

THE LIMAPELA FOUNDATION

Quality education for Zambia based on Christian values

We have been deeply saddened to read about the mosque attacks in Christchurch on 15 March. At the same time we are heartened to see the outpouring of empathy, support and solidarity on the part of the New Zealand public for the bereaved.

PROGRESS REPORT

21 March 2019

This is called a Progress Report, and I often find myself asking, how can we assess our progress honestly and accurately for you, the reader? Well, we always hope that the photos we send will tell their own story. But the photos can't show the fact that every pupil in Grade 9 at Limapela Cedric's passed their National ECZ exams last November, nor can they easily show the large



Grade 7 pupils at Luyando Community School

number of parents who waited patiently on the lawns in January, hoping to enrol new children. It is encouraging to see the demand, but being inclusive becomes a challenge when places are limited.

Overall, I feel that the organisation is in good heart, and so are the schools. But our needs continue to grow, so please dig deep!

One or two have expressed concern about the intention of the Raymonds to retire within the next few years. Although we have January 2021 in mind for this to happen, we hasten to assure you that we expect to continue our commitment to Limapela. We may be based in New Zealand, but we intend to visit Zambia regularly and to continue to be responsible for publicity, promotion and fundraising. Moves are taking place at the moment to delegate leadership responsibilities to reliable people here in Zambia. The Limapela Foundation trustees in New Zealand and the Limapela Development Directors in Zambia will, as always, maintain the integrity of Limapela and its accountability to all supporters.

Many thank the Raymonds for what they do, but the Raymonds are only agents. We do it together as a very large team, in response to a very much higher calling. "Happy are those who are concerned for the poor; the Lord will help them when they are in trouble." —Psalm 41:1 (GNT)

— Matthew F. Raymond, trustee



Electrician Liberty Muyamba working on the new Secondary Classroom Block at Limapela Cedric's

Fee Sponsorship



Angela Mailoni
Grade 3, age: 9



Grenda Siachikuba
Grade 4, age: 12



Charity Malama
Grade 7, age: 14



Godfrey Chabu
Grade 7, age: 13

We need sponsorship for 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 (US\$20, Aus\$25, £15 or ZMW200) to sponsor a student.

Compassion Fund



Gift Phiri
Grade, age: 12



Leya Phiri
Grade, age: 10



Constance Phiri
Grade, age: 8



Patience Phiri
Grade, age: 3

Gift, Leya, Constance and Patience are the children of Anita Siame, who died in 2017 after being assaulted by the Council Police in Kitwe. We have been able to provide clothing and get these girls back into their old school. We would like to see their fees covered until they finish school. Write to us (info@limapela.org) if you would like to contribute on a regular basis.

Sponsor a Teacher

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

Building Projects

We have received generous donations for buildings, but we also need extra funding for smaller items like shelving and furniture.

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