

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

PLEASE COME TO OUR

20th anniversary Quiz, auction and talk night.

Saturday 21st October
7pm Falcon Mews,
Bromyard

We hope to run our usual Christmas raffle—please contact Emma if you are able to help sell tickets.

For further information about fundraising please get in touch with Julie Jenkins at julieann.jenkins@btinternet.com

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

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

Our AGM will be held on Friday 8th March, 2024 at 7pm. Please contact Emma Stapley on 07767 411284 for details.

We would like to thank the following fund raisers:

Heswall Rotary Club
St Peter's Primary School,
Bromyard



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We are very pleased to be celebrating our 20th anniversary this year. During the past 20 years we have seen many changes in Tanzania, and have tried to reflect this in the way that we work and the opportunities that we provide.

When we began in 2003 we supported just a handful of students at Kalenga Secondary School. As the sponsor numbers grew and students passed their exams, we extended this to other secondary schools, vocational training and sixth form colleges. We also recognized that some students would prefer to start their own businesses, this is when we started grants for IGPs (Income Generation Projects) including pig rearing, carpentry workshop and tailoring setup.

We are very proud of our students and their achievements and they equally wear their SEED t-shirts with pride.

Over the years we have also financially supported our secondary schools with a variety of projects such as building a toilet block, text books, computers and printers, laboratory equipment, dormitory building, library building, sports kit, covid essentials and bunk beds. We are very grateful to Heswall Rotary who have supported a number of our projects and have just agreed another grant for providing more tables and chairs for Kalenga Secondary School.

We are all very much looking forward to our 20th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday 21st October. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

As ever, I very much appreciate all your support.

Thank you.

Emma Stapley (Chair)



Extracts from Japhet's reports

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

November 2022 After treatment last year Nivesy managed to go back to school, but this month the eye problem started again and so I sent her again to the hospital, after check-up the doctor advised her to find her new glasses. I managed to find the new glass for her and now she is doing well.

January 2023 Gasper Lubimbi is the best student from Kalenga secondary school and Iringa district in general, this is the good news for SEED to have the best student in the district where we are running our Project, he has Division one point 7, and this means Gasper has an average of "A" from all seven subject which he is taking in ordinary level.



Ifunda technical high school Laboratory

On 31st January 2023 the District Education Director managed to answer our letter and to give us permission of starting our project of supporting students at Ifunda technical high school, now we are able to send new students at Ifunda technical high school who will benefit from SEED.

February This month I have managed to visit schools for the purpose of selecting new students as well as to give SEED students some requirements and to discuss different things concerning with their studies in this year. The first school it was Kalenga secondary school, second was Kiwele secondary school, third was Idodi secondary school and the last school was Ifunda technical high school.

I have managed to attend meeting which was prepared by Iringa district commissioner for the purpose of discussing difference things concerning with NGOs which operate within the Iringa District.



Picture of NGOs leaders with DED after Meeting



Classes



March This month I attended the government meeting which was under ministry of education. After the meeting the government provided gifts and certificates of appreciation to some of organization and SEED were among of few organization out of many organization which received a certificate, this is a good thing for us. On behalf of SEED I managed to say thanks to the government for understanding our work in those schools.



August: This month Steve (trustee for NGO) managed to visit SEED Tanzania from America. During his visit we managed to visit different places included TRA (tax), Government offices, secondary schools as well as the SEED office. * Editors note – Stevo was very impressed with the way Japhet was working with the students and the schools.

As usual form one and form three in all schools will have a short holiday for two weeks from early September and they will go back to school on 18/09/2023, while form one and form three they are going home for short holiday form two and form four they will remain to school to continue with National examination preparation, in this year we have eight form four who are going to sit for national examination in November as well five form two students from three schools, according to their preparation we believe all our students will do well in their national examinations.



September: *As part of on going training, Japhet went to South Africa for seminar for charities for leadership for youth.* During the seminar I managed to learn many issues of leadership skills in the work place and different institutions. The other thing in South Africa we learnt about was management skills in the office, business and family level. Also we learnt about participation and interaction with other people and institutions who are working in the same area of work/ projects for experience sharing. I also managed to visit the Embassy of Tanzania at Pretoria.

