



Future Pillars Zambia

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Welcome



I hope this newsletter finds you well, despite the increasing challenges that all of us are facing in the run up to Christmas. Since our last newsletter back in March, I am pleased to report that a great deal has been achieved by Future Pillars through the determination and hard work of our trustees and supporters, as well as by Family Future Community School in Kabwe.

Here are a few highlights to whet your appetite:

- In May/June, Peter, his nephew Tom, Rosemary, Becky and I had a really good trip to Kabwe. On his maiden trip, Tom provides a fresh perspective.
- Thank you to Kathryn Barron.
- FPZ website refresh.
- Impressive further progress has been made on Zambian-based school governance.
- The new classroom block has faced undeniable challenges and yet impressive progress has been made.
- The Trustees Tackled (Half) The Ridgeway – October 15th Dawn to Dusk Challenge.
- Shoes Galore + so much more!
- Moses Kopa's report – Headlines – provides a good update for us and details several successes from Kabwe, along with Patrick Sichilima, FPZ Administrator, who has updated us on the Skills Centre.
- We share the sad loss of a treasured teacher.
- Forthcoming events – quiz and a craft fayre very soon, together with other opportunities to support.

We hope you are as exhilarated as us by the progress being made on such a broad front for the orphaned and vulnerable children in Kabwe.

On behalf of Emma, Nick, Peter, and Rosemary please accept our sincere thanks for your continued support and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

Barry Gransden, Chair, Future Pillars

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Thank you, Kathryn

Kathryn Barron made her first visit to Zambia in 2010, accompanying her dad (Rev Geoffrey Fletcher), and visiting the two students they were sponsoring in memory of her mum. It is a fact that these sponsored students are now teaching and tutoring at Family Future Community School and the Skills Centre respectively.

Subsequently, she was invited to join Contesa, as a Trustee, and when Future Pillars Zambia followed on from Contesa in 2017, she readily agreed to become a founding Trustee. She has worked long and tirelessly as our secretary on administration, as sponsored students contact, newsletter editor, and given many fundraising presentations, especially at her own church, The Drive Methodist Church in Sevenoaks. Kathryn has been an enthusiastic walker with Rod, her husband, in our bi-annual, sponsored walks and the 'Trustees Tackle The Thames' walk in 2021.



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After ten years, Kathryn has decided to step down as an FPZ trustee. She will be greatly missed on the Board of Trustees. Thankfully, she has promised to continue to work with us and support us whenever she can.

We thank her so much for her input and wish her a well-earned rest from faithfully recording all those minutes!

Rosemary Stanbury

“It is over twelve years since I was introduced to the projects at Kabwe, initially through family sponsorship of two students to complete their secondary education. What a lot has been achieved since then: new school buildings, a transition to grant aided status for the school, a vocational skills centre, a new local governing body, new ways of communicating, new supporters, and new fun ways of raising funds and awareness of the projects in the UK. It has been a privilege to be a part of this – and to see at first hand the difference those programmes can make in the lives of individuals such as ‘our’ students, one of whom is now teaching English in Family Future Community School, while the other is teaching Electricals at Family Pillars Vocational Skills Centre.

Future Pillars could do none of this without our supporters, and while the time has come for me to step down as a trustee, I will always remain a keen supporter of their work. I have May 13, 2023, in my diary for the next sponsored walk and hope to see you there!”

Kathryn Barron

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News from Kabwe

Headlines



It is always a privilege to use this page to talk to you precious people. I trust you are doing well. As always, I am here to share some news concerning Family Future CS.

Firstly, since the March newsletter, our school has been blessed with 6 primary and 4 secondary government teachers to ease up the staffing challenge that we have grappled with for quite a long time. The new teachers are settling well in their new teaching career. We are helping them to

weave into the school culture. I am sure there will be improved performance in many areas for our learners. We now have 13 government teachers and expect more as we move towards completing the new school block.

Secondly, I am so elated with some initiatives the school is implementing – already yielding results. We have been struggling with low literacy levels especially at upper primary. We have worked out a program in which selected senior learners from the secondary section have been given groups of five junior learners, who they help with their reading on a one-on-one basis. This has generated a desire in the younger learners to improve their basic skills. Results are visible and we are heading for more great success. In time, it is intended that the literacy program amalgamates with the Feed 5 sponsored project, with which I believe you are familiar.

