

Chipata-Chazanga Anglican Children's Project (CCACP)

A psycho-social and education intervention project for children



These are orphans and vulnerable children from Chipata Township in the grounds of At Anne's Church. During the week this church building is their school.

In January 2009 Rev. Father Frank Hakoola emailed his 'New Year Dream' to us. He wanted to reach out into his community and make a difference to people's lives.

We suggested that he met with Rev. Father Jackson Katete in Livingstone to see what he was doing with the children and families there. After two days with Jackson, Frank decided to make plans to start a similar project in his parish endeavouring to get children back into school and away from the temptations and dangers on the streets.

During March Frank put together his proposal to CLinC to start a project at Chazanga with a view to later starting a similar project at Chipata. This was accepted and CLinC agreed to the plan to initially take in 35 orphaned and vulnerable children. They would receive one supplementary meal each week; receive counselling through play on one day a week and school facilities five mornings a week. They were to be offered used but clean clothes and shoes.

CLinC agreed to send an initial £600 to fund small allowances for the teachers and care-givers, together with funds to buy playground equipment to be used during counselling.

Chazanga site:

There are 42 children in Chazanga compound between the ages of 5-14, who have a home, but appear not to live there, and who have now been given psychological and emotional support. 22 boys and 20 girls are on the feeding programme with an opportunity to also be in class.

The project rescues children from the streets, prostitution and other vices and provides them with a safe environment for most of their weekdays.

The project officially began on May 8th.



The Chazanga site has 6 trained Care- Givers and teachers. The project also engages two community care-givers whose job is to get to know the children, their home and then meet the parent/ grandparent/ guardian and explain the programme.

The project has been using three small rooms at the St. Mark's Chazanga Community School and its grounds on every Friday as a psycho-social/play day. This provides the children with a basis for a return to formal education.

This is the supervised safe play area with a shelter at St. Mark's Community School, Chazanga compound.

The children have supervised structured play, organised games where they play in teams, share facilities like footballs, handballs, swings, merry-go round, see-saw and a slide. During this play, social skills can be re-learned. The children are also taught traditional songs and dances.



The Zambian Ministry of Health sent qualified personnel to do health checks for all the children. All the vulnerable Children where given vitamin A supplement, de-wormed and immunised against tetanus.



The project provides a weekly nutritious and child attractive meal. A typical meal includes a boiled egg, two slices of bread with butter and jam, a cup of orange juice or a cup of tea per child.

In August 2009 CLinC sent around £600 to buy pupil and teachers books for Chazanga as well as continuing to send around £300 per month to pay small allowances to care-givers and teachers.

The charity 'Literacy in a box' has provided every child with a school bag, three pencils, a pen, a rubber and three exercise books.





Chipata site:

This project was started by the parents with no help with funding after they had seen the benefits of the Chazanga project. The same approach is used as in Chazanga although the site only has a single Church building that converts to an open class room during the weekdays. 142 vulnerable and orphaned Children from Chipata compound between ages 3 - 16 are being given free basic education and a once a week feeding program.



The parents/guardians have benefited from this service in that they have been assured that their child/grandchild is safe.

The care-givers continue to establish good relationships with



the children's parent/guardian. Through these meetings, there is an opportunity to discuss the child's current situation and future.

Many parents /guardians have appreciated the facility so much that they are now committing to make a small financial contribution of ZMK5000.00 (US\$ 1) per month towards the running of the school.

In March 2010, CLinC has sent funds for a further three more month's support at Chazanga.

In addition, as the Chipata project has been running so well, we sent funds to enable them to buy playground equipment. We hope to be able to support this site as well in 2010.

Financial Statement 2008/9

| RECEIPTS | Last year £ | This year £ |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Donations | 3345 | 1445 |
| Fundraising | 1282 | 1081 |
| Bank Interest | 2 | 1 |
| Deposit Account interest | 16 | 23 |
| Gift Aid refund | 416 | 802 |
| TOTAL | 5061 | 4352 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Chalimbana Basic School | 1039 | 423 |
| Blockmaking project | 2000 | 0 |
| Bimbe School roof | 2088 | 0 |
| Other small grants | 62 | 0 |
| CCACP (Frank Hakoola) | 0 | 1858 |
| Costs to visit projects ** | 365 | 0 |
| Fundraising costs | 105 | 61 |
| Charges to transfer donations | 40 | 0 |
| Payment to Rev Vwapu for visits | 32 | 64 |
| Hall hire for AGM | 15 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 5746 | 2426 |
| Net of Receipts/(Payments) | (685) | 1926 |
| Cash funds last year end | 1944 | 1259 |
| Cash funds this year end | 1259 | 3185 |
| Plus restricted funds £223 | | |

** All costs to visit projects are claimed, then re-donated and Gift Aided.