

# Kapumpe Christian Primary School

*They will soar on wings like eagles.  
Isaiah 40:31*



*Block 3 has been under construction throughout term 3... It is now ready for painting and some furniture.*

## Construction Complete!

Term 3 has been a very busy and noisy time at Kapumpe while we have been having block 3 built. It has been a long journey to completion but well worth it. We can all see how this was necessary for the development of Kapumpe and we have all learnt many things along the way.

The pupils have loved seeing the building grow day by day and have become aware of occupations they never knew existed.

We now have the task of painting and furnishing in order for the rooms to be ready for the new school year.

Thank you to everyone who has given finances and support throughout this project – you have been a blessing!

## Careers Day

One of our aims this year was to begin to raise money for Kapumpe within Zambia and if possible, raise it ourselves. After some discussion the staff suggested a 'Careers Day' where pupils dress-up as if they were in their dream job. Each pupil was asked to bring in a small amount of money to take part in the day.

The plan was to raise money for hoes that could be used on the school grounds to help with planting and weeding. By the end of the day there was enough money to purchase 7 hoes!

All the pupils loved dressing-up... as did the staff. Some came as doctors or nurses, there were also bank managers, mechanics, pilots, pastors and engineers attending Kapumpe for the day. All the activities of the day were focused on different jobs and people from a variety of professions were invited to come and share about their work: an accountant, a missionary, an entrepreneur, a nurse and a pastor. We now plan to make this an annual event with a specific fundraising goal each year. We will also be looking to invite people from different careers to share what they do with the children.

Not only was this a great day of fun for everyone but it helped the pupils to see why it is important to come to school. It also reminded the staff how important the job of teaching is.



*Can you guess their dream job?*



*Teachers took part by dressing up as pupils for the day.*



## Pre-school

Alongside teaching sounds and numbers, Miss Mukuma has been teaching skills to the children which expand their imagination, give them opportunity to be creative and inspire them with activities they can do at home. They have learned how to weave, play games and learnt simple cleaning chores. The preschoolers are very aware of their progress and love going to show Mr Zulu, the headteacher, work they have done. Although they have grown in confidence, a number of the children are still very young (4 or 5) or joined Kapumpe late, so we have decided that some will benefit from staying in pre-school for a second year. Miss Mukuma is very happy to keep them for another year.



*Pre-school have been learning how to weave and make mats*



*Learning about carpentry*

## Grade 1

Term 3 has been very exciting for Grade 1. They have been learning about towns and shopping as well as cafés and preparing food. Miss Chongo is wonderful at looking at the resources around her and thinking about how she can use them to engage the pupils. Instead of explaining what carpentry was, she found some pieces of wood and made a chair and table which were later painted. The pupils have become confident readers and speakers this term. On a trip to a café in Ndola each pupil was able to ask questions and explain what they were observing.

## Grade 2

All the pupils in Grade 2 have made a lot of progress this year as well as Miss Ngoma who has become confident with interactive learning. These pupils have matured socially, improved their reading and writing skills as well as improving their attendance. Despite being a rather playful class they have learned how to take care of property carefully and how to take responsibility for things. They have enjoyed learning about construction this term and acquired much new vocabulary along the way. We hope they maintain their enthusiasm as they face new challenges next year.



*Enjoying working in their books*



*Thinking about what type of boat to make*

## Grade 3

One of the highlights for Grade 3 this term was their trip to Tusha Farm Ponds. They had been learning about soil types, signs of weathering and transport in class. Pupils were clearly able to remember and apply what they had learned in class and thoroughly enjoyed making boats from natural materials. Due to most of them being lightweight they floated successfully down the stream and were able to be retrieved intact. Great job Grade 3! This class has a wonderful mix of pupils and abilities and it has been lovely to see how they support one another each day.

## Grade 4

Miss Kangoma has loved the challenge and change, teaching older pupils this year. They have been learning about their homeland – Zambia and loved leaning about Zambian food. We were so pleased that there were some practical lessons where pupils were able to prepare and taste different foods. Their final topic was 'Buildings'. It was helpful to have a building going up outside their room although the pupils will tell you the best part of this topic was visiting the football stadium in Ndola. Around the pitch is a running track so they wanted to do races before continuing the tour. At the end of the trip they wanted to play some football. Much to their delight, the practice pitch was in use, so they were told to use the main pitch!



*Making and tasting healthy snacks*



## Grade 5

It has been a different term for Grade 5 with some other teachers delivering some of the subjects. They have enjoyed this and it has allowed Mrs Maliphonde time to keep up to date with marking and planning as the number of subjects increase from Grade 5. The pupils have learnt many skills this term as well as academic studies. Their confidence continues to shine and it is a joy to see them independently taking on responsibilities around the school. The head teacher is considering making some pupils prefects next year. Often you will hear them asking each other questions on the playground to see who has been paying attention in class and competing for the most correct answers.



*Making sock puppets*

## The Joy of Giving

What a blessed year we have had here at Kapumpe. God has given to us in so many ways. We have been recipients of His love, joy and peace as well as practical blessings by way of resources, finances and visitors. We have been teaching the children that everything is given by God although He sometimes uses people as agents to give practical gifts. As we have been given so much, we explained to the children that we should think about what we can give to others. During the year children have been bringing in anything they were able to give to someone else; items brought in ranged from K1.00 or a sweet to a pencil, crayon or t-shirt. At the end of the year we took 6 pupils to a local community school – 40 minute drive into the bush.



*Giving gifts to fellow pupils in Kaniki*

The teachers and pupils were overjoyed to see us and greatly appreciated the gifts. Our pupils came away surprised at how little there was at Kakupepa – no resources and only a few books. They truly understood how blessed they were and returned to Kapumpe eager to tell others how good God has been to us and how we can help others.



*Visiting Kakupepa Community School*

## Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for the new block at Kapumpe. Pray that it is a place of inspiration and understanding for both pupils and staff.
2. Please pray for the teachers as they embark on a new year. Some are changing classes and we have employed a new teacher for Grade 6 – Mr Mananasi.
3. Thank God for the hungry minds of the pupils, for their consistency in attendance and desire to live like Jesus. Pray that they continue to thrive at Kapumpe.
4. Pray for the leadership team to have wisdom as they set targets for the new year and plan for development at Kapumpe.

School will re-open on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for the beginning of Term 1. The Arise Orphan Project continues to run all year round.

Thank you for reading our update on the work at Kapumpe. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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