Furthermore, FFCS has been so excited and humbled by the shoe project that was initiated by Barry and Becky. I am glad to report that the school received just short of 2000 pairs of shoes from the goodwill of the people from UK. I recall the moment when Eden and Arnie, the grandchildren, of Barry and Becky also joined in making a video appeal in their own school for shoes on behalf of the orphans and vulnerable children at FFCS. As I write this article, over five hundred children have their feet well covered and we are still clothing the other learners with assorted footwear. On behalf of the FFCS family, I offer our gratitude to all who contributed any footwear; this has brought a lot of smiles on the faces of our learners. In addition, on Saturday 19th Nov, we had a Parent and Teachers Committee Meeting, and we had a good number of parents acknowledging and praising the school for the gesture of dressing their children.

In May, we had the privilege to conduct the Learning and Teaching audit, courtesy of Barry and Becky. This exercise highlighted excellence and important areas that need further attention. The beauty about this exercise was that it underlined teachers being accountable and responsible for the learning outcomes of the children they teach.

Another area to celebrate is the enhancement of the curriculum and subject team leadership all in the promotion of shared leadership. We have a lot of transformations happening in the management of the school as many feel they are part and parcel of the school vision.

It is imperative for me to mention that 2022 has been very exciting especially as it was the first visit by the Trustees since the outbreak of Covid 19 and its necessary restrictions. The children were treated to a very exciting sports day where they showcased their football, netball, volleyball and athletics skills. The trophies for both individual and team awards were excellent. It was so amazing

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Excellent results in Skills Centre

to have a winner of the 'golden boot'. Many thanks to Peter for such a wonderful tournament that brought so much joy and love among the learners and staff.

In conclusion, I wish to let you know that we are busy with school and National tests and we have managed them efficiently, as we conclude the year. Last but not the least, please understand from me that FFCS remains sincerely grateful for your continued love and support.

Thank you for taking some precious time of yours to read this article.

Moses Kopa – Headteacher

The Skills Training Centre



Earlier this year we were awarded a contract with the Zambian government through TEVETA to train students in 6 courses. The grant accompanying the contract is dependent on a 70% minimum pass rate in each course. The following is a list of the courses with the most recent results:

Metal Fabrication (87), Carpentry (70), Tailoring (100), Bricklaying (100), Power Electrical (100),

Plumbing (100).

The next intake started on 12th September in all courses. 21 G9 pupils have also been enrolled from FFCS to write TEVETA exams in December 2022. We have also received 52 students from the Kabwe Christian Centre to write exams using our Centre.



Early planning is already in motion for a graduation ceremony next year

coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the Skills Centre being in operation. Invitations are likely to include government officials, former students, and local dignitaries.

The Skills Centre is being upgraded from level 3 to level 2 by TEVETA in recognition of the excellence being achieved. This upgrading will positively impact on income streams.

On behalf of all the tutors and trainees, I want to express my appreciation for all the support from FPZ donors – perhaps you could join us at the special graduation ceremony next year.

Patrick Sichilima, FPZ Administrator

“This ambitious project would take the school into new territory, enabling children to continue their education through to the end of Grade 12.”

Thank you, Chrispin

At midday on 6th May, I received a call from Moses Kopa sharing the shocking news that Chrispin Mungawa, a young science teacher at FFCS, had been involved in a fatal head-on road accident that morning. Chrispin was the front passenger with 3 more in the back. 4 were killed instantly and a child died later in hospital. It seems that a transcontinental truck veered across the road and hit them head on. Naturally,



this news devastated the school, the local community and us back here too who had the privilege of knowing him. Chrispin was a leading light in the staffroom - a great communicator with our children, sharing his love of Science in a very personable and effective way. The new science suite has been dedicated to his memory.
Barry Gransden

New building progress report

During 2020, regular readers will recall that we started an appeal for financial support for the construction of a new classroom block at FFCS. This ambitious project would take the school into new territory, enabling children to continue their education through to the end of Grade 12. The details of the new build included 9 classrooms (2 science laboratories, another computer studies suite, a technology/art room and 5 general classrooms), a new staffroom and office provision.

With huge gratitude to many generous donors here in the UK, we exceeded our target and were able to contribute over £ **£98,840**. We were also successful in securing a generous grant of £25,000 from the BEIT trust in 2021, with the remaining amount set as a target for our partners in Kabwe.

