

A message from Deana

In 2012 I retired from work as a health visitor and visited the Monze District as a volunteer. I met members of Zambia Women and Girls Foundation, a Monze based None Government Organisation. Together we formed a partnership to help schools in deprived communities.

I founded Friends of Monze charity which is supported by Bridgend Quakers and the generosity of people in Wales and beyond.



Deana testing water pump at Nalutannda school

How you can help?

Invite Deana to present to your organisation or sell Zambian crafts

Donate Online: www.friendsofmonze.org

Donate By cheque using our charity address

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Current fundraising:

- “Happy Readers” reading scheme
- Sustainable agriculture training
- Garden fences to prevent damage from wandering animals
- Fruit and other tree planting for food and to prevent soil erosion
- Solar panels and batteries to power school laptops and lights
- Solar power to operate water pumps

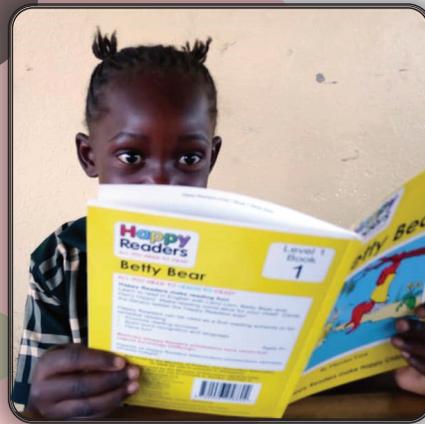
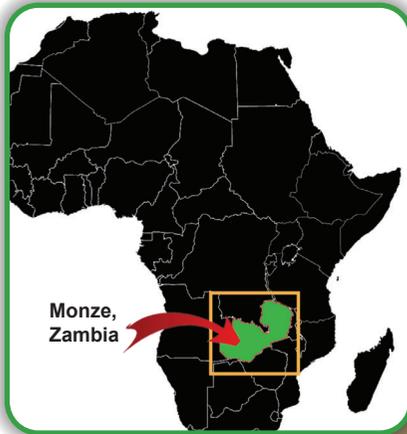
FRIENDS OF MONZE



Helping 16,500 children
In Zambia so far...

Friends of Monze is a volunteer led, charity based in Bridgend, South Wales helping people in Zambia.

Everything we do is in partnership with Zambia Women and Girls Foundation, a grassroots Non Government Organisation based in Monze.



Our Impact

Improving Education:

- 14 schools built improving the learning environment for 8,000 children
- Raising educational standards by resourcing schools with books, desks, solar powered laptops
- Raising literacy standards using a culturally appropriate reading scheme
- Providing training and employment via building apprenticeships

Preventing Disease:

- Facilitating good health at 28 schools by providing clean water for drinking, washing and gardening
- Promoting women's health by teaching menstrual hygiene and cervical cancer awareness

Improving Human Rights:

- Human rights and women's rights training in schools and communities to keep girls in school

Combating Climate Change:

- Planting trees to prevent soil erosion and improve drainage
- Preventing food insecurity by providing schools with gardens to feed hungry children
- Empowering local communities to use traditional organic fertiliser and seeds to grow trees and food

Friends of Monze aims:

- To educate children by building and equipping schools
- To improve childrens health
- To combat climate change by empowering communities to grow food in a sustainable way
- To raise awareness of human rights



Trainee Builder

