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How can you help?

Over the next few years the trust is seeking to raise the funding for the project in distinct phases

The first and second phases are already complete. In the next phase five further teaching spaces will be created along with a second ablution block and a central meeting area.



If you are in a position to become a regular supporter of the project or give a one off donation, then please fill in our Standing Order form and Gift Aid declaration form and send it back to us.

Any amount you are able to give will help this project become a reality in as short a time as possible.

How about sponsoring a student in their education? For £25 per month you can give a Zambian child the opportunity to improve his or her life through education.

Do you struggle with deciding what to get someone for Christmas, birthday or other special occasion? Why not consider making a real difference with our 'Gifts that Give', available through our website?

You can always keep up to date with the latest information by going to the website at www.vinjeruschooltrust.org.

Vinjeru School Trust



To advance the education of the pupils at the Vinjeru School, Kapiri Mposhi, Zambia



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The Vinjeru School Trust exists to construct and operate a new secondary school with a clear Christian ethos in the town of Kapiri Mposhi in Zambia. The first phase opened in January 2014 with the next one following in January 2015.



The district is one of the fastest growing towns in Zambia yet has always been viewed as something of a transit town and therefore has little infrastructure and development.

Many children in Kapiri attend government primary schools up to the age of 13 and then have to stop school or go to a government secondary school. These secondary schools are far away from Kapiri Mposhi and are operating well above capacity, some with classes between 65 and 100 children and only one teacher.



According to the Ministry of Education in Zambia, the district needs 35 new secondary schools to cater for the number of children currently living in the area. The Vinjeru School Trust will be one such secondary school with a projected capacity of 600 students.

The effect that educated students have on the wider community is very significant. As they move into employment or further education, ex-students of Vinjeru School will be able to help their families and will break the cycle of poverty in which so many of them are caught. The school will also provide much needed jobs for the local community, both during construction and now that the school is open.



In each of phases one and two we had an initial intake of 50 students. Then in each of the following years we will aim to take in at least two forms as we continue to construct the school until it reaches full capacity.

A local labour force has been employed to undertake the building project and we are already making an impact on the local community.



We are building the school using Hydraform blocks made of mud and concrete mix. This allows for the rapid building of the school once the foundations for each block has been laid.



'Vinjeru' means 'Wisdom' or 'Intelligence' in one of the local languages of the district

A significant proportion of the students will be supported through grants and scholarships. This will allow students who have no hope of a secondary education a chance of beating the cycle of poverty that has beleaguered them in the past.



The school will also seek to provide employment for people from the local community. Eventually there will be the offer of DIY, farming, cookery, sewing and other classes taught by those from the local area so that the vocational education will suit people of all abilities and so allow their giftings to be nurtured and celebrated.

Martin and Karolyn Simbeye

Martin & Karolyn relocated from the UK to Kapiri Mposhi in May 2012 to oversee the running of the school. As committed Christians, they have long had a vision to use their teaching experience to demonstrate God's love for those without the benefits they themselves have enjoyed.



Martin is a Zambian national who has held a number of engineering positions including a Marine Engineer Officer in the British Royal Navy and Project Engineer/Manager for SAB Miller in Zambia. During his teacher training year, Martin gained experience teaching mathematics and science in the British school system. He also has considerable experience of working in Zambia and is proving to be an invaluable interface between the school, local authorities and contractors.

Karolyn's great interest in all issues of ethics, theology and spirituality led her to a five year career in teaching religious studies and PSHE in the UK. She has also been very involved in pastoral care, further education and careers advice for post GCSE students. Karolyn has experience in cross-cultural teaching, having worked in Zambia, South Africa and Ecuador in the past.