



Changing Lives in Chongwe  
Charity Reg. No. 1106904

## Annual Report 2020

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### **Chairman's Report for 2020**

#### **St Anne's and St Mark's Community schools**

The work of CLinC continues to centre round St Anne's and St Mark's Community schools in Lusaka's compounds. The schools cater for grades 1-7 pupils from the poorest of families.

This has been a difficult year in Zambia with increased debt, electricity shortages causing business failures and Covid-19. However, with increased support from CLinC, our two schools have survived.

There have been no changes to the ten staff, two carers and security guard and no cases of Covid have been reported at the schools. The number of children attending the schools remains around 400.



Schools were closed in March, April and May to all but examination grade 7. When the number of Covid cases fell, schools re-opened to all grades in June. By working through what would have been holiday periods, the curriculum for the year was covered by early December.

End of year examinations then took place during the December holiday. 47 pupils took the grade 7 examination and will move on to secondary education in 2021.

CLinC, together with a grant from Zebra Trust, will pay their school fees for these two years.

**Feeding programme** – A weekly meal was provided for all children in term 1. Schools were then closed three months. Hopefully two meals a week will be provided throughout 2021.

**Parental contributions** are the main income for the schools. Throughout the year, due to the increased cost of living, these have been much reduced.

To ensure that the teachers, carers and guard continued to receive their small monthly pay, CLinC has sent the funds for these payments each term. Any parental contributions received have been used to buy essentials for the schools including hand sanitizer, soap and chlorine for their water supply.

#### **Other donations received by the schools**

Grant of £500 for textbooks from Zebra Trust

£190 grant for St Mark's school from Ministry of Education

£250 grant for St Anne's school from Ministry of Education

Donation of foot operated hand washing equipment from Bwafwano

Donation of 'a few' grade 3 & 4 textbooks from Ministry of Education

#### **Teacher training**



Martha Sakala

The number of fully trained teachers has now risen to three.

Martha, teacher at St Mark's graduated in December with a degree in primary education. She will continue to work there for at least two years. So far, none of the trained teachers have shown any intention of leaving. They are dedicated to delivering an education to children from local poor families.

Five teachers remain in training. 2021 is the final year of training for Kelvin, Charity and Wendy. Alice and Mary have another two years training to do.

Aaron has now been teaching at St Mark's for two years and he is requesting sponsorship to begin his training in a local college in 2021. We are waiting for his letter of acceptance.

## Raising funds and where we spent our money

Receipts	Amount	Notes
Donations	£2,657	£1,140 was standing orders, helping us to plan ahead £2,210 of the total donations received, was gift aided.
Fundraising	£2,912	£ 585 - Annual Get-Together £2,326 - sale of jams, masks and crafts
Teacher & pupil sponsorship	£3,070	Annual donations for pupil or teacher sponsorship.
HMR Gift Aid	£1,270	
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£9,909</b>	
Payments		
Teachers' bonuses & pay	£4,438	Monthly pay for all 10 teachers, 2 carers and security guard
Feeding Programme	£ 505	Meals provided in term 1 only, due to Covid-19
Teacher sponsorship	£2,393	We had six teachers in training.
Pupil sponsorship	£2,260	There were 88 pupils at Chipata School in grades 8 & 9. Zebra Trust's donation helped greatly to cover this.
Simon Manda training	£ 470	Simon was one of our first pupils and is studying at Agricultural College, sponsored by one of the trustees.
School equipment/ repairs	£ 305	Text books and blackboard paint
Fundraising costs	£ 0	Payment for hire of hall for Annual Get-Together on March 14 <sup>th</sup> not requested until after year end.
Bank charges (UK & Zambia)	£ 171	£9.50 in UK and £15 in Zambia per money transfer
<b>Total spending</b>	<b>£10,542</b>	

### Looking ahead we plan to ..

- ..continue paying the teachers, carers and guard.
- ..provide two meals a week for all 400 pupils.
- ..sponsor grade 8 &9 pupils at Chipata School
- ..continue sponsoring teacher training
- ..pay to empty St Anne's septic tank
- ..pay for photocopier to be serviced
- ..provide a thermometer for St Mark's school.

The support for St Mark's and St Anne's Community schools remains our priority but as the exchange rate has continued to rise in our favour this year, we are able to sponsor all grade 8 & 9 pupils. We are grateful to Zebra Trust for their grant of £1,500 for sponsorship of grade 8 pupils at Chipata School.

**Thank you to all sponsors and supporters for your generous donations to CLinC.**

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