

A Glimmer of Light and Hope: Reliable water supply for Luangwa Valley community in Zambia



Alresford-based Sausage Tree charity raises funds to improve the education and well-being of deprived children in the Luangwa Valley, Zambia. The charity is run on a purely voluntary basis, with no salaries or office costs, so that all money raised goes directly to the children and schools in the Luangwa Valley - based on the trustees' belief that every child deserves the right to a good education. The local infrastructure is poor, industry is non-existent, and many people live in extreme poverty. Being a remote area, access is limited and the government is hugely restricted in how much it can help the local schools and communities. Sausage Tree currently supports a primary school and a secondary school; projects completed include building classroom blocks, renovating classrooms and a school kitchen, providing classroom resources and books, paying teacher's salaries, paying for orphaned and vulnerable children to go to secondary school, sustainable tree-planting schemes and drilling boreholes.

Over the past four years Sausage Tree has drilled two boreholes in the area. These boreholes have a huge impact on the local communities. Over 1500 can now easily access clean fresh water. Water that is simply extracted by digging from watering holes has a high risk of contamination and causes many illnesses. These boreholes yield water that is clean, and people don't have to walk long distances and share watering holes with dangerous wildlife. Boreholes do make a huge difference to people's lives. **Our parish ambition is to raise around £5,000** in order for Sausage Tree to drill a third borehole, which will transform lives for only £10 per beneficiary and help the community to realise the truth of the local proverb 'Once you carry your own water ... you will learn the value of every drop.'



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Object of funding	Fund borehole for Zambia village and school
Beneficiaries	At least 500 adults and children
Target amount requested	£5,000
Programme location	Luangwa Valley, Zambia
Sausage Tree website	http://www.sausagetree.co.uk