

PROGRESS REPORT

13 April 2018

Limapela Cedric's School

We were thrilled that 35 out of 36 of our Grade 9 pupils passed their national ECZ exams last November, and we commend our secondary teachers for this achievement. This year we have 415 pupils enrolled, including two grade 9 classes. Next year we anticipate having two classes each at both Grade 8 and Grade 9 levels, which makes our need for more classrooms the more urgent. The foundation for this new classroom block has now been completed, and one of the rooms will be a science lab. We are grateful to Mr Tony Ventriglia, the owner of Zambezi Portland Cement Company, for donating cement, blocks and builders mix in very generous quantities for this project. Fundraising for the balance is now in full swing.

Luyando Community School

Established in 2006 by British businessman and philanthropist Martin Zuch, this school is in a very poor and troubled rural community. We take our hat off to Head Teacher Frankie Mumba, who, with her capable teachers works tirelessly to improve the lives of the 360 boys and girls enrolled. Limapela has pushed to upgrade the electrical and plumbing infrastructure, and we never seem to finish! We are now awaiting the final decision from The Rotary Foundation in Chicago on our application for a Global Grant to build modern ablution facilities at the school. All the required funding has been pledged, but the application has been rejected several times because Rotary now requires very much more demanding standards of compliance for such projects.



The Kafakumba Singers

We presented Easter and other music at the local church and at Mukuba Mall in Kitwe over the Easter weekend, and we recorded a number of pieces to be filmed at a later date for Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation Television.

Alison and I will be leaving next Tuesday for something of a Limapela Promotional Tour. We will spend time in the USA (Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania), the UK and Germany. In Pennsylvania I will be honoured to address the Rotary District 7360 Conference. Thanks to all our supporters. Please don't forget the ongoing monthly needs of Limapela. As the organisation expands, so do the expenses. We need many more sponsors for both pupils and teachers — see the box opposite.

— Matthew F. Raymond, trustee



New secondary teachers Lazarous Mwape, Garry Zimba and Lula Kasenzi



Sylvia Bwalya
Grade 2, age: 8



Joshua Chabala
Grade 3, age: 9



Deogracious Mulenga
Grade 2, age: 8



Charles Sikanyika
Grade 3, age: 10



Rosemary Sangambo
Grade 1, age: 11



Chrispin Chella
Grade 3, age: 14

Fee Sponsorship

We need sponsorship for all the above children and many more. 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?

New Zealand and Australian Donors

Donors may send cheques in any major currency, payable to *The Limapela Foundation*, to P. O. Box 80159, Green Bay, Auckland 0643. 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

NZ Donors sending through GC Aid

Tax deductible donations may send to GC Aid, P. O. Box 744, Palmerston North 4440. Donations can also be made using on-line banking to the following account. Please record *Limapela* in the reference field and email admin@gc3.org.nz with your details for receipting purposes.

Account Name: GC Aid
Bank: ANZ
Account No: 06-0729-0522196-00

British Donors

Tax deductible donations, tagged for *Limapela*, may send to Echoes of Service, 124 Wells Road, Bath, BA2 3AH. Donations tagged for *Limapela* 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

Tax deductible donations, tagged for *Limapela*, may send 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