

## **Oliver South Africa appeal - November 2009**

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### **Kids to school in 2010:**

The Oliver Foundation is preparing for the kids -to-school program and will be doing our final selection of eligible students for 2010 on 23 November this year. The Oliver Foundation cares for 200 under privileged children and it is our dream to be able to send all of them to school next year. Our fundraising efforts continue in this respect and we thank everyone who is contributing to the success of this project.

R700 per child per year to cover school fees, a uniform and jumper, rug sack and stationery.

R 300 will support Zama after school programme

R 1200 will provide a meal 2 times a week

Click here if you would like to donate on line <http://www.justgiving.com/kidstoschool>

### **Volunteer teachers needed:**

UK English teacher assisting ZAMA in February 2010

Tony Pearce will be teaching Zama children for 4 weeks in February 2010 as part of his research studies to help the children master English. This will assist our children with their school curriculum since they move from their home language to English tuition at the age of 10. Many of them are not proficient in English and Tony has, at his own volition gathered teaching materials like flash cards, to raise their vocabulary to 300 words. We are certain that this will greatly improve their academic performance.

Tony will be running a train-the-trainer program to equip local teachers with teaching methods for excellent results.

We are looking for volunteer teachers or teaching students based in Port Elizabeth willing to do the program with Tony with the view of overseeing the project until his return later on in the year.

The University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire, has taken an interest in the Zama English project with Tony and will be contributing and monitoring the results

### **Zama Chess:**

The Zama Chess Team has blown us away with their achievement this year with 8 of our lads being chosen to play in an inter-provincial tournament in Cape Town in December this year. We are proud of them and delighted with their achievement however the success has come as a surprise and we need to raise R24 000 to make this happen. The tournament will run from 14 - 17 December 2009.

### **Zama Gym Equipment:**

The Foundation has the opportunity to offer gymnastics and the possibility of table tennis in the new year as part of the Zama program. We will be looking for gym mats for the tumbling classes to get the kids started and we will build on equipment as they progress.

### **Zama Library:**

The drive to collect library books for the new Zama library is on going, please continue to donate.

### **General Goods Donations**

We welcome any donations of school stationery, craft materials, scrap paper, fabric, puzzles and lego for the Zama project. Clothing and furniture is also greatly needed and this will be distributed to the most needy.

### **Financial support**

To make a financial donation, funds can be deposited into the following account:

Oliver Charitable Foundation

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Port Elizabeth

050-017

Account: 080 115 268

### **For further information :**

**Contact Judi or Gail - Telephone 014 366 1376**

