

Arise Orphan Project and Kapumpe Christian Primary School



Term 3 at Kapumpe Christian Primary School

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New Experiences

One of the best things about Kapumpe is that the school is able to provide lots of new experiences for the children, which they otherwise wouldn't get to experience, see or enjoy.

Swimming Lessons

Kapumpe is situated within the Kaniki Bible University College compound so we are able to use the swimming pool on their site. Term 3 falls during the hot season which is the best time for swimming outside. Over the last couple of months Grade 2 and 3 have enjoyed being taught to swim by Naomi and Rosie. It was the first time that any of the children in Grade 2 had ever been in a pool. They enjoyed learning to float, blow bubbles in the water and kick their legs. Grade 3 were able to build on the confidence they developed during their first swimming lessons last year.



School Trips

As part of their topic on journeys, Grade 3 made their own journey by coach to Tusha Farm. They had fun building boats from natural materials they found in the grounds of the farm and then testing them to see if they would float across the large ponds.

Grade 1 and 2 each visited the Levy Mwanawasa football stadium in Ndola. They were given a tour around the stadium, the press box and on to the pitch to play football. To end their trip in style, the children then visited a café for ice cream. For the majority of the children it was the first time they had been to a restaurant and for some of them, the first time they had tried ice cream.





Official Registration

In early September we received the amazing news that Kapumpe Christian Primary School has been officially registered as a community school in Zambia. This is a very important step for the school and means that the Ministry of Education recognises our work and how we are serving the community. It means that we are now formally connected to and part of the education system here which will enable us to network and build relationships, benefit from support, and be part of developments taking place in education.

It has been a long journey to get to this point but we can see God's faithfulness and wisdom in his timing. Thank you to everyone who has prayed about this.



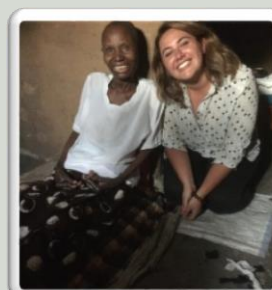
Kapumpe teaching staff 2016

Farewell Rosie

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rosie Loescher for all her hard work during the last two years she has spent volunteering at Kapumpe and with Arise. Rosie came to Zambia in January 2015 as a Grade 1 teacher. This year she has helped to mentor Lorraine Chongo, who started out as her teaching assistant and is ready to become our Grade 1 teacher next year. All the children will miss Miss Loescher!

Rosie will also be missed by all the children and guardians she has worked with in Arise. This is particularly true of Charity and her family who Rosie has been an advocate for. Read about Charity's story and the amazing improvement to her health:

[Click here to read Charity's story](#)



Charity and Rosie

Arise Orphan Project

Christmas Bucket Appeal

Over Christmas we ran our Christmas Bucket appeal, with the aim of blessing every vulnerable family with a Christmas bucket full of food and other household items. Each bucket contained rice, sugar, salt, dried fish or beans, cooking oil, soap, toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candles, matches, tea and biscuits. The bucket itself can then be re-used to collect water. Thanks to many generous donations we raised **over £700 including Gift Aid**, which made a huge difference to our Arise families at Christmas time.



Arise Youth Club

Our youth club was busy last term, with Grade 3 to 9 children from the local community gathering each Thursday afternoon for a variety of fun activities such as team games, football, puzzles and singing.

We also welcomed Marci Hoover and her translator Gladys to come and teach eight sessions on sexual health to the children aged 12 years or above.

There is a high rate of teenage pregnancy in the communities Arise works in, and the HIV rate is up to 50% in these areas. Children living in the community face pressure to conform to cultural norms, so Marci was able to educate them in a way that will empower them to make their own decisions about life and relationships.



Joseph holding a snake at Nsobe



Holding the biggest snake at Nsobe!

Nsobe Trip

Grade 10 and 11 students live in Ndola town to enable them to attend secondary school. This means that the Arise team sees them less regularly than children in the younger grades and so in November we arranged for them to spend the day together.

The children loved their day out at Nsobe Game Camp. Many braved holding a snake and everyone managed to spot giraffes and zebra on the game drive. There was also time for singing, football, jewellery making and a large lunch of nshima (maize).

Thank you to the charity *three:eighteen* for sponsoring the trip.



Grade 10 & 11 at Nsobe

Prayer Points

1. Praise God for answered prayer – the registration of the school, healing for Charity and peace in Zambia following the presidential elections in August.
2. Thank God that the rains have arrived and pray that crops would grow well.
3. For God's provision for food and shelter for the children and guardians (many people are having to fix their roofs now the rains have come).
4. That new Zambian school staff would settle well into their teaching roles at Kapumpe in 2017.

Term 3 at Kapumpe finished on 2nd December which brings us to the end of the academic year. School will re-open on 16th January 2017. The Arise Orphan Project continues to run all year round.

Thank you for reading our update on the work at Arise and Kapumpe. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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