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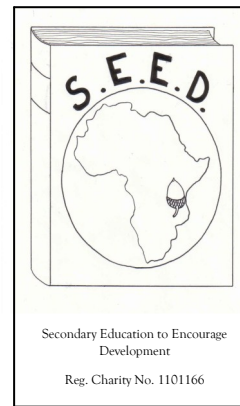
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➔ Could you give a child a brighter future?

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.



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A word from the chairman....

It has been a mixed year for SEED so far, with the best fund raising event so far being held and a number of students securing jobs on one hand, and the fire at Idodi on the other.

We look forward to hearing further news when a team of two from the UK go out to Iringa in July this year. This is always a highlight for SEED both in the UK and Tanzania.

Thank you to all those who have written to their students this year, it really helps to form closer relationships.

Emma Stapley

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Dates for your diary

Lunch at
Caris Croft,
Stoke Lacy

Sunday 16th August
at 12.30 pm

Food and drinks
provided for a
donation to SEED.

To book a reservation
please contact:

Neil & Christine Walters
01885 490870

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neilandchristinewalters@btinternet.com

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

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

We would love to know if you are holding any fund raising events for SEED.

A group in Bromyard is holding a Mid Summer Supper on

Saturday 20th June.

We would like to thank St Thomas Leesfield school, St Peter's Primary school and Highworth Warneford school for their wonderful fundraising events.

Fire at Idodi Secondary School



It was with great sadness that we learned of two further fires at Idodi Secondary School a few weeks ago. Thankfully no students or staff were hurt, but a dormitory and its contents have been destroyed. The fires were a result of electrical faults, culminating in the school being closed for two weeks whilst the cause was detected.

Left: Aftermath of the fire at Idodi.

Right: Replacement of school necessities.



Thanks to the generosity of sponsors and supporters we were able to respond immediately to replace all our students' lost items and are continuing to receive funds to replace bunk beds over the next few months.

Race Night and Auction

A very successful and enjoyable evening was had by the race night participants on Friday 20th March at The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard. With thanks to supporters, very generous auction prizes, and the hard working fundraising team the evening raised over £2,000.



The Falcon, as always, provided us with a wonderful meal in their excellent Mews building.



Do you have any clothes to help raise funds for SEED through the Second Thoughts shop in Bromyard?

Second Thoughts is a clothes shop in Bromyard, opposite The Hop Pole, where you can take your clothes in, give your phone number and if the clothes are sold you receive 50%. The owner is very keen to have some good summer stock (but not bagfuls!). The proceeds could then go to SEED.



Some of this year's form one students



We have just registered SEED on givingabit.com.

Come and join us and you can create donations for us at no extra cost to you just by shopping online. givingabit is partnered with hundreds of your favourite shops, so please sign up today at www.givingabit.com.

If we're all givingabit, everyone wins.



Kiwere students happy after receiving their school essentials.



Extracts from Deule's reports

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

Feb "To Idodi secondary school to interview new students who will get sponsor this year."
 "Today I visited Idodi to see and comfort the students after fire tragedy, also I aimed to meet the Head to have clear information over the accident.. The accident happened at 10:45 AM when the students were in the class after short break. Cause of the accident was due to electrical short circuits. No students were injured as they were in the class. Mostly in this accident is loss of things and building as whole. **They lost 96 beds, 120 mosquito nets, 120 safety boxes and padlock as well, track suits, skirts and other small materials that were in the dormitory.** It's the girls dormitory and SEED has four girls that stayed in that hostel they are all alright they only lost their property. All students who stayed in that hostel were allowed to go back home as they lost everything and to give time for the school to fix things and to find another way of hosting them again. I asked the head about renovation and replacement of lost things he said they are contacting government, NGOs, including SEED and several peoples so that to cry for help."

19 Feb "I visited Idodi secondary school to meet students who had an accident with the main aim to provide things so that students can have all these basic needs. Students were very pleased to receive them and they thank you so much, they are now happy and start studying again and with great courage. I also meet with second master just to ask if there are any progress of rebuild the hostel, he said they have received some support from government and some NGO so they have started to rebuild the hostel though they still need lots of support so that they can rebuild it fast."

March "...visiting printing areas to see the progress of printing our t-shirts....they are all ready to be provided to the students."

"I made a trip to Kiwera secondary school, like always as soon as I reach there I went to meet head of the school for short discussion. After that I went to meet students in the class for short stories before starting our class and then I provided school necessities like exercise books, pens, sanitary, soaps, Vaseline and SEED hats. Then we started our subject of entrepreneurship I combined form four and three so that to have more students in the class."

"Again after fire tragedy to Idodi for the second time I visited them to see and comfort the students. Students are at school now after short break of two weeks I also needed to provide school necessities to all students again. The second fire happened at 14:40 PM when the students were at the ground for school debate. Again the cause of the accident was due to electrical short circuits. **They lost 40 beds, 80 mosquito nets, 80 safety boxes with padlocks, track suits, skirts and other small materials that were in the dormitory.** It's the girls dormitory again (the right part of the first hall that got fire last month), SEED has five girls that stayed in that part of the hostel, they are all alright they only lost their property."

May "... held meeting with ex students who want to start implementation of a pig IGP (Income Generation Project) and supported them writing project proposals/business plan."

Deule Jamhuri SEED Programme Manager