The school senior team signed the contract, and the constructor with his team started work in January 2021. Whilst impressive progress took place, the project soon met unforeseen snags and not just the nigh-impenetrable subterranean rock. It became painfully clear that the COVID pandemic was not just impacting on the physical health of the world, but also its economy, with the global trade of commodities and materials being badly affected. Specifically, building materials quickly became in short supply and therefore prices soared – yes, here in UK but also in Zambia, profoundly affecting the progress of our project.

The ability to raise funds in Zambia also proved very difficult and the constructors' costs for materials rose steeply. By the end of 2021, the main external construction was completed but without the roof and the project bank account was nearly empty. The intended completion date of January 2022 soon evaporated. This was a very difficult time for the school leadership team to manage. Back here in the UK, we attempted to assist with all the issues at play. Then, with a generous private donation, the trustees committed an extra £25,000 to the project. During our visit in May/June, the roof was put on and work started on the internal fittings and utilities.

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A significant decision was taken in August to furnish and equip half the building so that it would be fit for learning and teaching by the end of the year (left half of the artist impression).



This would enable the school to accommodate all the requirements of the senior secondary pupils, and all the teaching of junior and senior secondary science. As can be seen from the latest pictures, this staged target is set to be completed for the new academic year starting in January 2023.

Given the huge setbacks experienced, we are really pleased that the opening is within 12 months of the initial date, albeit not the whole block. Careful attention has been given to ensuring this is a safe learning environment for all concerned. Our colleagues in Kabwe are pursuing local avenues of funding to complete the project.

Barry Gransden



Family Care & Orphan Board (FCOB)



The formation of FCOB came from the backdrop of increasing the trust between the Zambian Team and the UK Team in fostering the education of the orphans and vulnerable children, who attend FFCS in Kabwe. Just a year ago, the 6 members of FCOB received some much-valued training from Barry, and we have enjoyed our first year of executing our role, learning a lot along the way. As a general statement, state schools in Zambia do not have governing bodies, and so it is a pioneering venture. The aim is to increase local accountability, through

engagement with the school’s senior team, assisting with policy formulation and procedures. FPZ have been carrying out this role to the best of their ability from 8000km away and have helped FCOB hugely already.

After the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between FCOB and FPZ, the following are notable achievements for us:

1. Holding 3 joint meetings of FCOB with FPZ, the first in May when some of the FPZ trustees were with us and the other two, via Zoom.
2. Participating in the formulation of the Safeguarding and Shelter Provision Policies.
3. Working in collaboration with Moses Kopa, the School Head and Patrick Sichilima, the FPZ Administrator, acting as critical friends.

JETS R GO!

I conclude this report with 'So far so good' to describe this working arrangement. We envisage experiencing ongoing improvement in the management and administration at the FFCS campus, which will culminate in the attainment of higher student performance in their academic studies, as well as their social and economic life.

Rev Frank Bwalya - FCOB Chairman

Inter-Schools JETS Competition

The junior inter school JETS competition (Joint Engineering, Technology & Science) was held at Nkwashi Basic School on 19th May 2022, with 25 schools competing. The categories included a Quiz, Mathematics Olympiads, and Science Olympiads. In the Quiz FFCS came third, in Mathematics Olympiads FFCS came fourth, and in Science Olympiads, FFCS came first through **Daniel Chansa**, our Grade 9 pupil. Daniel was then selected to represent the Zone at District level.

On 27th May 2022 inter-zonal school competition was held at Kabwe School of Continuing Education in which 20 zones participated in a highly contested event in which Daniel scooped first place again in Science Olympiad and so he went on to represent Kabwe District in the JETS for the whole of Central Province – geographically much larger than Wales.



From 15th to 17th July 2022, Broadway Secondary School hosted the Inter-District competition School Quiz and Olympiads. Around 72 schools from 10 of the 12 districts in Central Province participated in this competition.

The winning teams from all 12 districts were to proceed to the national level competition. Daniel was on top form and managed to secure 2nd place, receiving his certificate from the Provincial Education Officer.

During the preparations in the first 4 months of the year, Daniel was tutored by Chrispin Mungawa. After Chrispin's sudden departure, Dingani Banda (Science teacher) took over Daniel's preparations. Warm congratulations to both Daniel and Dingani – well done!

Family Thought and Prayer Network (FTPN)

An invitation....

