

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 will hold a Race Night on Friday 9th October 2020 at 7pm at The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard.

For further details contact Julie Jenkins at Julieann.jenkins@btinternet.com or phone 01885 483793

Our AGM will be held on Friday 5th February, 2021 at 7pm. Please contact Emma Stapley on 07767 411284 for details.

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:

Liverpool Fitness League for their kind donation.

Bromyard Monday Fellowship for their generous donation from their meetings.

Shrewsbury Inner Wheel for their extra funding.

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



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A word from the chairman....

January is always an exciting time for SEED, selecting new students for the new school year. Japhet has been to visit all the Secondary School students to deliver their essential requirements, such as mattresses, sheets, soap and mosquito nets.

We have taken on thirteen new students and would love to welcome some new sponsors to support them. We will be holding some events during the year which we would invite you to support and perhaps bring along new people who may be inspired by the project, see p4 for details.

Many sponsors have loyally supported students throughout their education, for which we are exceedingly grateful. As is natural over time, and in the current economic climate, keeping a consistent number of sponsors is a great challenge. As we are a small charity we rely on word of mouth and therefore ask for your help and support in encouraging new sponsors.

Emma Stapley

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Idodi Library Project Update



Old library before ...

at the school.

This year we continue to support the project by looking for funding for filling it with relevant books. Books in Tanzania are expensive and we will need to raise approximately £2,500.

The new Idodi library was officially opened by government officials with Japhet (our Tanzania Programme Manager) in October 2019. It is now a large bright space, offering a great learning resource for hundreds of children



...and after support

Meet Cleria, one of our new students looking for a sponsor



My name is Cleria Mduda, I was born on 28/03/2006 at Ipamba hospital. My mother's name is Rehema Kasimba and my father names is Willy Mduda, I am the first born in my family followed by three young children who are Elia, Agripina and Musa. I started my primary education in 2013 at Mangalali primary school and I completed in 2019, after that I managed to join with secondary education at Kalenga secondary school

in January 2020. It was a great moment for me when I managed to join with secondary education at Kalenga secondary school. In 2016 when I was at primary school my father passed away, it was very hard time to me but God helped me and now I am ok. I started to fail even to get school requirements and food but my relatives managed to help us, when I was selected to join with secondary education I was thinking about many miles from Mangalali village to Kalenga. I was supposed to walk every day to and fro from Mangalali village to school, my mother failed to pay hostel cost for me. Now I am form one student at Kalenga secondary school and my dream is to become to be a secondary school teacher. I like to study hard some science subjects like mathematics and Biology, as well art subjects like history, Kiswahili and English language. Out of those subjects my favourite is mathematics, I like it and always get high performance from this subject. At school I like also to play netball and during the holiday I use my time to help my mother different domestic activities like cooking, washing clothes, fetching water, cutting fire wood as well to helping my mother with other activities. I am taking this opportunity to thank SEED for deciding to support me in my education, really I am feeling happy because now am staying at the hostel and I have managed to get all school requirements. Thank you very much and God be with you all the time.

By Cleria Mduda a form one student from Kalenga Secondary School.



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.....

October 2020: This month I have managed to submit the assets (chairs, shelves and desks) that we had created for Idodi library to the (DED) District Executive Officer and head teacher of Idodi Secondary School. The event went well all of us were happy for that event, DED, thanked SEED staff on behalf of Government for the great support that we provide to the students and schools in general. He also lent us a car which helped us to take those assets from Iringa town to Idodi Secondary School.



This month the library at Idodi Secondary School was also officially opened and different leaders from different places came there for that event. Students, parents and staff in general were happy to see the library in good outlook, before it was difficult for students to go and spend their time at library because of the absence of chairs and tables but now students they are happy to have a place that they can use for studies out of class. Apart of having a good library still the problem of book is there, and they ask if we can help them to find same books especially books for art subjects like History, Civics, Kiswahili and English.



This month I have managed to visit all three school for parents meeting, at all three school everything was good. I managed to meet with all parents of SEED students to discussion difference thing concerning with SEED and students. It was very useful.



January 2020: This month I have managed to select new students from all three school, I have selected four students from Idodi secondary school, four students from Kalenga secondary school, as well five students from Kiwele secondary school.

I gave them requirements including soap, vaseline, exercise books, pen, pencil, sanitary ware for girls, white paper for class.



This month the government announced the form two results, all SEED students they have passed well National examination and they are proceedings with form three, In general performance Gabrieli, Mercy and Romanus are stars after getting first division results.

