

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

School Chicken Farm, Zambia

Supporting community development and enabling access to education

In their own words

'The school has a vision and a duty to reduce illiteracy levels and to improve the food security by embarking on projects like this one.'

The Revd Canon Manuel C Katandula,
 Education Secretary,
 Diocese of Central Zambia



Zambia factfile

Capital: Lusaka
Languages: English (official), Bemba, Lozi, Nyanja, Tonga
Religion: Christianity, Hinduism, indigenous beliefs
Population: 12.9 million
Life Expectancy: 45 years (men), 46 years (women)
Export: Copper, minerals, tobacco
Further reading:
www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambia

USPG in Zambia?

Universities' Mission to Central Africa (UMCA now part of USPG) began to explore outreach work in Zambia in 1907. Today USPG gives over £127,000 towards grassroots projects across Central Africa.



About this Project...

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The Church in Central Zambia is setting up a chicken farm at Fiwila Anglican Mission School. As well as generating an income for the school and local community, the farm will provide opportunities for children to learn about poultry and how to grow small crops using chicken manure in their gardens.

Fiwila school is at the heart of a rural community which mainly consists of subsistence farmers with little or no education and faces many hardships.

The sale of chickens will cover children's school fees which will enable more children to go to school. The project is

encouraging self reliance and food security, bringing greater development into the local area. It will also provide jobs.

The project was a shared idea of students, the church, the school and the community.

A building for breeding the chickens is already in place. Funding from this project will provide for equipment, chicken feed, salaries and chicks. This project will become self-sustainable once it has become established. This project will also encourage the development of other community projects.

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