



# Newsletter

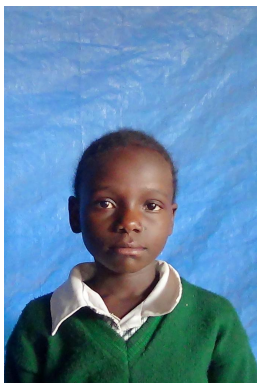
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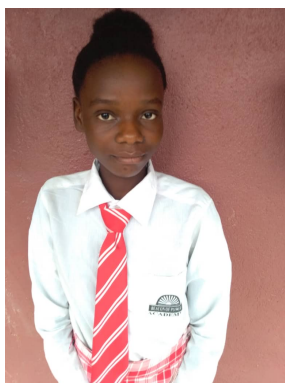


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## Great achievements



2014



2020

Cecelia Ndilamoni is the first child to go through all of the primary years at the Beacon of Power Academy and has now started the secondary school, which we also helped to set up.

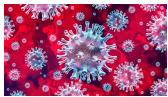


The Beacon of Power Academy has now been granted the Examination Centre status for grade 9 and 12. This means that the children will be sitting their examinations at the school without having to go to other centres, which can be expensive.

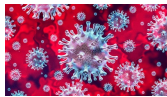
## Science Block

Work has been completed on fitting the gas piping and gas bottle in the laboratories so that they can now be used to their full potential.





# CORONAVIRUS



We are naturally concerned for all of our friends in Zambia and especially the children and teachers in the school that we support. Below are some reports from the BBC and Zamibianwatchdog.com

As with all others schools the Beacon of Power Academy was closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 inline with the Minister of Health to close because of the coronavirus.

As coronavirus surges, countries around the world are adopting stringent measures, including cancelling flights and sealing their borders to stem the spread of the deadly virus. But the Zambian government has announced that its borders would remain open despite recording 12 cases of the virus, BBC reports.

In a national address on Wednesday, President Edgar Lungu said the government would not close its borders because it would weaken the economy. "Zambia is landlocked; and that means, with a crisis of this magnitude, we shall find ourselves under forced lockdown if all our neighbour's close their borders. This situation would make us economically vulnerable and weaker.

## 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

No new cases of covid 19 have been recorded in the last 24 hours out of 99 tests conducted, Health Minister Chitalu Chilufya has disclosed during the daily covid 19 press briefing.

And two more patients have been discharged after testing negative bringing the total number of patients discharged to five.

Dr Chilufya further said more human capital will be deployed to the covid 19 hot spots in Lusaka and has appealed to residents to cooperate with them adding that people should sacrifice a little longer because the turning point for the virus will come soon.

Zambia has recorded a cumulative 39 positive cases out of which one died, five have since tested negative and got discharged leaving active cases at 33. The community surveillance system recorded 351 alerts which all tested negative.

A total of 6,450 high risk people who entered the country have all been followed up out of which 1,598 have been discharged from the mandatory 14 days quarantine.

## Children's Collection

Since the introduction of the children's collection, over **£1,900** has been raised and sent out to the school to purchase different items for the children.

So far this include: Umbrellas, balls, watches, school bags, plastic shoes, clothing, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flip flops.



Thank you for your support



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