

Progress 2021



Sekelela

CWB began to work with a community school called Sekelela in Lusaka West after meeting with a few other schools in 2014.

The community started Sekelela for students who could not afford government schools. It now has about 380 students. The students are often single or double orphans and live in families with almost no income. It's first four teachers were volunteers from the community.

During service trips, CWB began to support the school with books, computers, eyeglasses and health screenings, teacher trainings and repairs of broken desks. The school committee stayed in touch with us through the year and developed strategic goals.

With donors' gifts we funded •new desks •teacher stipends •electric wiring in the existing classrooms •college tuition for teachers, and high school tuition for 10th graders. But students attended only a few hours each day because there were too few teachers and classrooms.

Last year, after an extensive search for a local builder, we used donor funds to construct a three-classroom building and a kitchen building. The classrooms are now filled with students all day. There are now 12 experienced teachers funded by our supporters. Members of the community cook lunch for the students so they have the energy to study all day.



Now Sekelela has new classroom and kitchen buildings.



students use bicycles for 14-kilometer trips to and from school.

This year CWB donor funds paid for an entire set of textbooks for all subjects in grades 1-9 and for high school tuition, bookbags, bicycles, books, shoes, uniforms, pens and pencils for all students who passed 9th grade exams.

Garden School

When CWB started to work in Zambia in 2001, we supported preschools in communities of poverty including Garden.

Our supporters fund salaries for the two teachers who run the Garden preschool and teach about 50 children in two classrooms. Recently our supporters' funds built lavatories and a shower. Earlier donor funds had paid for reconstructing the main gate and perimeter security walls. Now a caretaker and his family live in the back of the school and maintain security.



Garden teachers at new bathrooms and shower facility.

Scholarships

Each year a group of community women recommend 15 students who live in Garden and have passed the 7th grade exams to be sponsored to go on to government school.

CWB's donors fund those students for five years through secondary school. The criteria for selection are that the first choice will be students who have lost both parents, and then other students who have received the best grades on their 7th grade exams. If the students do well in school, CWB donors' funds are used for books, shoes, uniforms, bookbags, pens, pencils and tuition. In 2022, the total number of students supported in secondary school from the Garden community will be 99.

Teacher training

A group of teachers from the U.S. who worked with Carol Tembo when they were traveling on CWB's service trip highly recommended her as a natural teacher who applied the ideas they shared with her immediately after hearing them.

CWB donors are funding Carol Tembo to go to Mwarona Teachers College to get a degree in early childhood education for three years during April, August and December when pre-school is closed. She has signed a contract to continue teaching at Garden Pre-school for two years after she gets her teaching diploma.



**Teacher
Carol Tembo
to start
College.**

See over for Living Hope and Linda Community

Living Hope School

Living Hope School is in the Roma section of Lusaka. It is adjacent to several poverty stricken neighborhoods. It was formed by Geoffrey Katmutande, who wanted to provide education through the 9th grade for orphans and other at-risk children who are unable to afford to go to government basic schools. Now more than 300



children receive nine years of education at Living Hope.

He also provides what is called a "transit home" for boys and young men who are referred to him by government social agencies because they have no families and usually are "on the street." These boys typically are to stay at Living Hope for no more than six months since the agencies are to try to find their families in that time and reunite them. A few boys have stayed and prospered in spite of agencies being unsuccessful in finding parents.



Catherine Kavimba, librarian

CWB's donors sponsor a young woman who trained at a local international library nearby. Our travelers helped build bookshelves and donated books they brought with them on the service trips. Now she works year round at Living Hope helping students use CWB donated computers and books.



Joyce Banda, teacher

Joyce Banda was one of the first teachers that we sent to Mwarona Teacher's College. She graduated with excellence in early-childhood education and agreed to stay and teach at Living Hope School for two years even though with a teaching certificate, she could get a job with better pay elsewhere.

Living Hope School has been successful in the last few years educating students who have passed the 9th grade exams and therefore were eligible for high school. There will be 197 of these students in high school in 2022. CWB has been paying tuition for Living Hope students for all three grades of high school because of a generous donor family since 2015.

Linda Community

The Linda Community has been supported by CWB donors since we came to Zambia in 2000. Next year our donors will fund 104 Linda students in five years of secondary school for tuition, books, shoes, uniforms, bookbags, pens and pencils. The Linda Women's Group identifies students each year who pass the 7th grade exams. Their criteria for selection is that the first choice will be any students who have lost both parents, and next students who have received the best grades on their 7th grade exams.

High school graduates go to university

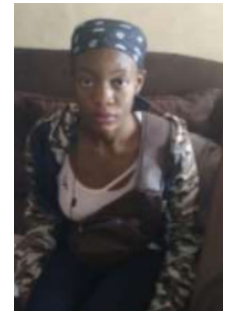
Some of the secondary students we support have worked hard and achieved distinction in their classes. They have been admitted to university with a full scholarship.



Azele Mwale 19
Chaasa 2ndary Schl
Mulungushi University
Medicine Program



Mary Banda 22
Olympia 2ndary Schl
University of Zambia
BA math Education



Tendai Phiri Schone 19
Kapiri Girls Tech 2ndary
University of Zambia
School of Law



Keith Banda 19
Chaasa 2ndary Schl
University of Zambia
Bachelor of Engineering



Clement Banda 22
Mt Makulu 2ndary Schl
University of Zambia
Electrical Engineering

We are pleased to present you with an update on the success we have had this year in spite of the pandemic. We will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about our programs.

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