

Zambian Education and Medical Support

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 26:1)

Due to the worldwide Corona Virus pandemic, the work undertaken by our various projects has had to adapt and change over the past year. There are many restrictions in place in Zambia, much the same as in the U.K. however all our projects are continuing to help the vulnerable and needy in their communities and we greatly appreciate your continued support. **You can find information about all of our projects on our website.**



Old MacDonald's Farm

It has been a difficult year for the boys at Old MacDonald's Farm, many of them have health issues and so have had to isolate on the premises. We bought new games for them to help keep them occupied. Mr Banda has been looking after the boys and trying to keep them in order! Christine is doing very well and was given the go ahead to return to Zambia—until the virus hit. Don hopes to return early in 2021 and Christine is still hopeful to get back sometime next year she is spending her time here doing an ultra sound training course to help with her work in Lusaka. Memory has been busy making masks both for the school and to donate to hospital's in Lusaka

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Mission Geeks

Mission Geeks are a group of people with various skills and are working with existing organisations supporting them where expert advice is needed. We have begun working with them this year and so far have been able to forward funds for the Nyangombe Christian Training Centre. You can check out their other projects on the website www.missiongeeks.org



Tembenukani School

The school was closed from March until the middle of September. Memo has been busy making face masks as all the children and staff have to wear them and have their temperature checked when they arrive at school.

In the 11 years since the school started it has grown way beyond all expectations - from a few children in the house porch to a 5 classroom school with well over 150 children! This has brought more management pressures to the organization, and Abigail's expertise is in teaching and training teachers. For sometime now she has been working with another charity 'Arise Africa' who have been supporting some of her children and helping with the feeding program. From January this charity will be taking on some of the management tasks of the school. Abigail will continue to be 'head teacher' at Tembenukani but will also help with the training of teachers in other schools which 'Arise Africa' run or support. We hope this will prove beneficial for both organizations. The charity is also building a new secondary school and Tembenukani will one of the feeder schools for this and they have named this new school 'The MacDonald Brown School' in recognition of the work Don, Christine and Abigail have done in Lusaka.

You can find out more about Arise Africa on their website www.ariseafrica.org

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