



Newsletter

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Update

The school has now been in operation for 2 ½ years and currently we have 43 children attending the school. Early this year the school was given notice on the rented building it was using, the school now meets in the new church building.

New Wine 2016

Those who were at New Wine this year will know that Freddie, Ed and myself cooked breakfast most days for everyone and asked for a contribution to School4kids. The final amount raised was £139.00 which is really good. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

As last year 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.

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.

We are hoping to be visiting some families of the children on the Zambia compound where they live

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 43 children that are currently attending the school.

We will start collecting items over the next three Sundays, as we need to complete the gift bags by the 9th October 2016 so we have time to pack everything ready for the trip on the following Sunday. (16th October)

Collection for bags:

Week 1 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Week 2 - Pencils and colour pencils
Week 3 - Pencil sharper, eraser, small ruler, a few small bags of sweets (e.g. Haribo), a letter from you to your child and a photo of yourself.

The Church/School4kids will provide:

Colouring books
Exercise book
A note pad
Gift bags

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

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

Sponsorships

Currently there are 28 children in need of sponsorship.

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

Zambian Election 2016

On the 11th August 2016 Zambia held a presidential election just 18 months after the last presidential election.

What is special about this election?

Zambia has been hailed as one of Africa's most stable and mature democracies. It has held regular multi-party elections since 1991.

But this poll is being contested under new rules. The constitution was amended in response to the deaths of two sitting presidents in less than five years, which meant early elections on both occasions.

Under the new rules, a presidential candidate is required to have a running mate who will become vice-president and take over if the president dies in office. For the first time, the winner must also secure a minimum of one vote more than 50% of the ballots cast. Otherwise the poll will go into a second round, to be held within 37 days. This means the president should have gained the support of a wider cross-section of society.

In addition to the election, the people will also be voting in a constitutional referendum on the same day, to decide whether to amend the bill of rights. This gives all Zambians the right to food, shelter, employment and healthcare.

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