



MANCHESTER ACTION FOR CHILDREN: FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN 2014-15 TO SUPPORT TRUST COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS: KITWE, ZAMBIA

INTRODUCTION

Trust School was established on March 15th 2005, to serve the growing number of local orphaned and vulnerable children from the Racecourse community in Kitwe.



By March 2012 there were 350 children attending the school. Volunteers have come forward from the community to teach and manage the school which rents space in an old farm building.

The trustees fight a constant battle to find resources to support teachers' allowances, rent payments, examination fees and teaching materials.

Trust School has proved it can rise to the task of supporting the children of its community and now wants to take the next step to be recognised by the authorities and become a government school. This Plan sets out our strategy to achieve recognition.

The school has been blessed with wonderful international donors and supporters, which have helped us survive. Now we want to live!

What we have achieved so far

- Supported unpaid teachers with allowances to ensure the school survived
- Paying for three teachers' training by distance learning over three years
- Contributed to the purchase of a site for a new permanent school building
- Contributed to the payment of rent for the present school to avoid eviction
- Encouraged the formation of a relationship with Misenga Basic School involving the sharing of experiences and expertise

MAC's PLAN

Short Term Proposals (over six months)

- Secure funding for a clean water project, including a well and sanitation
- Fund a brick making machine: £620
- Fund raise for phase 1 of building work, comprising two classrooms: £20,000
- Develop informal links between Trust School and schools in Manchester
- Develop support for Trust School to be recognised as a Basic School via our Patron: Mike Kane MP

Medium Term Plans (over year one)

- Support the implementation of phase 1 of the new school, including a clean water project
- Fund raise to provide equipment and materials for the new school: £2000
- Develop the relationship between Trust School and chosen schools in Greater Manchester to enrich learning and share resources

Long Term Plans and Outcomes (within two years)

- Support Trust School in the development of the remaining school buildings
- Establish on-going links with local and schools in the UK, to collaborate and develop curriculum support
- Organise teacher and pupil exchanges between Trust School and schools in Greater Manchester

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