

Our action for Zambia.

*Zambian schools are waiting for their pupils.
By the 3^eE, Collège Jules Michelet,
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Who are we ?

First of all we are pupils from school Jules Michelet, we are pupils who come from Vénissieux near Lyon in France. Moreover it's in the east of France. Then we are twenty five pupils in our form. Moreover we are between fourteen and sixteen. We are twelve boys and thirteen girls.

Who are they ?

First of all Zambia is in the South of Africa. Then Zambia in the Commonwealth of Nations.

Besides the capital city is Lusaka. The life expectancy in Zambia in 2008 was 38 years old and however now it is 52 years. In our opinion, it is very shocking. Zambians are very poor.

Moreover, in Zambia not many children go to school because it is very far for them. We find this shameful : going to school can be a two-hour walk. In the schools, there is no water, no toilets, not many books and pens. The children don't learn in good conditions. It is important to go to school not to depend on someone who could exploit you. We wish people know how to count, read and write, come rain or shine. Moreover, people who study can change things in their country. They can create projects and govern too. Besides, the children must work. For example, the girls carry water because there are no wells. Moreover, there is much discrimination between boys and girls. Finally, there are children soldiers because there are many conflicts.

What is the UNICEF ?

First of all UNICEF is the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. UNICEF it's an association for children. Then UNICEF helps families, it's an association which collects money. Moreover we find it's an excellent association, they are big-hearted. They will be here come rain or shine. The children should know school. UNICEF wants happiness for the population.

Our wishes and our action for Zambian pupils.

The class of 3^eE will make a raffle for Zambia. They will search money. First of all, they will sell Raffle's tickets for the education of Zambian people.

Then, we wish Zambian people had access to water, school and nutritious food. To our minds we wish teenagers could protect themselves from AIDS. Besides, we wish they had access to internet.

Finally we wish all the happiness and all the best for Zambian children.

We will collect money to improve Zambians' education. If people could be generous, it would be great for UNICEF. Every little helps. Besides, if we could make people aware of what UNICEF does for children, we would help more people in need. In our opinion, we wish every Zambian could have access to education so they will have a brighter future. We find this interesting and necessary. Finally, our class wishes young Zambian improved life for their families and their country. We hope you will be big-hearted because your help will save a lot of lives !

Two months later : Our school collected more than 600 euros for Zambia! However, our class collected more than 600 euros !!! We are very proud !



Pupils in a village in Zambia.
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