

SEED

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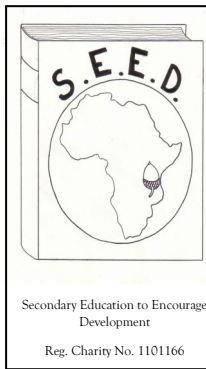
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SEED (Charity number: 1101166) aims to:

- provide education, board and lodgings for as long as each student is able to stay in secondary education
- keep administrative costs down to an absolute minimum by using internet correspondence and volunteer workers to run the charity wherever possible
- send money directly to local schools' accounts ensuring funds do not get 'lost' in the system
- improve opportunities for sustainable school development
- facilitate correspondence between sponsors and students to enable friendships to prosper and bridge the cultural gap.



SEED Newsletter

Secondary Education to Encourage Development

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A word from the chairman....

2013 is an exciting year for SEED. Being our 10th anniversary year we are set to celebrate in style on 15th June 2013 - it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there.

Rosemary and David Brice are visiting Tanzania this summer with Mary Butt, a teacher from St Thomas Leesfield School (and, perhaps more importantly, my cousin!). They would love to take your letters and photographs with them to give to the students.

Following the 2013 AGM, we have now officially changed our constitution to include the continued support of our students through university where they have received a high percentage government grant.

We have also just taken on 22 new students into their first year of secondary school. *Emma Stapley*



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Dates for your diary

10th Anniversary Celebration Meal

SATURDAY 15TH
JUNE 2013

7PM FOR 7:30PM

AT The Falcon Hotel,
Bromyard

Tickets available from
the Falcon Hotel £15

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

For more information about events please call Emma on 07767 411284

Tea and Scones in the garden in Liverpool

On 18th May 2013
from 2pm

More information from Emma Stapley

Bingo at Bishops Frome Village Hall

On 25th November
Eyes down 8pm

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

10th Anniversary Celebrations for SEED

This year we celebrate 10 years of SEED.

It would be wonderful to see you helping us celebrate at a meal on Saturday June 15th 2013 at The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard.

During the evening we hope to speak via Skype with Deule, our current TPM (Tanzanian Programme Manager), Stevo Likunga (past TPM and NGO trustee) and Eligard Dawson (NGO trustee) in Iringa.

A hot buffet will be followed by musical entertainment and an auction.

TICKETS £15 from The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard.



New SEED Website

Our new website is now live.

Please bear with us as we construct some more pages!

If you have any ideas to further improve the information given on this site, please do let us know.

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Chosen Charity for The Grove Golf Club



I have been a committee member and supporter of SEED since its inception 10 years ago. As Captain of the Ladies at The Grove Golf Club for 2013 the ideal opportunity arose for me to support it further so I nominated SEED to be my chosen charity. Over the year I will be organising events to raise money.

It all began at my drive in. For those of you unfamiliar with golf this means that on the initial competition the Captain hits the first ball. The Ladies' task was to guess how far I had driven (a very disappointing effort by me) and in return for a donation to SEED the one closest won a bottle of bubbly.

In March we held a bingo at Bishops Frome where £430 was raised and we have another booked for 25th November so anyone living in the area please add this date to your diary and come and support us. The prizes for these have all been donated by the Ladies and the SEED committee members.

Although a relatively small section of approximately 47 ladies we are keen to raise as much as we can with fun events and draws planned over the rest of the year.

Christine Anning



Ruth—nursing



Victor — Electrical engineering

Tina, the income generation project representative at Mangalali village



“I made a trip to Makifu village to meet the first group of students and parents [that have applied to take part in the Income Generation Project Scheme] so that we can discuss and share some ideas of how the students can operate this project.”

“I’m just waiting for the students to write up their proposal projects that they want to establish.”

April: “I made a trip to Kiwere secondary school for the main of entrepreneurship and to teach some basic skills in English for our form one and two. Our student looks so smart here at Kiwere it’s so impressive to see them clean and healthier.”

Deule Jamhuri SEED Programme Manager



Extracts from Deule’s reports

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

February: “ I visited Tosamaganga village to visit Scim Brothers College where Victor is studying, taking Electrical Engineering, the course is for three years. I met the principal we had a short discussion then I met with Victor and asked him about his studies. He is enjoying it there, he promised to study very hard and he gave lots of thanks to SEED UK. The same day I went to Ipogolo ward where I met Ruth and her principal too, we had a short discussion both of us then about studies and environments as well. Ruth said teachers are teaching so well so she wishes to become the good nurse.” (We were delighted to hear that Ruth has now recovered from her injuries in the fire at Idodi).

March: “I made a trip to Idodi secondary school with the main aim to provide pocket money to the students as it is early in the term some students will need to buy

stationary and small things for the daily use like soap, vest, tooth paste. I officially started

the first topic of entrepreneurship to our form four students and I gave them some printed documents. Finally I provide mosquito nets.”

