

SEED

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SEED (Charity number: 1101166) aims to:

- Provide education, board and lodgings for as long as each student is able to stay in secondary and tertiary education and offer vocational training if appropriate.
- Keep administrative costs down to an absolute minimum by using internet correspondence and volunteer workers to run the charity wherever possible.
- Improve opportunities for sustainable school development
- Facilitate correspondence between sponsors and students to enable friendships to prosper and bridge the cultural gap.

Dates for your diary

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic we have sadly had to postpone all our fundraising events.

Our AGM will be held on Friday 11th February, 2022 at 7pm. Please contact Emma Stapley on 07767 411284 for details.

We are always very grateful for donations for prizes for our fundraising evenings, as this helps us to raise even more on the night.

For more information about events please call Emma on 07767 411284

We would like to thank the following fund raisers:

Heswall Rotary Club for their fantastic donation to complete the Kiwele Girl's Dormitory.

Shrewsbury Inner Wheel for their very successful and inventive online lockdown fundraiser.

Sponsors who gave so generously towards extras for the students during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have fund raising ideas for SEED please do let us know!



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A word from the chairman....

A year on from the first lockdown in both England and Tanzania, the situation in the two countries is now quite different. Whilst we look to the vaccine roll out to support us towards lifting lockdown, Tanzania is facing increasing deaths with little government support.

At last face coverings are being supported and we are providing these alongside more hand sanitizer and soap. We would be very grateful for any donations to help cover these extra costs, especially as we have been unable to hold our usual fundraising events this year. We are very grateful to those who responded so kindly to our Christmas request for funding.

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Finally, I would like to thank you for all your messages of support and continued sponsorship of our students. I appreciate just how difficult this is for many of you during this time.

Emma Stapley

Kiwele Dormitory Project

Kiwele Secondary School have been in the process of building a new dormitory for the girls for a number of years. The local community have raised funds alongside others.



In order to complete the project with windows, doors and trees they required a further £1,500 which SEED was able to provide through the generosity of Heswall Rotary Club. We would like to extend our thanks to Mervyn Davies and Chris Vellenoweth for their hard work in raising this amount during a very tough year.

I look forward to showing you photos of the completed project next issue, as it is due to be completed next month. I will also post photos on our Facebook page at the time of completion.



Extracts from Japhet's reports

In addition to almost daily e-mails, Japhet writes a weekly report of all the activities he has done for SEED. These are some of the extracts from those weekly reports.....

August: This month the government managed to announce form six results, SEED had three students the first is Wilson, second Mario and lastly Naomi . The good news is that all student will join with University studies and we have already made application for loans from loan board.

September: This month I have managed to visit primary school as usual for every year, I have managed to visit them few days before standard seven to start their National examination (this is to enthuse them to try their hardest). Even with the challenge of COVID-19, still the children managed to cover all topics that they were supposed to cover per year. Due to that, we expect to have many children who will join with secondary education in the coming year.

All primary schools, according to the ministry of education, are supposed to conduct their last National examination in September, but this year due to COVID-19, all primary schools are supposed to conduct their national examination in early October.

This month also I have managed to visit all three secondary schools for the purpose of knowing how they are proceeding with their studies. All students from all schools are fine and they are doing well with their studies. Within this trip I have managed to provide calculators to form four students which they will use to their National examination in November-December this year. All students appreciate what we are doing for them and they hope they will have best results on their National examination because of good preparation but also because they have all the requirements that are needed for them during the examination.

October: This month I have managed to participate the graduation ceremony at Nyamihuu primary school, the graduation went well and I managed to meet with all standard seven who were the main participants of that ceremony but also their parents. This ceremony included fund raising for a new toilet block for the school.

December: This month I have managed to visit all three school, the purpose of this trip it was to meet with students and to give them best wishes for Christmas and Happy New Year, but also to give them their letters from their sponsors as well as their pocket money.



All students from all school will have a short holiday for Christmas and New Year, except form four who will stay home until they get new selection for form five studies and college. The students will have only a short holiday because of the Coronavirus Pandemic which affected much of the academic year of 2020. Normally in December all students are supposed to have a long holiday for 30-40 days, but this year they are supposed to stay home only for three weeks and then in early January they are supposed to go back to school.

This month also I have managed to visit Gift, last year she was selected to join with University of Iringa but due to health problem she failed to join with her studies, it was a hard moment for her family and me also but now she is doing well.



January 2021: This month I have managed to visit all three schools, the purpose of this visit was to go to select new students from all three schools and the second purpose it was to know how the students were and to know their needs for this year 2021. All the students are fine and they are proceeding well with their studies.

This month the government announced the form two results, all SEED students have passed their examinations and all are proceeding with form three studies. In total performance Gasper from Kalenga secondary school is the best form two student after getting first division, he got division one point 7 followed by Nivesy from Idodi secondary school who got division one point 9.



February: This month I visited all schools for the purpose of giving them school requirements and to discuss different things concerning with their studies.

