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MONTHLY MAIL REPORT

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Zambia celebrated 62 years of independence on 24 October. The overwhelming majority of Zambians were born after this date, so for them, impressions of life under the British have been gleaned only from history, both written and oral. Zambia has had 7 presidents since then. Despite economic ups and downs over 62 years, and despite the frightening turmoil and violence that we have often seen in many neighbouring African nations, we are all thankful that Zambia has remained peaceful and politically stable.



This year the World Bank reported that Zambia's economy is experiencing a strong rebound. This is encouraging. However, it seems that poverty levels remain as they always were, and social services are not what they could be. Electricity continues to be in short supply. Luyando Head Teacher Franchessca Mumba writes: *'Electricity has begun its hide and seek sessions! It is quite worrying for electrical appliances when there are as many as 6 outages in a day. Getting some of the work done is becoming a gamble. But what is life without all these exciting episodes! We just have to embrace them and pray the situation gets better with time.'*

At our school Independence Day Celebrations each year I am always warmed by the pupils' songs, poems and speeches expressing appreciation for the progress of the nation, and as they voice their hopes and aspirations for the future. Simple expressions of pride in their country remind us that we do not need to be completely discouraged by the woes of society. Woes can be overcome and we need to continue working together to achieve this.





Daniel Mkandawire is 13 years of age and is in Grade 6. Your monthly donation of NZ$ 35 (US$ 30 or £18) will cover his educational costs.

The Fee Sponsorship Programme is our 'bread and butter'. 248 pupils now have sponsors, out of a total of more than 500. Would you join the programme?

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Special thanks again to Paul Els and his building team for making such rapid progress with the QuadroDesign Secondary Ablution facility at Limapela Cedric's. Extra costs for this project are mounting up, so be encouraged to donate.

National exams start shortly in both schools, and then they close for the 5-week Christmas break.

Once again, our thanks to you all for your interest, prayers, support and fellowship.

Matthew and Alison Raymond