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*Dear friends and partners with us ...*

We have accomplished much since we launched our exclusive **NEXGEN** imprint which identifies projects for upcoming generations. Generally speaking, this targets children and young people for educational, emotional & personal needs.

**NEXGEN ZAMBIA 2** project was for the construction of a school for 300/350 poor – and in many cases – orphaned children. We are working in partnership with friends in Lusaka and assisting where we can to bring their vision to fruition. Colin first visited the school in 2008 where they 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 and now we, together with other partners in the USA and faithful donors here in the UK, were able to send the finance to cover purchase of the land for the school, planning costs and now the children are in the first buildings of the total school to be completed over the next year as and when funds become available.

A real bonus was that a water well was bored and it now also is available for the local community. As you can see there was much rejoicing at the construction of the well and happy faces tell a story without words.....they LOVE the fresh, clean water!!



**NEXGEN ZAMBIA 3** is now underway - the equipping of the school. It must be said, we have been taken quite by surprise as we have been given in the last 3 weeks an incredible opportunity to facilitate this need. **UK school closures make way for Zambian children to learn**; we were asked if we could use equipment from a local school which has now closed; this set the plans in motion to equip the Zambia school. So, one cold morning a willing team of volunteers went and dismantled the desks, moved the filing cabinets and many other items – the choice was ours!



*Our next challenge was where to store these items whilst we wait to ship them to Zambia! No problem! We have been put in touch with a company willing to store them until we can ship.* We have since been given the opportunity to have a look at another closed/amalgamated school which has resources and equipment if we want it.

As we have this great opportunity...we want to do good for the education of these  
Zambian children



*What A Future!*

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