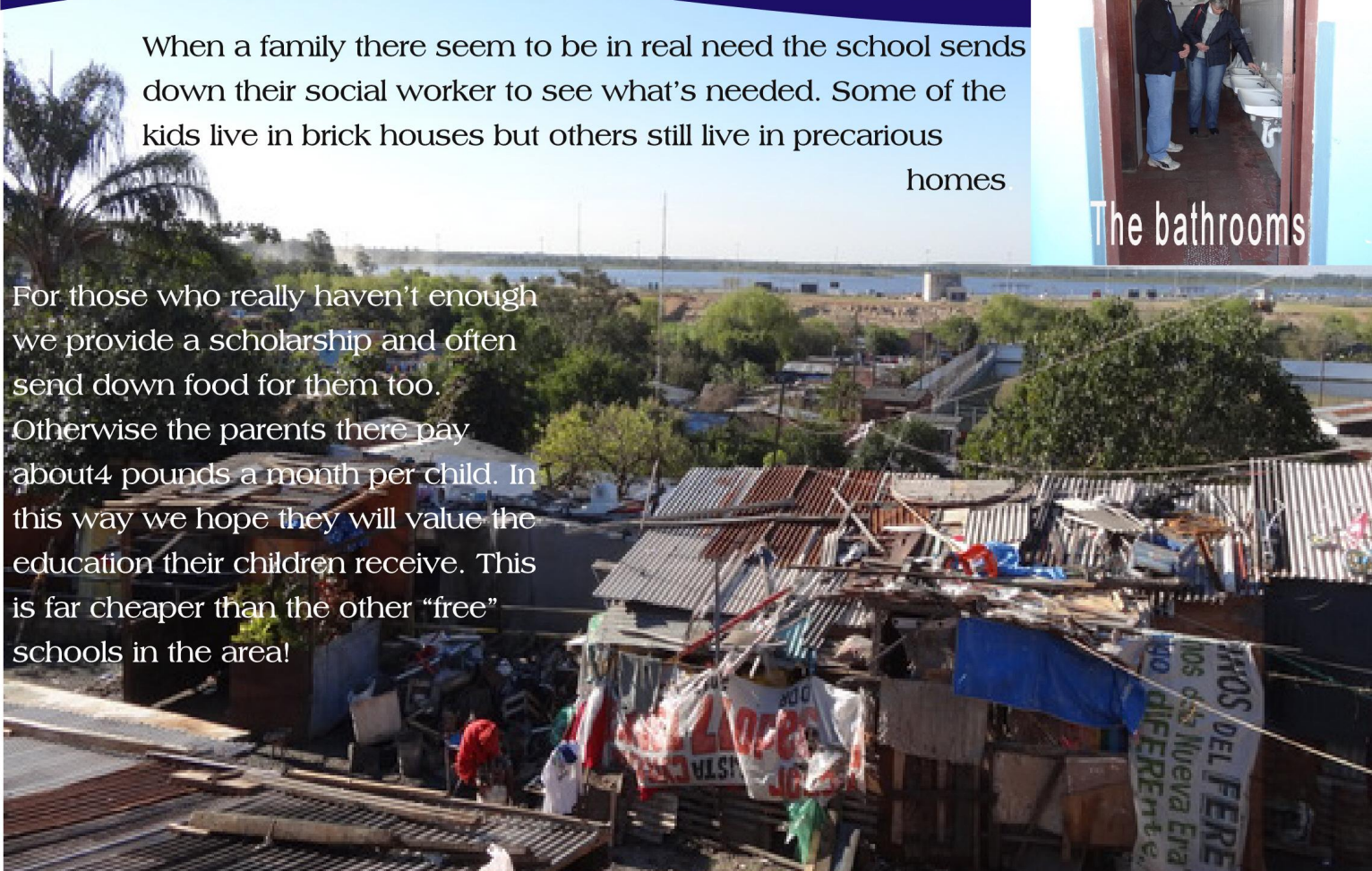
When a family there seem to be in real need the school sends down their social worker to see what's needed. Some of the kids live in brick houses but others still live in precarious homes

For those who really haven't enough we provide a scholarship and often send down food for them too.

Otherwise the parents there pay about 4 pounds a month per child. In this way we hope they will value the education their children receive. This is far cheaper than the other "free" schools in the area!



The bathrooms



The fees go to pay the electricity and water bills, with the main college still paying most of the staff wages.

Many thanks for all your prayers and support. We hope to see a lot of you in January. Please get in touch about visits.

God Bless and love,  
From Gwen and Mags xx

