



11<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Dear Friend(s)

I hope you have been enjoying our recent great British summer weather – hotter than Zambia at this time of the year!

We received some sad news in April this year – **Chilombo Milingu**, one of the key staff members of Africa Enterprise Trust in Zambia, died unexpectedly after a short illness. Chilombo was an early graduate of the computer school who was then recruited as office receptionist. Over time her responsibilities grew to include various administrative activities, and, in the last couple of years she had been studying for a social work diploma & had taken over responsibility for overseeing the welfare of all the children in our care. She leaves a grown-up son and some younger relatives she was looking after. AET UK were able to send money to contribute to the funeral & other related costs. Death in such circumstances is not unusual in Zambia & is illustrative of the challenges faced by those AET is aiming to assist.

I have listed below updates on some of the young adults who have been helped over past years by the educational sponsorship scheme and computer school run by AET. Your support enables other children/young adults to have the opportunity for education and the subsequent ability to be able to earn a living & support their families.

**William** was on the educational sponsorship scheme between 2000 and 2006, and then did a course at the computer school. He currently works as a Training and Support assistant helping clients with queries with Accounting Packages, and helping sorting out errors or problems with the systems. He has recently married.

**Ray** also did a computer course, having been sponsored through education since grade 4. He has been working as a fuel attendant a filling station, and is now studying information systems and programming the National Institute of Public Administration.

After **Clarence** finished his computer course, he started a small business working with his elder brother for a year. He then applied for a job in the government and is now working for the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Water affairs as a Registry Clerk. He is currently studying the ZICA Accounting course.

**Katunga** was sponsored from grade 5, and, after completing high school in 2007, also did a computer course. He has subsequently done a certificate course in Finance and Accounting at the University of Zambia. He is currently working as a teacher in a private school.

**Martin** was sponsored through his last couple of years at school and attended a computer course. He is currently a student at the University of Zambia in the School of Education studying Developmental Studies, working part-time in a restaurant to help support himself.

**Nancy** was sponsored for 8 years of school education, followed by a computer course. She is a final year student at the University of Zambia in the School of Education, studying Adult Education. Nancy will be getting married this year.

Thank you once again for your generous and faithful support of the work of Africa Enterprise Trust.

Yours sincerely

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