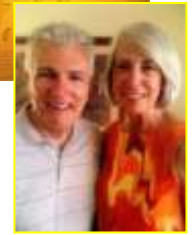


Zambia update...Zambia update...

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Dear friends and partners with us ...on NEXGEN 3

TAMESIDE/TANZANIA/ZAMBIA - We have great news since we last updated you about the 40ft container which we loaded in Tameside and sent on its way to Lusaka, Zambia. All 4 ton of it! – donated resources and school/office equipment – went on a long sea voyage aboard the vessel 'HANJIN MUMBAI' via the port of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania and 1,212 miles onwards to Lusaka by truck. It all arrived safely and



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intact, what great protection it had!
NEXGEN ZAMBIA 1 & 2 projects raised funds for the construction of a school for 300/400 poor – and in many cases – They are classed as **OVC** meaning **Orphaned Vulnerable Children**. We are working in partnership resident in Lusaka; they took Colin to the school in 2008 where children were in a rented facility with a severe lack of resources; the teachers had not been paid for a year. We sought to redress this situation & bought land and now the first buildings are in place, water well for school & community and finally, the supply of equipment is in place.

NEXGEN ZAMBIA 3 is now complete - the equipping of the LUMINARY School, Lusaka and a small rural school in Kakolo, Kitwe. Luminary Christian Foundation Board wrote -

'We now have a school to brag about all because of your generous contribution.'



'..there was joy everywhere...'

No lack of volunteers!



Something for everybody



Remove.....Relocate.....Recycle!



'...rich man's chairs...'

This was the comment from some of the people in Kakolo Village who guarded the equipment at gun point until it could be secured so it couldn't be stolen!!

....and the teachers now thought they would gain respect because of this furniture.....

What A Future!

As we had this great opportunity...we wanted to do what was in our hands to do – good for the Zambian children to whom we were introduced. We then joined hands with all of you and together, like an army of ants, we marched on until this job was accomplished.....pew!!

Along the chain...*from*

- every school
- head teacher & staff member
- governor who gave consent to donate to us
- Manchester diocese e-news publicity
- All who heard the name *ZAMBIA* from Bonnie & Paul Garside & passed on our needs by word of mouth

.... *to our great army of volunteers* who donated time, expertise and sheer brute power!

- Truck, van and car drivers
- Colin and team at Park View Landscapes
- Shepley Ind. Estate Unit 8c warehouse owner
- Those who are now expert at school & office furniture removal & dismantling of same...not forgetting the electrical items of OHP & interactive white boards which were deftly prepared for shipment
- Lee and his crew from Streetlink and the 30 men and women who loaded the container on a cold January morning
- Fund raisers & financial donors in the U.K. and U.S.A all rose to the occasion
- All who prayed during the year, that this great work would be accomplished

Love Never Fails!

We commend and applaud you all....you know who you are!! Thank you for your love to some children in Zambia whom you may never meet, but gave a chance to be loved, fed and educated. You have already made a difference & investment into their lives....and it will live on as they pass on their stories and education leaving a legacy to all who are touched by their love. Luminary Foundation Board had this to say to you all



'You have given love to these children as if they were your own biological children. Thank you for partnering with our friends Dave and Connie Keating in this project. You are a true investor in the Kingdom of God. I can surely say that your treasures are safely kept in heaven where moths and rust cannot destroy.

We leave for Zambia on 7th May and return 15th; we know you would want us to give them hugs from you...we will!! We covet your prayers for this 8,500 mile round trip for safety and good health.

Blessings.....Colin & Judith

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