

Zambian Education and Medical Support

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Newsletter—July 2021

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

Old MacDonald's Farm—Fund Raising Appeal

Don and Christine returned to Zambia in May after spending 3 years in the UK. While they were away unfortunately maintenance at the farm fell behind, particularly the dorms which had been built using wooden cladding. They found that the termites have been steadily eating their way through the wood, meaning the walls need to be rebuilt.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/Qmv3DJONb0A?feature=share>

We are therefore putting out an urgent request for funds for this project, a quick calculation suggests we need about £10,000.00 to complete the work as all of the building except the shower block will need to be replaced.

If you would like to donate please send money through the usual channels detailed below, and reference your gift 'OMF repairs'



Tembenukani School

The school was able to reopen in February, the children and teachers have been thriving both at the existing site and the new MacDonald Brown school—until early June when two teachers contacted Covid-19 and the school had to be closed again. Then in the middle of June the government closed all schools as the infection rate in Lusaka was rising. Please pray that they will all be kept safe as the hospitals are full and there are limited oxygen supplies for those who become seriously ill.

You will remember how the original school started from a class of children learning in the hallway to having 180 on roll and now being run as part of Arise Africa. Arise are now in a position to employ a Zambian headteacher and in December Abigail will be leaving her role there. ZEMS will continue to support Tembenukani school and teachers through your donations.

Do look up the Arise Africa website www.ariseafrica.org where you will find more details of this exciting project.

Mission Geeks

Mission Geeks continues to expand with skilled volunteers joining the organisation. They have been able to complete their first major project providing clean water at Nyamba School. You can see a short video about the benefits of the project here:

www://youtu.be/Miu7Y08bA1Q



Anthony

Thanks to your generous support Anthony has now finished his degree course at the African Leadership University in Rwanda, and he will be awarded a 'BSc (Hons) Computer Science'. Due to Covid it is unlikely anyone will travel to be with him on his big day but we hope to have pictures of his graduation to share in our next newsletter.

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

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