

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

We are currently holding a Spring Raffle. We would be very grateful for help with selling tickets.

Please come and join us for our Quiz Night on Friday 17th May 2019 at 7:30pm at the Falcon Mews. Tickets £6 a head to include nibbles. Teams of up to 4 people. Tickets available from Julie Jenkins at Julieann.jenkins@btintern.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:

Queen Elizabeth High School for raising over £700 through their wonderful football event.

Brockhampton Primary School for raising an amazing £300 selling soup and bread at their harvest festival and raffling a wonderful cake.

Liverpool Fitness League for raising £200.

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



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A word from the chairman....



It has been an exciting start to the year having Eliguard Dawson from Tanzania visit Bromyard for a couple of days. Eliguard was instrumental in setting up SEED helping translate the first forms and documents and is now one of two trustees of the SEED NGO based in Iringa. We had a lovely visit to Brockhampton Primary School and visited the Brockhampton Estate.

January is the start of the new school year in Tanzania. Japhet has visited all our students in all 3 schools each month and provided all their needs. Our 10 new students have settled in well and are enjoying their studies in forms one and two. I look forward to being in touch with all the sponsors this month with news of their student for 2019.

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I would also like to thank Christians Together in Bomyard and Shirley Gospel Choir for a lovely evening helping to raise more funds for SEED.

Emma Stapley



SEED raffles and auctions

We had another very successful Christmas raffle raising £500. I am very grateful to Julie Jenkins and Gemma Mitchell for organising the raffle and to all those who helped to sell tickets for us.

We are currently holding a Spring raffle and, as always, would be very glad to receive any help with selling tickets.

We would also welcome any prizes for our future raffles and auction lots. These help to raise much needed funds for SEED. Our next auction will be held during our Quiz Night on Friday 17th May at The Falcon Mews at 7:30pm. Please do come and support us whilst having lots of fun! Quiz teams of up to 4 people welcome. £6 per person to include nibbles. Bar is available.

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.....

December 2018: "I have manage to go to the hospital with Denis to meet with optician for his eyes problemsalso I have managed to go at Agakhan hospital with Ashura to meet with the doctor for her check-up."

January 2019: "This month the National Examination Council announced the form two examination results, at Idodi secondary school last year SEED had 6 students, all had good results compare to the previous year. Silvester and Bakari from Idodi and Christina and Steven from Kalenga gained division 1... its great news that all of them will continue with form three studies."

"Form four results are also out, at Idodi SEED had four students....Kalenga had 3 students...Kiwele had 3 students. All passed their exams. "

"This month also I have manage to visit all three schools. At Kalenga, Idodi and Kiwele all things are good and our students are continuing well with their classes. I have managed to meet with all students and all students are fine, it was good time for me to discuss many things with them about their holiday, Christmas, as well new plan on this year 2019, all students was happy to meet with me again and likewise me. At Kalenga I have managed to cover a short story of Elia in format of video. I was supposed to stay with them the whole day from morning to evening, it was a very good time for all of us."

February 2019: "This month I have managed to visit school for the purpose of providing school requirements as well to meet new students who have been sponsored by SEED from this year.school requirements including books, vaseline, soap, sanitary wear, pens, pencils, rulers, for all students and for some of the students mosquito nets, mattress, pillow case, padlock, hard box, nets to all form one students. All the students at Idodi Secondary School were happy to receive school requirements for the first time during this year."



"This month also I had managed to visit three students from Mbeya region and from different schools. I managed to visit Amosi at Isongole high secondary school, Amosi is fine and doing well with his studies at Mbeya. Also I managed to visit other two students at Rungwe secondary school Lackwell and Wilsoni both of them they are fine and they are doing well with their studies. I had good time to discuss many things concerning with them. Amosi and Luckwell are doing their last preparations before they enter in their last examinations in May this year. All form six students in Tanzania will start national examinations (A-levels) in May this year. SEED has 10 students who will sit for form six national examination in May, lets us continue to pray for them in order to get good results from them."

Following the success of the Kalenga library project over the past 2 years we are delighted that our new project for 2019 is to replace the library at Idodi Secondary School.

"The process of repairing the windows at Idodi library is going well, the school has managed to repair all the windows and doors to the building that we expect to use as library. The school managed to use a total of 450,000/= (approx £150) for new glass at all four windows and doorknobs, and the building is now ready for the library project to start."

William

William was our students a few years ago and he managed to complete collegenow he has managed to get job a from the government as a teacher at Mkindi primary school in Tanga from October 2018. This is great news for us and William, he is very happy to get a job from the government especially in this time where to get job from the government is very difficult things compare to three years ago.

Hosenja

Hosenja completed college in October 2018 at Tukuyu Teachers College. He now has a temporary job at Ruaha carnivore project, and he receives payment of 400,000/= per month (£135). This is very good chance to because he will be there all the time whilst he awaits a government teaching post. At Ruaha carnivore project they deal will carnivorous animals especially conducting research and analysing the importance and impact of carnivores for the benefit of the community which live around Ruaha national park. I hope through this job Hosenja can have a great chance to help his family, mother and father as well his brother and sister who are still at school as they need greater financial support in order to achieve their goals.

