

**THE BRITISH & FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY**  
**Grant to The Butterfly Tree – November 2012**  
**Value £15,000**

Valuations were made in October 2013 and February 2014

**Impact Assessment**  
**14<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Mukuni Basic School was founded in 1912. A grant was given to construct a 1x2 classroom block to advance the school facilities. Previously the school had inadequate classrooms to accommodate the number of pupils.

- 230 pre-school children
- 1005 pupils from grades 1-9 in the basic school
- 16 special education children
- 240 in Mukuni High School, which opened in 2007
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Reverend Presley Mulenga, Head Teacher has reported the following evaluation:

2013

- Classroom one was used for grade seven pupils from 7am - 1pm. From 1pm t- 5pm the classroom was used for grade one pupils
- Classroom two was used for grade nine pupils from 7am - 4pm
- Number of beneficiaries using classrooms per day - 180 pupils, 4 teachers

2014

- Classroom one is being used for grade seven pupils from 7am - 1pm. From 1pm t- 5pm the classroom was used for grade one pupils
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- Classroom two is being used for grade eight pupils from 7am - 4pm

The impact of the classroom has been considerable. The enrolment has improved and two extra hours of tuition per day have been made available. The annual examinations results for grades seven and nine were excellent, with virtually all pupils gaining passes. Mukuni Basic School gained the best results in the Kazungula District. The Butterfly Tree organised extra tuition for these two grades and these classrooms were used for this purpose.

In 2013 Mukuni Basic School was passed as a training centre for both pupils and teachers by the Ministry of Education. When not in use the classrooms are used to accommodate teachers from

other schools when training sessions take place. These workshops are attended by teachers and government education officers from the Kazungula District. The school also hosts the District Schools Sports Events and again the classrooms are used to accommodate pupils from other schools.

As a result of the above the travel costs and time spent travelling for the teachers and pupils at Mukuni have substantially reduced.

Mukuni Basic School still has many challenges, but having this additional classrooms has made a tremendous difference to the school as a whole. The Butterfly Tree continues to support the school by providing a nutritious daily meal for orphaned and vulnerable children, special education, a pre-school, malaria and HIV prevention and an orphan sponsorship programme.

As always we are extremely grateful to the British and Foreign School Society for this generous grant and all the support you have given us over the past six years. On behalf of The Butterfly Tree and Mukuni Basic School please accept our sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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