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The Literacy in a Box Trust
Registered Charity No. 1118177

The Trust was set up to give hope to the children of Africa, that through education, they would be able to gain the knowledge and skills required to survive and blossom in the poverty and AIDS stricken lands in which they live.

In Zambia, where we sent our first **Literacy Boxes**, we very quickly realised it would take **250,000 boxes to give every child school materials once**, so we decided to focus. Once our partner, **Operation Sunshine** had identified target schools, we developed **School Aid 4 Zambia** to support them.

Education is a long term process which we support by sending **Literacy Boxes** regularly and not a "box here, box there" approach which raises, then shatters the hopes of the children. Continuity of supply to the target schools is the key goal of **School Aid 4 Zambia**.

Please help us to achieve it!!

For further information on how you can help, or to make a donation, please contact:

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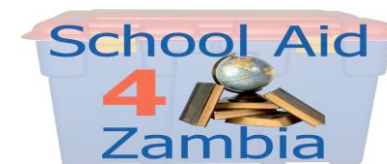
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A programme from

The Literacy in a Box Trust

supported by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland



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The object of the Trust is:

'To advance education in schools, primarily, but not exclusively, in Zambia and in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)'

Why is Education important?

Education is **'life enhancing'** for all of us, but more especially for those in Third World countries, beset as they are with all their personal challenges. Most children in the Third World are living at poverty levels and issues of hunger and a ready supply of clean water are pre-occupying - at the very least.



What they need is HOPE; hope that there is an opportunity to enhance their very basic lives. An education will give this hope by developing the skills that are essential to allow communities to become more in control of their own destiny.

What's happening in Zambia?

Schools have been educating pupils to the horrors of AIDS. Where children have received this information, there is a distinct link with a reduction in the incidence of the disease in later life. Encouragingly, many children under 15 remain AIDS free following this input. If ever we needed proof that we had to support the education of children in Zambia, this was it.

What have we done?

In 2006, at the suggestion of **Operation Sunshine**, a charity that sends containers full of clothing, tools and equipment to help the communities in Zambia, we added to their consignment, two boxes full of educational basics – paper, pens etc. The contents were chosen by the schools to whom we sent the boxes and the response was heartwarming.

We had to do more !!

How did we move forward?

The first feedback came from Florence Mwayopa, of Msoro Community School, Zambia who stated:

“When I look at children whom I have ‘picked up from the street’ and see their changed lives because of education, my brother, you cannot go wrong in what you are trying to do”

Spurred on by all the positive comments, in 2007 **The Literacy in a Box Trust** registered as a Charity and was also endorsed as a service project by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

Working with **Operation Sunshine**, we sent our **Literacy Boxes, containing enough materials for 25 children**, to a group of around 15 schools in the communities served by them. We called this programme **School Aid 4 Zambia** and it continues to be **the Trust's** primary focus.

Further feedback on the impact that **Literacy Boxes** are having, came from Rosemary Mtonga from the Managa Community School in West Lusaka, who said:

“The children also rejoiced to receive a school bag, as the majority had never owned a bag before”



Literacy Boxes have given and still give hope to children in the schools we support. To receive a full education, children need school materials to be sent regularly, so as funds allow, **School Aid 4 Zambia** will do this. To achieve continuity of supply, we need to send over **400 Literacy Boxes each year**. **A Literacy Box, transported, costs £275 giving an overall cost of £110,000 per annum to send 400.**

**To do this we need a constant cash flow
Please see reverse for how you can help**

What else has the Trust done?

We receive many requests for **Literacy Boxes** to be sent outside of the **School Aid 4 Zambia** programme and as a consequence the Trust decided that: **‘All donations received would be used to send Literacy Boxes to the Zambian Schools under the banner of School Aid 4 Zambia, unless a donation is made with a specific request for how it is used’**

As a result of specific requests, we have sent **Literacy Boxes** to help the children of the infamous rubbish dumps in Manila, Philippines



..... and we have used **Operation Sunshine's** work in Zimbabwe to send **Literacy Boxes** to support Zimbabwean children.



FOR MORE INFORMATION on these and other stories, please refer to our website as this has the necessary links to current stories and news. **(contact details are on the rear of the brochure)**

Finally, a plea!

As caring human beings, we readily support those devastated by disaster, or ravaged by drought and its consequences, whilst education, so vital for the survival and growth of the poorer communities in sub-Saharan Africa, receives little or no support.

Please help us to make a difference, as we try to give the hope that education can bring to children.