

**Newsletter
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Changing Lives in Chongwe

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Dear Friends of CLinC,

It is the beginning of a new school year in Zambia and the schools are now in their 11th year. They both do their best to be self-sufficient but occasionally times are hard. Over the last few months there have been power cuts of around 8 hours a day in the surrounding area! This has meant that many businesses have found it difficult to run and food and other goods have become even more expensive. In November we sent £300 to help supplement the allowances for the teachers as many parents were unable to pay their voluntary donations.

The exceptionally low water levels in Lake Kariba is affecting the hydro-electric power supply and without a good rainy season there is little hope that things will improve.

There have been no changes to staff at either school and the 6 teachers doing their teacher training courses all did well last year. We wish them a successful year ahead.

All 48 grade 7 pupils passed their exams and were accepted at Chipata Primary school to do their grades 8 & 9. They will join the 38 grade 9 pupils from St Anne's and St Mark's schools who started there last year. Thank you so much to everyone who has continued to give sponsorship money this year. It has been well spent!

More details of the work of CLinC in 2019 will be in our Annual Report. This will be available at our ..

**Annual Get-Together
Sat March 14th
7pm in Cromhall Village hall**

**Speaker: Pat Chase
'The Vine Project'**

Charity no. 1129718

Supporting vulnerable children in Kwa Zulu Natal

Two course supper and sales tables

Tickets £12.50 from Cromhall Shop or trustees

Bring your own drinks

Raffle

We hope to see many of you there.

Thank you all once again for your continued interest and support over the years.

Trustees of CLinC:- Ann Greenhalgh, Doug Collett, Peggy Collett, Fe Gray

Nic Fleming, Colin Nash, Penny Kells

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