

Zambian Knightly News

Siavonga to Lusaka Step It Up Make a Difference **Zambian Knights** Week 3

Children from Ng'ombe Open Community School performing a cultural dance



A tomato growing project at Chainda Open Community School



Linda Open Community School



A classroom in Mancilla Open Community School

Makangwe Open Community School



SNC students making a difference at Chifwema Open Community School.

At **Zambia Open Community Schools** we make a difference to OVC especially girls' education. With our help and the support from other stakeholders, educational needs of over 37,000 vulnerable children are being met. We aim to provide care and support to orphans and vulnerable children that we work with in community schools.

Education

Children learn through a variety of channels and cultural activities which contribute to providing a quality basic education to ZOCS children. These arts play a major role in the development and well being of the child. These arts include drama, music, visual arts, dance and poetry.

Community

ZOCS strives for community participation in its programs and activities in order to improve the welfare of children. Our projects include entrepreneurship training, school management and fundraising courses, peer education trainings in HIV/AIDS prevention and psycho-social support.

Micro-Finance Projects

We use micro-finance projects to develop sustainable Community Schools and to improve the livelihood of families. Parents and guardians assist in the school gardens.

Information provided from www.zocs.org.zm/

To learn more about the ZOCS schools we visited, read the weekly sections in your "Safari Passport."

Community Volunteers Needed "PARENT PROMISE – FT. HOWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

- Monday, March 16
- 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Volunteers are needed to assist with serving dinner from 5:15 to 6:00 PM
- Volunteers are needed to create crafts and other activities with children from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- Please contact Paula Breese at [920-432-8899](tel:920-432-8899) to sign up

"HMONG COMMUNITY DAY"

- Saturday, March 7
- Lead a small group of students around campus during an art activity and leadership workshop
- This experience will assist in embracing the diversity we hope for at SNC!
- Contact Amy Savaglia at amy.savaglia@snc.edu

Congratulations! To date we have 70 teams of Difference Makers on campus!

Classified Ads:

Wanted: We are looking for your team button designs. See the "Safari Passport" for more information. Your team name should be incorporated in the design. Please submit a 2" diameter color design. We will make one for each team member and use the additional button to enter your team in the "Most Creative Team Button" contest. Button voting will take place during the "Safari Celebration." Please submit your creative designs to patricia.christman@snc.edu

What's Up with Your Team?

Has your team "adopted" a ZOCS school, helped make a ZOCS "wish" come true, or volunteered in the community? There are so many ways we can make a difference.

Share your team stories!
We want to hear from you!

Where did you stay?

Protea
Hotel on
Cairo Rd.



Dream Valley Park and Lodge



Congratulations to the Music Minstrels our weekly drawing winners!!

Takin' Care of Business

Captains, log in your team steps by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 10th for next week's drawing.

There will not be a drawing during Spring Break week. Turn in steps for Week 5 along with Week 6. The winners for Week 5 and 6 will be drawn together in Week 6.

Week 4 will find us on the Great North Road traveling to the Copperbelt cities of Kabwe and Ndola. Walk on!