As a Christian-based charity, many of us are very conscious of God's guiding hand over all that we do, and we give thanks for that. If you support us through prayer, we are grateful to you for that commitment. If you would like the latest leaflet itemizing our prayer requests, please contact me via email, rgstanbury@aol.com

Thank you

Rosemary Stanbury

A Safer Campus

FPZ Progress on Safeguarding & The New Gatehouse

As the Safeguarding Policy gets more embedded into school life across the whole campus, including the appointment of Safeguarding leads in the three tiers - the school, FCOB governors and FPZ trustees - we have prioritised the need for monitoring those who enter and exit our campus. This was brought to the trustees' attention when, on our recent visit, an isolated incident occurred when an estranged and highly emotional parent freely walked on to our site demanding to see their child. This developed into a serious incident which was swiftly and effectively managed. This highlighted



secure.

As the Safeguarding lead trustee, I continue to be impressed with the level of commitment shown by all our colleagues in Kabwe, remembering, sadly, that there is no effective national example in Zambia.

Rosemary Stanbury.

the need to improve our security and consequently, the perimeter wall and wire fence have been repaired and a gatehouse built to accommodate a guard. Using some surplus bricks, timbers, and roofing sheets from the new building project, plus a couple of double-glazed windows donated by Blandford Town Council, the gatehouse is now ready for use, thus rendering the campus far more

Shoes Galore + So Much More

Following the fantastic response to our appeal for shoes during autumn 2021 and then, in addition, the overwhelming gifts of school furniture and equipment in the early part of 2022, we are delighted to inform you that the container arrived safe and sound, after a 6-month journey.



Our experience with container shipments continues to gather more crazy tales. This time, we received some container space (half a 40ft) and so we delivered all our items to an address in North London back in February. The journey by sea was meant to end at Beira, Mozambique when the container would be transported by road across to Zambia (as we have experienced before). Arrival date at our school was expected to be the 3rd week in June. Not this time - an error caused the container

to stay on board and travel further south, finally being removed at Port Elizabeth in South Africa! Once discovered, it was then put on the next available ship going north back to Beira. It then spent a few weeks on the quayside, waiting for the designated truck. The Zimbabwean truck driver got cracking on his journey, but as the route went through his own country, he decided to spend a week with his family on the way!!!! You cannot make this up!

**A massive Thank
You to all who
donated
shoes....2000 pairs
in total!

plus...**

- Laboratory tables
- 40 classroom chairs
- 30 PCs
- Books
- Classroom resources

Thank you, Tom, Nick, and Emma – great team effort

“If you have any feedback about the new site, please do let us know.”

Anyway, as of last month, all is well and huge thanks again for all your support - you know your actions are making a big difference to the lives of many children who would otherwise go without.

Becky Gransden



News from UK

FPZ Website Refresh



If you have visited our website recently you may have noticed it looks different! In the Summer we started on the journey of developing a new, improved website for FPZ. The aim of this redevelopment was that our new site made it clearer than ever before what our vision is as a charity, the people behind the operations, the programmes we support as well as a place for supporters to view up-to-date information on our latest events and fundraising opportunities.

The new site is a one-stop-shop, for both new and regular supporters alike, for everything related to FPZ. Visit the site www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk and have a look around as you may learn something new about the charity and the work we do.

None of this work would have been possible without the help of Tom Boschen, trustee Nick's son living in Australia, who gave us the invaluable gift of both time and skills to ensure the development and switch to the new website was a success. As a group of volunteer trustees, we are extremely grateful to individuals who take time out of their busy lives to help us achieve our goals.

If you have any feedback about the new site, please do let us know.

Footnote - FPZ email issue

We became aware earlier this month that we had had an issue with our email (trustees@futurepillarszambia.org.uk) since the start of September and have therefore not received any emails sent to us in that period.

This issue is now rectified so if you have contacted us and not received a response in this period, please email us again and we will get back to you as soon as possible

Emma Berry

“I am so glad that I was able to provide the trustees and families with support, sustenance and encouragement.”

FPZ Trustees Tackle The Ridgeway – The Dawn To Dusk Challenge

Support team – Rosemary's story.



The alarm goes at 4.30am.

We make porridge and toast for Peter and Tom who will be running the first section of the 12-hour challenge. I load my car with sandwiches, cakes, fruit, salty snacks, vegan soup, water and hot drinks, to sustain the runners/walkers, as well as first aid kit, changes of clothes/footwear, backpacks etc. We leave Abingdon at 5.30am and arrive at Ivinghoe Beacon, at the east end of the Ridgeway, at 6.53am as the sun rises. Peter and Tom start running. They are full of enthusiasm despite the fine drizzle.

