



# Classroom Sponsorship

## **LUBS, Kandulwe, Kwesha, Kamabaya and the Crèche**

In 1991 Kaloko Trust established the Luansobe Upper Basic School (LUBS), which now offers Grades 1-10, and in 1996 established the Kaloko Crèche, which takes children from three months to six years of age. In 2007/8 Kaloko supported the construction of a first Community School classroom building and teachers' accommodation at Kandulwe village. Kandulwe Community School has expanded since and is also included within our class sponsorship programme. The schools were established to educate the children of local farmers and those families who were attracted by Kaloko's Agricultural Training Programmes to resettle in Luansobe. Since Kaloko was established the influx of people to the area has increased rapidly. LUBS is the only fully registered school in the area and was recognised as one of the four primary schools of academic excellence in Zambia. To provide education closer to home for more pupils and reduce pressure on the expanding LUBS, the Kaloko Trust recently built two-classroom blocks and teacher accommodation at Kwesha Community School and Kamabaya Community School and we are keen to find sponsors to bring these schools the benefits of the class sponsorship scheme. The enthusiasm of the children for learning is encouraging, but Kwesha and Kamabaya Community Schools still have minimal resources. There are now over 1000 children at LUBS, 280 at Kandulwe and up to 30 at the Crèche. Sadly many of the children are AIDS orphans being looked after by friends and relatives. Over the past few years we have also expanded the sponsorship scheme to provide scholarships for more than 100 pupils to attend secondary schools in the Copperbelt region.

Under a partnership agreement for LUBS, Kandulwe, Kwesha and Kamabaya that operates between Kaloko Trust and the Zambian government, the government supplies the schools with some teachers and equipment. Those parents who can afford it also contribute towards the running costs but this is not enough to keep them functioning. Through the sponsorship scheme Kaloko Trust helps to cover the other costs.

## How to sponsor a class

To sponsor a class at one of the schools we ask for a donation of £15 a month. To sponsor a class at the crèche we ask for a donation of £10 a month. The easiest way to pay is by monthly standing order. Please ask for a form. Alternatively you can pay by annual cheque. You may wish to discuss with the Kaloko office which school and which age group you would prefer to support.

## Where your money goes

Your support, along with that of other sponsors, will be used to help provide the schools' and crèche's essential needs. This includes the following:

- **Buildings & maintenance:** Classrooms, hostels, dining room, teachers' housing, sanitary facilities.
- **Staff:** Supplementary teachers and ancillary workers.
- **Utilities:** At LUBS water is pumped for washing and cooking, and solar electricity is supplied to the library.
- **Food:** At LUBS Kaloko provides food for the students staying in the hostel, as well as supporting a kitchen garden that provides additional food for the students. Kandulwe School also has its own garden plot.
- **Books & stationery:** Kaloko supplies many of the day-to-day teaching materials needed in the classrooms.
- **Furniture:** Our carpenters make, repair and replace desks, chairs, tables and beds.
- **Transport:** Children are taken to sports days and clubs as needed.
- **Equipment:** Many Sports and Science equipment needs are met by sponsorship funds.
- **Scholarships:** Many students who are successful at Grade 9 and who gain entry to secondary school to complete Grades 10-12, are given scholarships by Kaloko to complete their education.
- **Administration:** 12% of funding is utilised for administration and fundraising, and 88% is used for direct projects costs and sent to Zambia.

### **What you receive**

In return for your support, each term you will receive letters or drawings from either the children in the Crèche or from the children in the classes at LUBS, Kandulwe, Kwesha or Kamabaya that you have chosen to support. You will also receive a letter from the class teacher and a School Newsletter which will keep you up-to-date on developments at the Crèche or the schools. We also send out three issues of Kaloko News - our newsletter - each year, to keep you up-to-date with our other work.

### **Writing letters to your class**

You are more than welcome to write to your class. We have placed notice boards in each school so that letters from sponsors can be displayed for the whole class to see. Please send your letter directly to Zambia, addressing it via Kaloko Trust Zambia to the school and class you are sponsoring - e.g. Class 3A, Luansobe Upper Basic School, c/o Kaloko Trust Zambia, PO Box 71737, Ndola, Zambia.

### **Sending gifts**

Sometimes sponsors like to send small gifts to their class - these should be sent directly to the sponsorship staff in Zambia. Please remember that gifts should be suitable for use in a class, i.e. easy to share. Examples might be - books, jigsaw puzzles, colouring pencils. If you wish to make a cash gift however, it must go via the UK office. We will then liaise with Kaloko in Zambia to purchase something suitable for the children. On receipt of a gift, your class will send you a photograph and a thank you letter. Do bear in mind the delays in both the postal and banking systems between the UK and Zambia, so please be patient when waiting to hear back.

Sponsorship really does make an enormous difference to children's lives, by helping to provide them with an education - a start in life that means they have some chance to escape from the cycle of poverty that so many suffer from in Zambia.

**Thank you for your help.**

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