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Bernard Kasanga

Baby Class

Ms P Kaumba

Middle Class

Ms K Kaluse

Reception Class

Mr B Kazhimbala

Grade 1

Ms A Lubesha

Grade 2

Ms M mwange

Grade 3

Ms F Mukosha

Grade 4

Mr J Kayula

Grade 5

Mrs B Kayamba

Grade 6

Mr Kabwita

Grade 7

Ms I Chifafu

Chef

Noah Chimema

Secretary

Lydia Musonda

Maids

Carol Chiyembele

Precious Mwanza



Newsletter

Update from Maureen

It is of great pleasure to write to you and know how you are doing especially in this new year. We are so grateful to God and also to our able sponsors for the support we have received from you all. May God who sees even in secret reward you, bless and keep you in good health in Jesus name.

I am so delighted to report that Beacons of Power Academy continues to grow with your help and our children in Zambia are able to get knowledge and become a better and responsible people in their families, community and the nation at large.

Experiences

Last year we really had a good time, and many activities took place at our school. We had an education tour where we took our children out to learn about nature though the attendance wasn't good due to transport challenge. Our daily class sessions were perfect to date.

Enrolment

We had enrolled a good number of learners which gave us a total number of 150 children. For this year we may add just a small number...

We have about 10 classes in operation.

1. Baby class, middle class, reception class,
2. Grade 1 to 7.

We thank God for this.

Renewal

We are doing our certificates renewal with our ministry of education for this year.

Opening day

We opened our school this week on the 16th of January 2023 and so far so good hoping for a successful first term.

Activities

We have our school calendar out with a few activities such as a class quiz and culture activities etc.

Some sad news

In January 2023 the Paths of life ministries International Church in Solwezi, was broken into by forcing the external doors. There were several items of PA equipment stolen from the site. The trustees of New Life Church Bristol (NLCB) have sent £2,500 in order to replace the stolen items. The items replaced were: Sound Clear, Monitor, Bass Bin, Microphones, amplifiers, and speaker. The site has now been better secured than it was before the break in.

Challenges

As a school our computers of late have been giving us a lot of challenges and some are damaged. We are kindly requesting that, if anyone has an old laptop they would like to donate to the school, these could be brought out by our sponsors who are coming to Zambia in June and would be a great help. We also have a lot of broken desks which need repairing by a local carpenter.

Remarks

We will be forever grateful, and words may never be enough to express our gratitude towards your kindness Thank you, x.

Zambia Trip 2023

This year we are going to Zambia in June, but this trip will be different to that of previous visits. There will be a team of us who will be carrying out repairs, redecorations and any other building work we can do in and around the school in Solwezi. The team will be Dave Summerhill, Freddy Summerhill, Chloe Summerhill, Ed Hall and Pete Moorcraft. We will be flying out on the 11th June 2023.

Freddy, Chloe, and Ed are raising funds to pay for their part of the trip so if you would like to assist them please go to their gofundme pages. The links are below:

Freddy and Chloe's <https://gofund.me/58638b52>

Ed's <https://gofund.me/796b7a76>

Also, during the trip, we would love to bless the families of the Beacon of Power Academy by giving each family a 25kg bag of mealie meal.

A contribution of £20 would cover the cost per bag, but any contribution would be greatly received. With the funds that are over and above the cost of the mealie meal we would like to purchase gifts for the children's gift bags which we will be giving to them.

Feel free to give what you feel appropriate and be assured that this really blesses the families and children, they really appreciate everything we do.

Donations can either be given to me in a gift School4kids Gift Aid envelope or transferred directly into the school4kids bank account. If you require the bank details, please let me know.

Thank you in advance.

Coin Collection

During the difficult COVID period the coin collection box was not able to be used, however we have now reintroduced it to the first Sunday meeting every month. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to give in person at the church service. For those who are not able to attend you can always give by paying direct into the bank account.

