

Zambian Education and Medical Support

Registered Charity No: 1162951

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Newsletter—December 2019

Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow. (see Isaiah 1:17)

Old MacDonald's Farm

Many of you will know that Christine was given a liver transplant in August this year. She is making good progress and has been able to make a brief visit to family in Scotland, although she still needs regular reviews at the London Hospital so Don and Christine are staying in Reading for the time being.

Most of the boys once in their care have grown up and moved on to independent living, however there are still 9 boys living at the farm, and others supported in the community.

Mr Banda (picture below) has worked at OMF since 2001, living on site, he very efficiently runs the office, dealing with supplies for the boys, school fees, medical records and general paperwork while Don and Christine are in the UK. www.omfzambia.com



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Since January over 1380 youngsters who cannot defend themselves have been helped by this scheme.

www.sara-a-to-z.blogspot.com



Tembenukani School

The school continues to thrive although unfortunately there has been a turn over of teachers. It is very difficult to find suitable teachers, especially as this is a charity and cannot compete with wages offered by the independent schools.

Abigail has now been granted residency in Zambia which gives more stability to the school's future, but things run very slowly in this country and school registration has still not been completed!

Thank you to everyone who supported Abigail and the school in this year, we really could not continue without your help.

You can catch up with her news on her blog: www.absinzam.blogspot.com

The Reading Box

The Reading Box continues to run courses at community schools, - including TCCS. www.thereadingbox.org

Accounts and Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer please do consider **Gift Aiding** donations as this will increase your giving by up to 25%

www.ZEMSupport.org

email: ZEMScontact@gmail.com

Donations can be sent to: Mrs Isabel Brown, Poplar Farm, Burnt Fen, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 8EA

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