

Changing Lives in Chongwe  
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CLinC have been supporting two community schools in Chipata and Chazanga for the last two years, providing text books, play equipment, bookshelves and library books, small monetary allowances for the teachers and a monthly feeding allowance. During the last year CLinC funded the building of a two classroom school at Chipata and equipped classrooms with blackboards and desks. During the Easter holiday the teachers were trained in the teaching of Jolly Phonics. The **Chazanga-Chipata Anglican Children's Project** in Lusaka now caters for over 300 street children and orphans. The children receive schooling five mornings a week and follow the Zambian national curriculum. They also join in organised sports and receive supplementary feeding and health education each Friday.

CLinC are delighted to announce that CCACP is now receiving a lot of support from parents and local people. As a result of this we are able to reduce our monthly contributions to them. We are continuing to send funds towards the feeding programme until at least the end of 2011.



This has enabled us to consider helping another community school in a nearby compound called Ng'ombe. Here there are 125 children from pre-school age to grade 3, and four teachers. St. Matthias Church is being used to house the school.

During August CLinC sent around £400 to buy textbooks; just 3 books for each basic subject for the first three years. A teacher's guide for each subject was also bought as these teachers are untrained volunteers.



## The staff at St Matthias Community School (in the words of Father Jackson)



'Grade 2 teacher is Joseph Mwale.' Joseph is the head teacher at the school

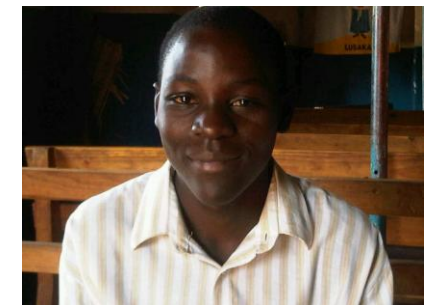


'Grade 1 teacher is Mary Njobvu, 31 yrs old. She is not married. She completed grade 9 in 2001 but could not go further due to no sponsorship. She is staying with the mother. She would like to help the community children so that there is a change in the lives of the children.'

'Pre-grade teacher is Patricia Phiri. She is 25 years Old. She has a grade 12 GCE Certificate in 2006. She is married with one child. The husband works with Bricklayers (piece work). They rent a small house within Ng'ombe. She would like to help children in the community attain education which was difficult during her time.'



'Grade 3 teacher is Shubart Nyimbiri, 18 yrs old. He has just completed grade 12 with 10 points and has been selected to go to the University of Zambia for a degree in Natural sciences and progress to becoming a medical Doctor. He came to help while awaiting his time to go to University next year in June. He is a very bright young man.'



Each teacher will receive £20 a month from CLinC, enough to buy a bag of mealie-meal, dried fish, cooking oil and toiletries.

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