

Farming for Orphans in Mozambique & LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL

Lady Boswell's School developed a partnership with FOM in January 2014. FOM is a mission delivered by Janet Phythian (a mission partner of St Nicholas Church and a member of 4OCC) through Africa Naturally, her farm, in Dondo, Mozambique. The FOM mission:

- To provide the children living in the orphanage with improved nutrition.
- To support Mountain of Praise Church (which runs the orphanage) by training and employing church members in Farming Gods Way (FGW) for food production for the orphanage and for their families.
- Equipping people for an abundant life in Christ.

We thank God for your hearts which are filled with compassion and love for those who are living in food poverty.

Sept 2016—July 2017—TOTAL RAISED £8,685



Buckets of Fun for FOM 5K—£4004.42

This years FOM Fundraiser was based on Hebrews 12 v 1 “let us run with perseverance the race marked out before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus”. The whole school community rose to the challenge of running a 5K run in the heat and KS1 experienced first hand what it is like to carry water in buckets—just like in Mozambique!



Worship Council— Christmas Fayre - £160 and Collection—£789



Worship Council—Summer Fayre—£192



Joseph and Christopher Oldfield's 5 K Run —£1400 Well Done!

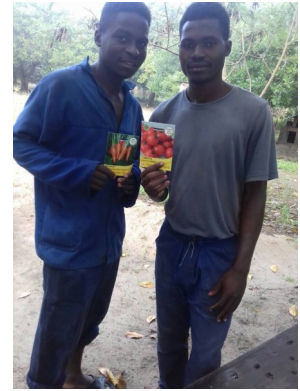
Jesus said: ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me’ Mathew 25 v 35-40

FOM UPDATE

The children with the harvest



Apprentices Jose and Elias who were raised in the orphanage and are now working on the the farm—ready to sow the seeds!



Maria was trained FGW two years ago and she is standing here in front of the Banana Tree she was given when she finished her time on the farm. She has since set up her own vegetable plot and her tree is flourishing.

Borehole Initiative - There was a severe water shortage on the farm last year and the team had to walk long distances for water which severely impacted the irrigation programme for the vegetables. The money raised this year will go towards a borehole at the farm as a long term solution to make FOM sustainable in the future.

The Worship Council Links



Janet Phythian talks to the Worship council and accepts the Book of Love which she then hands on to Tanneken. The book will then be presented to the children in the orphanage in September.



The Worship Council meet each week to pray for FOM, for one another and to learn more about God.



We sent every child a glittery star with the words 'Jesus Loves You'. The children hang them on their bunk beds.



Summary of Income for 2016-2017

Harvest Assembly	£1,140	PTA School Disco	£1,000
Christmas Collection	£789	Buckets of Fun 5K Fun Run	£4,004
Worship Council Christmas Fayre	£160	The Oldfield 5K	£1,400
Worship Council Summer Fayre	£192	TOTAL TO DATE	£8,685

There are 1.6 Million orphans in Mozambique. Parents have often died of AIDS or are too poor to keep them. There are 60+ children at the Orphanage.

Thank you for your continued partnership with FOM