



Changing Lives in Chongwe - Charity Reg. No. 1106904

Annual Report 2022

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Chairman’s Report for 2022

Looking back over the years

The charity was set up in 2004, working in schools, a health clinic and retired farmers in and around Chongwe, 40km from Lusaka along the Great East Road. The big change came in 2009 when Rev Frank Hakoola asked us to consider supporting a school for underprivileged children in the Chazanga compound in Lusaka. Families here could only afford to pay school fees for one of their children, usually the eldest boy. The school was to be held in St Mark’s Church and the teachers were all members of the congregation who had achieved their grade 12 certificates.

CLinC agreed to advise, and help financially, with the setup. Soon after this, St Anne’s Church in the nearby compound of Chipata requested to do the same.



St Anne’s Community School 200 pupils (210 girls / 130 boys) and 5 teachers in 20

Twelve years later both schools are going well with around 250 pupils and 5 teachers at each school.

Over the years, CLinC has managed to build 2 classrooms, staffroom and toilets at St Mark’s; a borehole and water tank, 4 classrooms, toilets and staffroom at St Anne’s.

Thirteen years on, lessons are no longer held in the poorly lit churches. However, St Mark's is short of teaching areas as the church is being enlarged to hold the ever-growing congregation! Plans have been drawn up to build two more classrooms, but CLinC does not currently have the money to consider this project.

2022

St Anne's and St Mark's Anglican Community Schools



Throughout the year, CLinC have funded approximately 70% of the schools' running costs. This is mainly contributions to teachers' pay and the feeding programme. We also funded the repair of the tank stand and photocopier at St Anne's and bought new desks and textbooks for both schools. Money to buy and install windows for the new classrooms at St Anne's was also sent.

Feeding programme

Money for two meals a week was again sent for all three terms.

Each school has a 'carer' who looks after 'out of lesson' needs of the children and helps, along with the teachers, to cook the meals.

A large amount of the money is spent on bags of charcoal, mealie meal to make the nshima, and bottles of cooking oil. Each week the teachers assess what else is needed and money is given to carers to purchase perishable food from local markets and roadside stalls. This consists of onions, tomatoes, dried beans, tuna chunks and fish.



Grade 8 & 9 pupils.

In 2022 there were 93 grade 8 & 9 pupils, with an average age of 13-16 years, all studying at Chipata government school. Since January last year, school fees are no longer required but the parents still have to find money for uniform, shoes and books.

The total cost of this is around K900 which is almost a month's pay for one of our teachers. Families only manage this by making personal sacrifices and it is becoming more difficult year by year.

Zebra Trust continued to send a grant to Chipata School and in 2022 this was used to provide 48 pupils in grade 8 & 9 with uniform, shoes and books. CLinC sent money for the remaining 45 pupils.

Teacher Training

When the schools began, all teachers were untrained and relied upon their own schooling and teachers' guides to help them. Since then, many of the teachers have been sponsored by CLinC to gain either teaching diplomas or degrees.

Four years ago, we took on the challenge of sponsoring a further six of our teachers through teacher training all at the same time. We had no guarantee that we could afford all of the costs for the next four years but we decided to go ahead with it. We are delighted to say that all six teachers have now completed their training and Alice and Mary will graduate later this year. Over the years, all but one of the teachers have continued to teach in our schools. Zuze, who acquired a diploma several years ago, left St Anne's and has started up a similar school for underprivileged children in a nearby compound. The need to educate children from poor families is still great.

Looking ahead to 2023 we plan to :-

1. Provide a basic monthly pay for all teachers, carers, and guard.
2. Provide two healthy meals each week for all pupils.
3. Provide more textbooks if funds allow.
4. Sponsor grade 8 & 9 pupils at Chipata School.

Events in 2023.

1. Saturday April 1st -9.30-12.30

Coffee Morning with stalls in Cromhall Village Hall.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available for those not on our email list.

2. We are currently planning to visit Zambia and our two schools in June.
This will be the first visit since 2018.

The table on page 4 shows you where we spent your money last year.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please send them to me by email.

Raising funds and where we spent your money in 2022

(2021 figures provided for comparison)

Receipts £	Amount 2022	Notes	Amount 2021
Donations	8,700	Over half of this was gift aided. Thank you! If you pay tax and are willing to gift aid your donations, let me know and I will send you a simple form to complete.	4,929
Fundraising	3,993	Sale of jams, masks and crafts in Cromhall Village Shop, in 'Crafters' at Wotton, and at craft fairs.	3,295
Teacher & pupil sponsorship	1,330	Annual donations for pupil or teacher sponsorship.	2,450
HMRC - Gift Aid	2,423	Thank you to all who gift aid donation!	1,855
Total income	16,446	Almost £4,000 more than 2021! Thank you!	12,529
Payments £			
Teachers' pay	6,786	Monthly pay for all 10 teachers, 2 carers and security guard	5,177
Feeding Programme	3,609	Two meals a week during term time	3,001
Teacher sponsorship	2,636	Alice & Mary completed their course and will graduate in 2023	3,026
Pupil sponsorship – school fees	1,333	There were 93 pupils at Chipata School in grades 8 & 9. Zebra Trust's grant greatly reduced the amount CLinC needed to send for uniforms, shoes and books.	1,210
School equipment/repairs	1,604	Water tank stand repaired, photocopier serviced (it gets a lot of use!) 20 new desks bought for each school as well as new textbooks.	326
Building project	1,287	Windows for new classrooms at St Anne's	985
Fundraising costs	115	Payment for hire of Cromhall Village Hall and craft fair tables	40
Bank charges (UK & Zambia)	73	£9.50 in UK and £15 in Zambia per money transfer. (Less money transfers this year)	147
Total spending	17,443	(£3,500 more this year)	13,912

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