



FOCUS

EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION

KABWE, ZAMBIA

LEADERS

RACHAEL SHIPOPA

OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET

£5900

Partnering with
Bright Hope World

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This school has 360 students and operates up to Grade 6. Grades 1 and 2 work in the mornings with Grades 3 to 6 in the afternoons. It is hoped that Grade 7 will be added in the immediate future.

There are 11 teachers in the school some of whom have come through the OM teacher training college.

A key aspect of this project is the feeding programme. Children receive a meal each day through the Manna Project which is a key part of Shared Hope's involvement. The food supplied is either Nshima or porridge. Most of the children are undernourished and so this is a critical part of school life.

The accommodation requires development but this is not part of Shared Hope's remit. There is no doubt that this school in the midst of a very deprived community is bringing hope to a generation who have grown up until now in very difficult surroundings and with no hope of betterment.

This school, which is overseen by OM Zambia, is headed by Rachael Shipopa who is a trained teacher. The OM team in Kabwe have over the last decade become involved in several community projects in the slums of this city, having been motivated by the fact that most of the children did not have the opportunity of going to school. OM not only took responsibility for establishing this school but have developed a teacher training centre to provide teachers to work in these slum areas. This training school has now received government accreditation which will enable the school to apply for government finance for teachers' salaries. There are no guarantees however that government money will be available.

