



The  
**Mutende Project**  
Children's Village and School



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# IN TOUCH

## Latest News

### PLANNED 2019 TRIPS

Paul & Marian

29th October-12th November

### PLANNED 2020 TRIPS

May 2020 - Bristol Group

May Half Term - Taunton Group

Swansea Group

25th June -11th July

### PRAYERS PLEASE ...

**Lulamba's economy.**

School numbers to increase.

**Young people to do well at college.**

### WE ARE THANKFUL ...

Our sales from Ebay are an important extra resource for us. Please keep sending items for us to sell!

A big thank you for all the donations so far and to Pauline and Larry for all their work selling for us.

## MUTENDE MOTHERS & CHILDREN

In 2019 there are 33 children, aged between 5 and 17 years old. They live in three houses with a House Mother who cares for them.



Freda with the youngest children in ABC House.



Agnes with the older girls in Rachel James House.



Charity with the older boys in Beit Trust House.

## WINTER AT MUTENDE

All the children have had a new warm blanket. Years of wear and washing meant that the old ones were no longer warm enough for the winter months of June and July.



### POWER CUTS

Due to the poor wet season last year and because the source of electricity is hydroelectric power, everyone in Zambia is suffering 8+ hours of power cuts every day. The wet season runs from December to April.



# CHRISTMAS AT MUTENDE



Last Christmas there were ten children who did not have any extended family to go home to, so they spent Christmas at Mutende with their House Mothers and Joshua. They had a chicken for Christmas dinner and attended the church service.

## A BUS FOR THE CHILDREN

In August Mutende Children's Village got the bus they have been hoping for. This is thanks to a very generous donation from a Bristol sponsor and to the Bishop for driving it from the docks in Dar Es Salaam in Tanzania. Mutende will run the bus from the profit made from rearing chickens.



Thanks to Swansea University and local help, Mutende has a new, purpose built, chicken house.



In the Girls Youth House are three girls and their House Leader - Mercy. Some of the young people in the youth houses are completing their education to Grade 12 – the equivalent of A levels in the UK. They then go on to further education or skills training. Another three girls live here during college holidays. There are another four Mutende young people, living outside the facility whose education is supported by Mutende.



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# THE CLASS OF 2019

The school now educates 179 children including 29 Mutende children alongside children from the local community in Lullamba. Look for Jeremiah in the 5th picture. He is helping the Grade 3's with their reading



## IN-HOUSE TRAINING

Earlier this year Joshua, the Mutende Manager, and Winnie, the Deputy Manager, delivered training to all the children and staff at Mutende on Safeguarding and Child Protection. Bishop Kaweme and the Mutende Trustees came to award the Certificates to all.





# DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP?



**THIS YEAR THERE ARE 6 CHILDREN WHO DO NOT HAVE SPONSORS. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PASS THIS NEWSLETTER ON TO A FRIEND OR RELATIVE WHO YOU THINK WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING?**

## ***YOU can make a difference!***

**The cost of ONE daily coffee covers ALL the needs of a child in Mutende.**



- A regular monthly payment as a CHILD SPONSOR means that you can stay in touch with your Zambian child.
- A regular monthly payment as a GENERAL SPONSOR will contribute to education and running costs.
- If you would prefer not to make a monthly commitment you can make a one off gift.

For help and to ask any questions:



**07500 860234**



**marian@CfZambia.org**

To set up a standing order or one off payment contact your bank to pay into:-  
**Care for Zambia Sort Code 20 68 15 Account number 53895890**  
Or complete the form below

I would like to be a Child Sponsor and give £                      per month.  
I would like to be a General Sponsor and give £                      per month.  
I would like to make a gift of £  
You can donate online on the Mutende website [www.cfzambia.org](http://www.cfzambia.org)

Please contact me so I can discuss my wishes

Name .....

Address .....

Tel No .....

Email .....

I am a UK taxpayer and would like to gift aid my donation. YES ☐ NO ☐

Please return to: Care for Zambia, 16 Shellards Road, Longwell Green, Bristol BS30 9DU

See more information and photographs: [CareforZambia.org](http://CareforZambia.org). Find us on facebook.

Care for Zambia Charity number 1175648



**Friday, 22nd November  
7.00pm-11.00pm**

**Resound, Mangotsfield**

**Get your team together for a fun night  
in aid of The Mutende Project, Zambia.  
Teams of up to 8 people.  
Don't have a team? Come anyway and  
join up with others!  
Hot food included in ticket prices!  
Cash bar. Raffle & Auction.**

**Adults: in advance - £10  
Children (under 16): in advance - £8  
Family (2 Adults, 2 children) in advance - £30  
For tickets purchased on the door add £2 each**

**Ticket Hotline: Kez 07976 212057**



**THE MUTENDE PROJECT  
quiz  
night  
fundraiser**

**TICKETS  
ON SALE  
NOW!**

**Tickets from:  
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