

# THE LIMAPELA FOUNDATION

Quality, self-sustaining Christian education for Zambia

## PROGRESS REPORT

15 May 2017

IT IS NOW NEARLY 8 YEARS since we set up Limapela in Zambia and started work with the boys and girls and their teachers at Limapela Cedric's School. It was a great leap of faith at the time, and as we look back, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for ensuring that all our needs have been met as the organisation has grown and its activities expanded. Many of you have played a big part in this, and a simple word of thanks does not seem to be sufficient! Nonetheless, we trust that your interest and support has given you joy and a sense of fulfilment.

### Legal Status Of Limapela In Zambia

We mentioned this as a concern in December, so it is good to report that the situation has now been resolved satisfactorily. We continue to operate as a Company Limited by Guarantee, but have decided against registering as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO). Not charging fees is a PBO condition, but we have felt from the outset that everyone should pay a little for what they receive. The tax authorities here in Zambia have been supportive, and will now assess the company annually for company tax, ensuring of course that all donations and profits are ploughed into the schools, so that no tax will be payable.

### Limapela Cedric's School

We were very pleased that 58 out of 61 passed their ECZ Grade 9 exams last year. We have welcomed a number of new teachers at both schools this year, and we thank all our teachers, as it is they who take charge of the learning in the classrooms. All our classes are full this year, and we have two classes each in Grades 5, 6 and 8.



Grade 6 girls in class at Limapela Cedric's

### Luyando Community School

Two Rotary Districts in the USA have made very generous pledges towards the Rotary Global Grant application for the Luyando Ablution Block project, meaning that the fundraising is now fully subscribed, and surplus funding may be available for books and IT equipment at Limapela Cedric's under a Rotary District Grant. Alison and I plan to travel to the US next year to thank the Rotary Districts there in person.

Improved sanitation at Luyando will be very welcome. Most of these children have never used anything better than a pit latrine, and running water and showers will be much enjoyed by them all.

The staff at Luyando were delighted to receive a truckload of books and resources from the Ndola Ladies' Circle last term. When support comes from within Zambia we are much encouraged.

### Agribusiness

It has been difficult to make profits, given Zambia's depressed economy over the past couple of years. So we have scaled back somewhat, and are continuing with projects that have shown more promise. Profits or not, providing employment and livelihood is a good outcome.

— Matthew F. Raymond, trustee



Jarvis Masheke  
Grade 6, age: 16

Thelma Zulu  
Grade 3, age: 9

### Fee Sponsorship

Don't forget our fee sponsorship programme. Please email us if you, or someone you know, would like to commit to a monthly payment of NZ\$ 25.00 (US\$ 20.00, Aus\$ 23.00, £15.00 or ZMW 175.00) to sponsor a student.

### Sponsor a Teacher

A monthly payment of NZ\$ 300 (US\$ 200, Aus\$ 280, £170 or ZMW 2,000) will cover a teacher's salary. Why not consider pooling your individual donations and sponsor as a group?

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Last December the school made a concerted effort to clean up the nearby roadsides. So it was pertinent that Zambia National Broadcasting came to visit last month as part of their efforts towards a cleaner Zambia. Our students and staff were interviewed for television about our efforts generally to keep the environment clean.

Cedric Whitemore, founder of the school in 1979, passed away last year on 14 October after a long period of declining health. He is remembered with affection by us, and by the community at large, for his generous spirit.

We were reminded of ever-present dangers last month when a Grade 5 pupil, Gift Kalombo, died after being bitten by a snake near his home. We grieve with his family.



Football tournament at the Levi Mwanawasa Stadium in February

### **New Zealand and Australian Donors**

Donors may send cheques in any major currency, payable to *The Limapela Foundation*, to P. O. Box 67-039, Mt Eden, Auckland. Donations can also be made using on-line banking to the following account:

Account Name: The Limapela Foundation  
Bank: ASB Bank  
Branch: 296 Dominion Road  
Account No: 12-3016-0608575-00  
Sort Code: 123016  
Swift Code: ASBBNZ2A

### **British Donors**

Donors may send cheques, payable to *Echoes of Service* and tagged for Limapela. to Echoes of Service, 124 Wells Road, Bath, BA2 3AH. Donations can also be made using on-line banking to the following account:

Account Name: Echoes of Service  
Bank: NatWest  
Account No: 00107980  
Sort Code: 60-02-05

### **American Donors**

Donors may send cheques, payable to *Enright Flight Ministries* and tagged for Limapela, to Enright Flight Ministries, c/- Eileen Ledgerwood, 1919 Jackson Lane, Port Orange, Florida, 32128.

### **Zambian Donors**

Donations in cash, and cheques payable to *Limapela Development Ltd*, can be deposited in the following account:

Bank: First National Bank  
Branch: Ndola — P. O. Box 73642, Ndola  
Account Name: Limapela Development Limited  
Account No: 62328662102  
Sort Code: 260006  
Swift Code: FIRNZMLX