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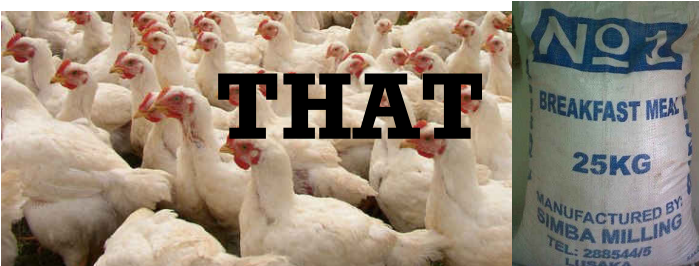
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We raised £353 by donations and a sale of books.

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EASTER APPEAL 2016

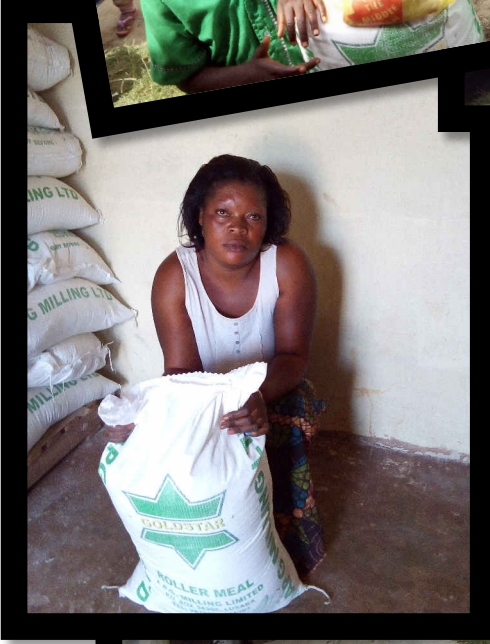
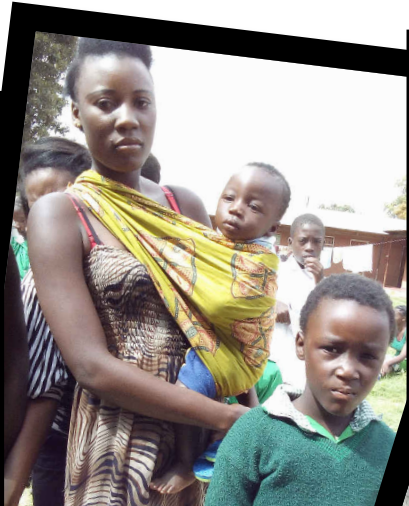
The Easter appeal was launched back in February 2016. It was a vision we had to supply all families of the children that attend The Beacon of Hope Community School with a chicken and bag of Mealie Meal. To do this we were looking for donations of £10 to £12 to cover the cost of these items.

Hungry is not knowing where your next meal is coming from.

New Life Church Bristol and School4kids are supporting families in Solwezi, Zambia by sponsoring children to attend The Beacon of Hope Community School.

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**Easter Appeal 2016
Update**



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Cholera outbreak

Cholera initially broke out early last month in one sprawling shanty compound of Lusaka, the country's capital but the disease has spread to other parts of the city.

Cholera cases have also been reported in other parts of the country such as Nsama district in Northern Province, Chibombo in central Zambia and Chingola in the Copperbelt Province.

So far, only four deaths have been reported.

Ministry of Health acting spokesperson Tasila Pitters said the number of reported cases has so far risen to 376 in the three towns.

Zambia Economic Outlook

March 22, 2016

Zambia's economic woes are mounting. In early 2015, copper prices collapsed and now appear to be solidly entrenched at their current lows. Copper contributes 75% of export earnings and is the country's largest source of foreign exchange. The deterioration of export revenues has caused the kwacha to weaken considerably. This has worsened the country's already tenuous fiscal position, as a deteriorating kwacha increases the amount owed on Zambia's foreign currency denominated debt, which makes up nearly 40% of total debt. Adding to these challenges are drought conditions, which have impacted harvests and dried up hydroelectric reservoirs. Levels at Lake Kariba, a major hydroelectric reservoir, are currently at 12% of capacity.

Mealie-Meal Prices Skyrocket: 25Kg = K150



Peter Adamu | March 31, 2016

The country has been faced with persistent mealie-meal shortages and whenever the commodity is supplied to the needy places, consumers queue up to secure their share, as demand keeps escalating.

The price of mealie-meal in Chirundu has gone up, with a 25 kilogramme bag of breakfast being sold at K135 while the same quantity at Ndola's Main Masala market was fetching between K115 and K120 by yesterday.

In Lusaka, Mongu, Kalabo and Chipata, a 25kg bag is selling between K80 and K95 in the main outlets.

Meanwhile on the Copperbelt, Chingola and Chililabombwe were the hardest hit by the shortage of the commodity. In Chingola, long queues formed at Antelope Milling Company depot, Shoprite Checkers and Pick N Pay where residents jostled to buy the commodity.

Other shops that sell mealie-meal ran out of the commodity three days ago. In markets, traders that had the commodity had inflated prices and were selling a 25 kilogramme bag of breakfast mealie-meal at K130.

(Exchange rate example @14th April 2016 K50 = £3.59)