

# Zambian Education and Medical Support

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I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Matthew 25:35-36

## Old MacDonald's Farm

Don and Christine both suffer with health problems and Christine is back in the UK just now for consultations regarding future treatment. Most of the boys from the streets have grown up and moved on to independent living. The young ones now in the care of Old MacDonald's Farm have many medical problems, including HIV, which their families are not able to cope with. As well as the lads living on the farm, Don and Christine still continue, with your help, to pay school fees for students in the community.

## Accounts and Gift Aid

We urge you to consider Gift Aiding your donations if you are a UK tax payer, as this will significantly increase the amount we are able to send to our friends in Zambia. Details are on the website

## Taonga School

Abigail's financial support is now channelled through ZEMS, and we have also helped with the build cost of classrooms and toilets. Children are provided with a meal each day and contribution is made towards the educational supplies.

The school continues to give a Christian education to children from the age of 3 to 17 where the children are taught by local teachers, under Abigail's supervision. We are encouraged that other schools, seeing the results, have sent teachers to observe teaching at the school.



## Ikelenge Orphan Village

Due to the poor harvest last year Maize meal has been very expensive to purchase, but we have been able to help with the costs of meal for the orphan village.

## The Reading Box

Reading is a life skill. The Reading Box is helping children to master this skill. This year, they have trained between 50 and 60 adults. This impacts the lives of numerous children. The Reading Box has run courses at community schools, - including Taonga School - orphanages, private schools, and community centers. Thank you so much to everyone who has now given towards to the costs of running the courses this year.

## Anthony Sakala

Back in April Don made us aware of a young lad, Anthony, who had completed school and been offered a place at the African Leadership University in Rwanda, but with only a 50% scholarship he was not in a position to take this up. With the generous help of friends in the UK, some giving regularly by Standing Order and some one off donations we were able to cover costs for the first year. Anthony has settled in well to his studies although he is missing 'nsima' the staple food from home!

## Undikumbukire

Sara is helping young people who find themselves in prison, often for petty crime or no crime at all. She is primarily supported by contacts in the US but we are able to forward money from friends in the UK. [www.sara-a-to-z.blogspot.com](http://www.sara-a-to-z.blogspot.com)

[www.ZEMSupport.org](http://www.ZEMSupport.org)

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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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