I drive to Wendover where Trustees Nick and Emma join us. Unfortunately, Nick is poorly so has come to wish us well, before returning home. Peter and Tom have already run 11 miles and are ready for dry clothes, hot drinks, and snacks. They set off with Emma to walk 6½ miles to White Leaf Cross, a gloriously colourful, autumnal walk, now that the rain has stopped. They regale us with stories of the beautiful views they have experienced, and photos taken. Here, Peter's wife, Fiona meets us, with more soup and cake, and Dina, their dog.



Time for Peter and Tom to run again, 6 miles, to Chinnor. We meet them on the Ridgeway, where we are joined by Barry and Becky with Eden and Arnie, two of their grandchildren. This is the lunch stop so much vegan soup, sandwiches, flapjacks, And salties are consumed and a lot of hydrating fluids.

The next section, a 6½ mile walk, includes Barry, Eden and Arnie, my friend Ed, as well as Peter, Tom and Emma. They arrive in Watlington. Peter and Tom had now completed 30 miles and are still

cheerful! All are thirsty but we have plenty of drinks.

The next, and last run is to Nuffield. More sustenance before the final, exhausting 3½ mile walk to Crowmarsh, where we bid a grateful farewell to the Gransdens. Peter, Tom and Emma are determined to walk until dusk at 6.53pm so continue into Wallingford where I meet them in the town centre. The **Dawn to Dusk Challenge** clocked up 40.1 miles in 12 hours. Well done, everyone!

I am so glad that I was able to provide the trustees and families with support, sustenance, and encouragement.

Thank you, too, to our sponsors. We can do this because we know you are behind us, cheering us on and wishing us well.

Rosemary Stanbury.

Footnote: The walk has raised @£2000 so far. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dawn-to-dusk-fpz>

Busy, busy teachers!

Trustees Visit to Kabwe – May/June 2022

After a few years of being unable to visit because of Covid, a party of five arrived in Kabwe – Rosemary with Peter and Tom, his nephew, visited for 2 weeks, and Barry and Becky for 4 weeks. We planned a very busy schedule and whilst a lot of work was done, there was also time to properly acclimatize and regather a true sense of why FPZ does what it does! I should add that the ambient temperature was well below all our expectations and so this visit was not going to be an opportunity to top up the tan!

Rosemary climbed straight into her tasks of checking – from pupil registers to classroom breakages, and from library books to sick bay. Her commitment to the wellbeing of the individual child is unparalleled.

Peter, in the meantime, worked tirelessly with Patrick in the Admin Office auditing the school's use of FPZ's monies. It is important to all the trustees that Peter keeps such a tight rein on our finances, enabling us to maintain a professional level of integrity when it comes to committing donors' gifts to the FFCS projects, and we are so grateful to him.

Becky and I were charged with the task of conducting a full Learning & Teaching audit. Aware that we had not met the majority of the staff, given the huge turnover since 2019, we started with very brief drop-ins to lessons and chats in the staffroom. We then increased to 10–15-minute class drop-ins, writing our overall subject-based summaries, before carrying out formal lesson observations. We established the routine of observation, verbal feedback and written feedback, with the post-lesson conversation often taking longer than the lesson itself! We are pleased to report a much-improved level of learning and teaching since 2019.



We had 3 whole days of facilitating professional development opportunities. As can be seen in the picture, we even had them making paper boats, as a starter activity on one day – *On A Rising Tide, All The Boats Rise As Well.*



All in all, a very worthwhile time and we are grateful to Moses, all the staff and the children for making it another memorable visit.

Barry Gransden

“The flagship tournaments were football, netball and volleyball, all played in a sportsmanlike manner with the emphasis on the power of the team over any individual. “

A Sports Day Extravaganza



I was thrilled to be able to help arrange yet another sports day in Kabwe, our third and the biggest yet in terms of participants. In my suitcases I took three gleaming trophies to be presented to team winners plus 120 wooden medals. UK supporters funded these prizes, thank you again! Several planning sessions were held, and it was wonderful to work alongside Family Future CS teachers to set out how we wanted the day to run. Thanks to the



team for all their hard work. Thanks also to our host school in Kabwe - they have the facilities and space to make this possible.

