



Future Pillars (Zambia)

Sponsorship of 'Feed 5' at Family Futures Community School

Background to Future Pillars (Zambia) (FPZ)

FPZ was formed on 22nd June 2017 as a new charity to support life-changing work going on in one school in Kabwe, Central Province, Zambia. FPZ took over from CONTESA, a charity which had been working for the previous 12 years to support AIDS orphans in Zambia. There are 4 essential elements to our support for the Family Futures Community School in Kabwe:-

- Feeding Station – ensuring children get a nutritious meal each day,
- Primary School – reception through to Grade 7
- Secondary School – Grades 8 & 9
- Future Pillars Vocational Skills Training Centre - offering courses in power electrical, computer studies, bricklaying and plastering, tailoring and design, plumbing and sheet metal and metal fabrication

FPZ consists of 6 trustees who are totally committed to ensuring that all the vulnerable children who attend Family Futures Community School are properly provided for – feeding their tummies as well as their minds. 100% of all money donated to FPZ goes to the school in Kabwe. We are also keen to ensure that donors' gifts are appropriately used, with annual visits being made to monitor the school's progress and provide training and development opportunities for the staff. The costs of these visits are met by individual trustees.

Who are these vulnerable children?

The school's programmes take place on the campus of the Church Family Mission which was deliberately situated between two of the poorest compounds (shanty towns) in Kabwe in 2004. Whilst it is a pleasant town, Kabwe went into economic decline in the 1980's when both the mines and the railway industry collapsed. The AIDS pandemic in the 1990's decimated the wage-earning sector of the population and many orphaned children had to be cared for by grandparents or other family members without the resources to provide adequate food or pay for education in the government schools. Despite the slightly improved situation with the introduction of HIV medication, thousands of children and families remain in severe and lasting poverty. Our children are carefully chosen from among the most needy to be fed and educated as the best way to break the cycle.

Your Golden Opportunity

We invite you to consider sponsoring 5 children in the feeding programme at the Family Futures Community School (FFCS) in Kabwe, Zambia. Imagine providing the midday meal for 5 children sitting round your table. For many, this is their only meal of the day. If you are able to make a commitment to supporting us for their daily meal for a period of time, specifically 3 years in the first instance, it would ensure a greater opportunity for them to improve their own future and, in time, be able to make a positive contribution to the community in which

they live – you will make a difference. Learning is very difficult on an empty stomach, no matter how good the teacher. It costs £4 to feed 1 child for a month. So, £20 per month will feed 5 children. For just £240 per year, your sponsorship will ensure that 5 children receive a nutritious meal each day in one of the poorest areas in Central Province, Zambia. **100% of your sponsorship donation** will go to FFCS enabling the staff to prepare and serve all 5 children with their meal.

What would you be required to do?

When you become a sponsor with Future Pillars (Zambia), you will be sent information about the sponsorship scheme, a photograph of the 5 children you are supporting and a brief insight into their life stories so far. A fuller understanding of your 5 children will develop through communication once a term through letters, cards, or illustrations from the children telling you about their lives, friends and interests. Included will be an annual report from the school outlining each child's development and progress. We would also encourage you to write to the children you are sponsoring, celebrating milestones in their life and as a source of regular encouragement and support. You will also receive our newsletter.

All communication you have with your children will be filtered for safeguarding purposes. Becky and Barry Grandsen are our Child Sponsor Communication Co-ordinators here in UK, who have both been DBS checked and it is with them that you would send and receive all communications concerning your 5 children. Similarly at the school in Kabwe, we have Flare Kanyika, upper primary teacher, conducting the equivalent role in Zambia. We ask that you respect this protocol and do not attempt to contact your children directly.

Whilst this sponsorship opportunity is available to any adult, it may be of particular interest to parents and grandparents, seeking ways to encourage their own young family members to engage with life in a very different part of the world. The adult is the sponsor and their child or grandchild could be the **Pen Pillar**, dealing with the e-letter writing exchange with the FFCS children.



We hope that you will take up this opportunity. The children are there in Kabwe, the need is great – please join us!



Future Pillars (Zambia) - empowering vulnerable children in Zambia

SPONSORSHIP FORM – FEED 5

Please provide the following information. The easiest way to set up payment is to use online banking, but you can also complete and detach section 4 and take this to your bank manager to set up the standing order arrangement.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS (It is far cheaper and easier for us to send information including newsletters by email, but please do let us know if you have an alternative preference for communication.)

Full name _____
Address _____
Postcode _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____
Email _____

SECTION 2 – SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT The Trustees of FPZ pledge that 100% of funds raised go directly to Family Futures Community School, Zambia for the approved feeding programme that impacts directly on the children being sponsored. I understand that this commitment is for a period of 3 years, in the first instance.

For each of the following statements please answer by deleting the appropriate response for you.

My sponsorship will be paid by cheque/ cash/ bank transfer

I wish my sponsorship to be paid monthly@£20 / annually@£240

I am considering involving my child or grandchild as a Pen Pillar Yes/ No

SECTION 3 – GIFT AID DECLARATION

Boost your sponsorship by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate! I am a UK Taxpayer

Please treat all donations I make now and in the future as Gift Aid donations until further notice. I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains Tax Payer. I have read this statement and want the Charity named above to reclaim tax on the sponsorship donation detailed above on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the current year then the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please contact FPZ if you wish to cancel this declaration or change any of the details above.

Completed forms should be sent to: Becky and Barry Gransden, 3, Kites Corner, Tinpot Lane, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 8AR or by email to b.gransden@virgin.net

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SECTION 4 – TO SEND TO YOUR BANK

To the manager of _____ Bank at (address) _____

Account Number _____ Sort Code _____

I wish to make a regular donation to Future Pillars (Zambia) of £ _____ per month/year, commencing on ____/____/2019

Please pay the above sum commencing on the above date to Future Pillars (Zambia),

Lloyds Bank PLC, Sort Code 30-84-87, Account Number 39911960, until further instruction in writing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT