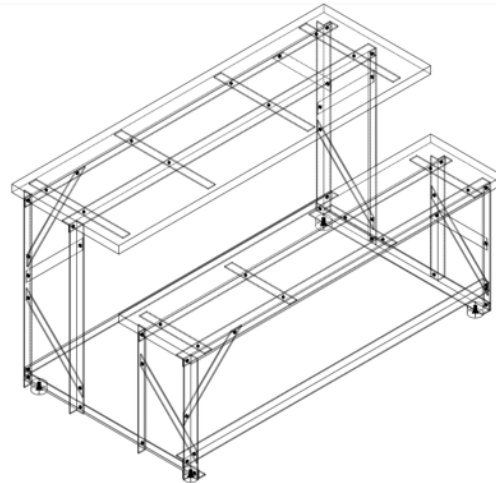


KONDANANI ZAMBIA

Supporting Disabled, Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Since 1996



DESK DEVELOPMENT &
CONSTRUCTION:
Trevor Coad, Mark Preston &
John Preston



New School Desks

Over the past years Mark Preston has been concerned about the urgent need for quality desks for the majority of Community Schools. Mark found that the desks which were procured from China were made of extremely light steel tubing and were easily broken. It was impossible to brace and weld the steel.

KZ decided to ask for the help of Trevor Coad of Coadata Pty Ltd of Ballarat to work with Mark to design a desk that can be bolted together rather than welded. Trevor checked that the steel required could be sourced in Zambia and prepared a design for Chodort Training College to make the desk in its workshops. The desk can be made into a flat pack for assembly in the villages which will assist the delivery of desks to remote villages.





Making Briquettes Using Recycled Corn Qaste:

One major ongoing environmental issue in Zambia is the harvesting of trees to make charcoal for cooking and heating which has become a significant income generation project for many poor families in the country.

Choma Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Organisation (CADRO) has developed and trained many individuals whom they support and lately groups on how to manufacture briquettes from agricultural waste, e.g. corn stalks, has gained momentum with the sale of the briquettes both within and beyond the Province. The United Church of Zambia has arranged for representatives of CADRO to run training seminars for various congregation leaders as well as headmen in several communities and other interested groups.



The Harriet Sianjibu Miyato Scholarship Fund:

Harriet Sianjibu Miyato was our beloved friend and mentor who died from COVID in 2020. Harriet was the CEO of Zambia Open Community Schools (ZOCS). KZ continues to raise funds for student scholarships in Harriet's memory.

In the 2021 ZOCS Annual Report it carried articles about the success of the Scholarship Fund in Harriet's memory. Each scholarship is tailored for each individual student and provides money for school fees, uniforms, books and accommodation. KZ has provided grants for the scholarship fund since it was established to enable girls to attend a High School in their Province. ZOCS has raised significant grants from different non-government organisations. The number of student scholarships granted in the past year was 1,585 and other grants to provide supplies to 1,467 students including feminine hygiene kits for girls.



Four Scholarship Fund Recipients

Feminine Hygiene Kits For Girl Students

Hundreds of girls have been able to attend schools in Zambia due in part to the support of Kondanani Zambia Inc (KZ) and the UCAF Sammy Stamp grant which contributed to provided feminine hygiene kits for girl students.

In 2010 Judy Berridge donated all her stock of sewing material and haberdashery following the closure of her business in Maryborough. Kondanani Zambia Inc shipped all

the material to Zambia which was donated to the Zambian Open Community Schools and to the United Church of Zambia's Chodort Training College in Choma. Judy's material was used in 2013 to commence the production of the hygiene kits as well as clothing by many dressmaking students attending the college. Chodort also teaches students in tailoring & dressmaking, building and joinery, computer and hospitality.

Earlier this year we received a very positive report from UCZ Chodort Training Centre (CTC), in Choma southern Zambia, about how successful the feminine hygiene project has



been for CTC. The Principal Edward Nando wrote “we remain exceedingly grateful for the initial support from Kondanani Zambia Inc. through both the seed-fund in early 2020 and the subsequent order in 2021 from ZOCS to produce a very good number of re-useable sanitary pads (RSP). With the help of our Chodort 'Girl-days Pad Promoters' initiative, we used a joined-up approach to work with ZOCS to distribute the RSP in some local schools and this has seen other non-governmental entities (NGOs) and other sympathetic individuals to ignite demand for the product. The pads production is now one of our sustainable ventures which has contributes to the quest for a better cashflow at most times. We now look forward to do more work in this area especially that the new-Government continues to promote the 'buy-local campaign' through the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) as a means to enhance participation in communities”

Teacher Training Scholarships:

KZ has provided an increasing number of scholarships to train seven Community School teachers. The training is for three years; one teacher has completed her training. The three others are currently in year 2, and one teacher just starting the course. Another three will be awarded scholarships this year.

This is a very exciting project as these volunteer teachers will be paid by the Government when they are qualified. The majority of community school teachers are volunteers and receive food and goods in kind from their village community.

In July 2022 we received a generous grant from the UCA Sammy Stamp Group which together with another grant from the UCA Banyule Network of Congregations to provide a three-year scholarship to train two Community School volunteer teachers to the Zambia Education Department standard.





Kalumbila Preschool

The good news is that the Kalumbila Preschool building is now completed. Special thanks to Anne and the late Richard Burgess for funding this project. A new water bore is currently being drilled for clean water and the playground area is being completed.

There are 56 Students registered and a volunteer teacher selected. The preschool is now registered with the Zambian Government Education Department.

Giving Opportunities

Chipu 4 Life gift cards - for anniversaries, birthdays and Christmas. We have a range of giving opportunities for you to support for the numerous Zambia Open Community Schools including:

A	Children's Picture Book	\$10
B	Feminine Hygiene Kit	\$15
C	Pair Chickens	\$20
D	Solar Lantern for Student	\$20
E	Week of Meals for class	\$25
F	School Stationery Kit	\$25
G	Goat	\$30
H	Solar Light & Phone Charger	\$40
I	Piglet	\$40
J	Fencing Materials	\$40
K	Bags of Cement	\$50
L	Roofing Iron	\$50
M	Contribution to Scholarship Fund	\$50
N	Steel Window & Door Frame	\$100
O	Steel Roof Truss	\$100
P	Bicycle for Teacher	\$130

DONATIONS:

Special gift cards will be provided to the donor for each gift, with information about that project and about Kondanani Zambia Inc.

How to donate:

Cheques to be made payable to :
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