## L.A.I.D. The Lindal Academy for Illiterate Dogs

Please note from the outset that this is not an establishment for those precious, precocious pooches that have not as yet achieved parenthood!

It has come to our notice that a small but significant minority of our canine chums (pedigree or otherwise) have been unable to read signs conveniently placed on their 'wee' posts (known as lamp posts to their human friends) which prohibit the dumping of poo in public places,

We would like to offer assistance to our doggy dyslexics and word blind woofers. On offer from the wide range of courses contained within our *cur*riculum are the following:-

- Poo management studies
- The properties of Poo on Childrens' Clothes and Shoes
- No Poo Sign Recognition
- Poop Scoops and Their Uses
- Poo Disposal Options Doggy Doos and Don'ts

Each course successfully completed earns 1 Credit towards the Diploma of Perfect Poo Practice validated by Barking University.

The management appreciates verbally challenged collies, corgis and chows will not have a 'cats' chance of accessing this information. We would be pleased, therefore, if our human handlers would pass this information on to their challenged canines and do their best to help them with their course work.

## This is how your donation can make a difference this Christian Aid Week

- buys five chickens, helping to restore a family's livelihood in Mozambique.
  - will pay for the internet connection for a computer school for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in the Democratic Republic of Congo. £11 will buy the network card to access the internet, so students can train in computer programming.
- maintains one girl at the Bridge School in India for a month, giving her a chance of education that otherwise would not be

available.

buys a water tank for a Peruvian village. This means that the villagers can get water without having to walk to the nearest stream which could be over 2 km away.