



Newsletter

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Update

The school has now been in operation for 18 months and currently we have 35 children attending the school. During this first period there have been four children transferred to a higher grade school.

New Wine 2015

Those who were at New Wine this year will know that Ed and myself cooked breakfast most days for our site for a contribute to School4kids and the final amount raised was £216.60 which is really good. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

With this we would like to bless the families of the children at the Beacon of Hope Community School by contributing something that they will find useful such as a 25kg bag of Mealie meal (Maize), cooking oil, washing power, and bar of soap.



Runners in Half Marathons

Samuel Goodway was due to run the Hadrain Wall half marathon on the 28th June 2015 but had to pull out due to injury. Samuel has transferred his entry to the Run Northumberland Castles half marathon on 25th October 2015, start and finishing at Bamburgh Castle.

It is also with regret the Esther Brown had to pull out of running the Bristol half marathon on the 13th September 2015 also due to injury.

Trip to Zambia – October

A number of us are going to Zambia in October. During this trip we will be visiting the school and seeing it in action. This will also give me time with Maureen (School director) to run through some administration tasks and start to build a good working relationship and get to know each other's hearts with regard the school and education of the children.

We will be visiting some families of the children on the Zambia compound where they live and where the school is located.

On this trip we want to take out some gifts for the children and we would love you all to get involved by helping supply the contents of some gift bags one for each of the 35 children that are currently attending the school.

As you will know we started collecting items over the last two Sundays and will continue to over the next two Sundays until we have completed the gift bags which will be the 11th October 2015.

Contents of bags:

Week 1 – Bar of Soap and Face Flannel

Week 2 – Toothbrush and Toothpaste

Week 3 – Pencils, Pencil Sharper, Eraser, Pencil Case, Small Ruler.

Week 4 - A few small bags of sweets (e.g. Haribo), a letter from you to your child and a photo of yourself.

We will supply the gift bag and a small note pad.

Thank you for your help in supplying this; it will be greatly received by the children.

We will report back on the trip on our return and I will produce a newsletter to share all about what we found and how things are going out there.

Zambia's Education System

The education system in Zambia consists of 7 years of primary schooling and 5 years of secondary schooling before students can enter university, college, or other institutions of higher learning.

The following is a breakdown:

Primary School:

Grades one to seven

Secondary School:

Phase 1: Grades eight and nine (also known as Junior Secondary)

Phase 2: Grades ten to twelve (also known as Upper Secondary)

The academic year in Zambia runs from January to December. It has three month school terms which are broken up by around one month holiday prior to each term. This translates to about 40 weeks of school per year.

Sponsorships

Currently there are 23 children in need of sponsorship.

Thank you to all who have recently sponsored a child. This is greatly appreciated, you and the children will be greatly blessed by the commitment you have made.

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