Onto the big day. The flagship tournaments were football, netball and volleyball, all played in a sportsmanlike manner with the emphasis on the power of the team over any individual. Great fun and worthy winners at the end. It was good to see the runners up being consoled - remember that there are no losers here. What else? Relays and 100-metre individual running races were highly competitive and fast! The chess tournament was superbly contested as ever, and play was of a very high

standard. Younger children enjoyed their sack races. Finally, we all enjoyed watching several bouts of tug of war - many will fondly remember Barry's very clear and loud instructions to 'take the strain'.

Back at our school as dusk fell, we held the medal ceremonies. What a great thing to celebrate. Memories to cherish for all of us and for the children. The trophies were loved, photographed and then returned to the Headteacher for safe keeping until next time... yes so successful was the third Sports Day that the fourth is already being discussed!

Peter McAughey

A Fresh Perspective – Thank You, Uncle Peter

In June 2022 I had the pleasure of travelling to Zambia with my Uncle Peter and Rosemary to witness first-hand the work that Future Pillars does and the difference the charity makes to the lives of the children in Kabwe.

I helped Peter organise a sports day which was enjoyed by the children who each received a medal. We had brought big trophies for the team winners, and these were well received! I was amazed how skillful the footballers were given the difficult dusty dry surface they played on often with bare feet.



Well done, Tom!



One of the tasks I had was to monitor the number of dinners served. This gave me an opportunity to top up my tan as the meals are served outside, albeit there is a large undercover area in case of rain. It was good to see the children well-behaved as they lined up in their classes for what would usually be their only meal of the day.

I also worked with Rosemary on a maintenance audit going around each room on the campus and taking note of what was needed. I could see the need to prioritise some of this expenditure particularly where it is related to issues of safety.

The weather was dry as Peter said it would be but colder than any of the Trustees had experienced at this time of the year.

The final highlight was when we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a cake made by Joseph the chef at Walusungu Lodge. We had special guests for the evening - Barry and Becky, Moses and his wife Giveny, and Patrick and his young daughter.

Throughout my 2 weeks, I also managed to spend some time with children in the school library, and, of course, I never declined the offer of a bit of footie at lunchtime, even if I felt slightly outnumbered! I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Zambia and was made to feel very welcome by everyone. One day I'd love to return and see my friends.

Tom Gribble



Looking Ahead

Christmas Quiz – Saturday 3rd December starting at 7.30pm.

Via Zoom, an evening of fun and challenge.

What do you need to do to take part?

- Think of a team name – no more than 6 adults in a team, children can also take part.
- Make a donation to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fpzchristmasquiz>

We ask that each team donates a minimum of £5.

- Once you have donated and your team is organised, please email: trustees@futurepillarszambia.org.uk and provide us with your team's name & contact person with phone number. We will contact you closer to the time with all the details required to have a fun evening.



Christmas Craft Fayre – Sunday 4th December

At New Life Church in New Milton, Hampshire – before and after the morning service, starting at 10.00am. A range of craft items will be on sale for decoration, personal requirements, and gifts. All proceeds are for FPZ. Please support this event if you are in the area. You will be most welcome.

Barry Gransden

Social Media



Our newsletters give a snapshot of our activities over the last seven months. We use social media to share pictures and stories as they occur.

Follow Future Pillars Zambia on Facebook and/or Instagram to see news as it happens - and many more photographs!

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You will be sharing the very special bond that you have with the school in Kabwe with your friends and family and there is something to unwrap.

It is easy to organize:

1. Please pay via JustGiving or use the telephone number below to organize your payment.
2. Email us at trustees@futurepillarszambia.org.uk with the name, postal and email address of the recipient and the amount you have donated.
3. We will send the gift pack(s) to either you or your nominated recipient by post.

Alternatively, contact Nick Andrews on 07583 550676 who will be delighted to speak with you.

Gift requests should be with us by Saturday 10th December if they are needed for Christmas.

Nick Andrews

Next mass sponsored walk: Bridport 2023

The next will be on **Saturday 13th May 2023** based on **Bridport in West Dorset**. Please visit our website for more details, but at this stage, at least, keep the date free.

Peter McAughey

Can you help?

We hope you have enjoyed news of the projects you have supported.

Can you help us to keep up the good work?

- Could you **organise an event** to spread the word and raise more support?
- Could you make a **regular donation**?
- Could you **help us apply for grants**?
- Could your **company adopt us** as their charity of the year?

Speak to a trustee or contact us using the details provided if you would like to talk about these or any other ideas you may have.

Thank you