

# SEED

Emma Stapley  
PO Box 873,  
Worcester,  
WR6 5ZF

Phone: 07767 411284  
E-mail: enquiries@s-e-e-d.org.uk  
Website: www.s-e-e-d.org.uk

→ Could you give a child a brighter future?

## 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

Our AGM will be held on Friday 7th February 7pm. Please contact Emma Stapley on 07767 411284 for details of the venue.

Due to the success of our African fun day in 2018, we hope to hold a similar event early in 2020. For further details contact Julie Jenkins at Julieann.jenkins@btintern et.com or phone 01885 483793

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:

Wraxhall PCC for a very generous donation towards books for Idodi library.

Heswall Rotary for a fabulous donation, used for the solar pump at Idodi School.

Christians Together in Bromyard for a kind donation from holding a wonderful concert.

Paul and Lisa Stephens for their ongoing fundraising, making a huge difference to the lives of our students.

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



SECONDARY EDUCATION to ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT

REG. CHARITY NO. 1101166



## A word from the chairman....

May brought us lots of fun with the SEED quiz night, Julie's report can be read on the next page. This raised a wonderful amount of money for our current project of completing the library at Idodi Secondary School. This project is made more exciting with the knowledge of the success of last years Kalenga Library project. Idodi is a much bigger project and we will be looking for further funding over the next year to fill it with relevant text books.

Although our main focus is very much on supporting students through secondary and tertiary education, we welcome the chance to improve the environment in which our students live and learn when we have extra funds.

With the generous support of Heswall Rotary we have been able to support the completion of a solar powered water pump for Idodi Secondary School. We would love to support the environmentally sustainable and ethical use of solar power in other areas of our three secondary schools in the future.

Emma Stapley

Inside this issue:	
Quiz night	2
Japhet's notes	3
What's next	4

## Christmas is just around the corner.....

The sun is still shining beautifully and the fruit trees are laden, it hardly seems possible that we should be thinking about Christmas yet. However, in order to guarantee collecting and posting cards to Tanzania to be delivered before the end of the school term, we need to use this opportunity to request Christmas Cards for your sponsored child.

If you are not currently supporting a child, but would be happy to write a card or two for those students sponsored by the charity we would be very grateful to receive these. Please send all cards to Mrs Emma Stapley, PO Box 873, Worcester, WR6 5ZF and I will send these straight to Iringa to be distributed.



# FUN, FUNDS AND FACTS!!

On Friday 17th May we had a great Quiz Night at The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard. Fifteen teams of four people put their heads together to come up with the FACTS in response to many questions. Our Grand Quizmaster, Peter Butler, delivered a vast array of questions to the quizzers. Many responses evoked much FUN and laughter!

Teams arrived at ingenious names for themselves. The Graves and Hughes team were the winners of £50 Waitrose vouchers, whilst second prize was four bottles of wine which was gratefully received!

Along with an Auction of Promises and the drawing of a large ongoing raffle the evening was the finale of raising FUNDS of over £3,000 for furnishing Idodi Secondary School Library in Tanzania. The library will benefit over a thousand students here for many years to come. Phase two of the project is to equip it with text books of which there is only one copy of each at present.

SEED also recruited three new sponsors for students which is very much the heart of SEED's work.

A massive thanks goes to our sponsors:

Bishop's of Bromyard, Bromyard Tool Hire, Julia Hancock Garden Design, Adroit Beauty Salon and Bromyard Bellringers. Also THANK YOU to Peter Butler, our Quizmaster, for his brilliance and The Falcon Hotel staff for their excellent service.

By Julie Jenkins Vice-Chairman



Emma Stapley, SEED chairman, opens the Quiz Night event

# 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.....



**March 2019:** Alaika was a SEED student at Kalenga secondary school and tailoring college for one year at Arusha. (A generous sponsor) managed to give her a new sewing machine which she can use to make clothes and get money to help her and her relatives. In early March I managed to conduct a meeting with all the **parents of new SEED students**. I have managed to elaborate more to them about SEED and what we are doing as well to ask them to participate effectively to care child when they at home during the holiday, but also to let them know what SEED is providing for their children, all guardians/parents was very happy to meet with me and they provide many thanks to SEED charity.

**April 2019:** I have manage to visit Songea region to meet with **Naomi**, who is our student from Kalenga secondary school who now is studying form five at Songea .... in terminal school examination she managed to come second out of 47 students in her class! I have managed to go to the hospital again with **Denis**, this time it was to check if there is any changes in treatment that he received in March - the doctor proved that there is great improvement in his eye.



**May 2019:** All form six students have managed to do their last National examination (A-levels). Three out of ten of our A-level students are selected to join with military army training for three month before going to start their University studies in September. The government announced selection for form five post as well post for college, from our three schools we have six students who got direct post from the government.

**June 2019:** I have bought a new computer for Idodi secondary school Library, this computer is the one of the asset that is needed for the new Idodi library project. At Kalenga secondary school I had met with Mercy (new student who has a disability) and her mother but also other SEED students, form two and form four who remained at school for more studies (other forms are on holiday).



**July 2019:** The results for form six students have been announced, SEED has 10 students from difference schools in Tanzania, most of our students have good results which will help them to join University studies. Magdalena and Scouth had the best results, scoring Division 1. I have visited Neema Rehabilitation (Neema Reha) to meet with a doctor to discuss Mercy, our student who has leg problems.

