

Zambian Education and Medical Support

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Share your bread with the hungry, and bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, cover him. (See: Isaiah 58:7)

Old MacDonald's Farm

As you may be aware Christine is in the UK awaiting a liver transplant, also Don's contract of work has come to an end, which means there is no income into the family at the present time. Many boys once in their care have grown up and moved on to independent living, however there are still 12 boys living at the farm being supported through school, and provided with medical care. Also students in the local community are helped with school fees. Any help towards these costs would be much appreciated, particularly in the short term until Don is able to find new employment. Anyone wishing to help Don and Christine personally can find details of a 'GoFundMe' page on their website. www.omfzambia.com

Accounts and Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer please do consider Gift Aiding any donations as this will increase the amount we are able to send to our projects by 25% According to HMRC only around 40% of charity donations that qualify for relief are actually claimed.



Tembenukani School

In order to register with the Zambian authorities Taonga school has had to change it's name. It is now called Tembenukani Christian Community School, TCCS for short, although no doubt it will still be referred to as Taonga for sometime to come! The school buildings are complete, apart from a much needed upgrade of the toilet block to replace the long drop in current use, and also some work is still needed to improve the eating and play areas.

In August this year Abigail moved from the farm to a small apartment about 10 minutes drive away from the TCCS. Thank you to everyone who supported her during this move. You can catch up with her news on her blog: www.absinzam.blogspot.com

University Students

We are very encouraged that two of the boys who have been in the care of Old MacDonald's Farm have gone on to further studies. Anthony who is supported by ZEMS is in his 2nd year at the African Leadership University in Rwanda. And Cosmos travelled to the UK in September after being awarded a fully supported Mastercard Scholarship to study at Edinburgh in the UK.

The Reading Box

Reading is a life skill. The Reading Box is helping children to master this skill. The Reading Box continues to run courses at community schools, - including Tembenukani School. www.thereadingbox.org

Ikelenge Orphan Village

Bernie and Joyce Blendell both went home to be with their Lord, within a month of each other earlier this year—Bernie had returned to the UK for health reasons, Joyce was still in Zambia. The Orphan village has been closed, but thankfully the children were all found homes and were able to take their mattresses and most importantly a Bible each with them. Please pray that the seed sown by the Blendell's will go on to bear fruit in the coming days.

Undikumbukire

Two of our trustees visited the headquarters of this charity in June and were able to see some of the good work done to support those youngsters in Lusaka's overcrowded prisons, who cannot defend themselves. www.sara-a-to-z.blogspot.com

GDPR

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For more details about our projects or anything to do with ZEMS please see our website or our contact details are below.—We look forward to hearing from you!

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