Step up: For "Everest" Elevator in Sunset House Cihei!

Those of you who have come on a Smiles Mission trip before will hopefully remember the Kilimanjaro Lift in our Joint Facility of Love Centre in Salonta. This was paid for by a Team from Northern Ireland who did a sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro!
We want to add the Everest Elevator to Sunset House Cihei!

The Elevator is already in the plans and the shaft is built; could you help us cover the cost of **£29,858/$35,830** for this state-of-the-art elevator that will make a huge difference to the residents of Sunset House when they come and live there?
Now, don't panic, I am not asking anyone to actually climb Mount Everest (but we wouldn't stop you if you want to!!) With some research, I found that Mount Everest is **29,035** feet high and as you can see that is not far off £1 sterling for every foot of Everest!

It would be truly fantastic if we could have multiple groups of people fundraising across the UK and USA to reach this total. Together we can, and if we ask to be sponsored to do this, then we can raise the money. I broke it down to this fact:
116 people raising £250 of sponsorship will cover the cost of this elevator.
Some will raise much more!

Could you be part of this? Here are a few options of how to be involved:

OPTION ONE: You could plan a route around a local hillside to you, if I take an example from our Smiles family in Scotland, Jean has committed walking 'Goat Fell' and being sponsored to complete it. Maybe in England, the Malvern Hills, the Lake District or Snowdonia in Wales could be a route, a beautiful place to enjoy while raising money for the Everest Elevator. Remembering that it is height not distance that is counted here.

In the USA, there are many hills & mountains, walking routes that could fit. In Louisiana for example there is the Kisatchie National Forest, the Smokies in Tennessee or you could venture into the many US National Parks across the nation.

OPTION TWO: I also have a simpler option if this is something that would be difficult for you to fit into your diary. The height of Everest is equivalent to **3,871** times up and down an average set of stairs in a house in the UK or US.

Will you help us by committing to step up (and down) the height of Everest, you could do it individually if you are very brave. Alternatively, you could split the total between **10** people and do **387.5** times, up and down being one complete time. If you could do this amongst your Church Home group, Youth group, family or a group of friends or work colleagues then the load would be lighter!

These are just a few ideas, but you may have an idea of putting in the steps somewhere else like a sports stadium which is full of stairs. Anywhere you can do this and help us raise money would be deeply appreciated.

If you feel you would like to sign up and commit to this challenge, or have further questions, please let me know:

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