

Z A P Projects (January 2009)

MEDICAL

Clinic in Jambiani	Extensive renovation and provision of equipment including antibiotics, autoclave, examination couch, large fridge for drugs and high-capacity emergency generator, housed in outside storeroom.
Doctor	Purchased and provide running expenses for his motorbike.
Volunteers	Sponsor doctors/dentists/physios/surgeons from the UK to work in Mnazi Moja Hospital, Stone Town and also in Jambiani Clinic.
Bursaries	Provide bursaries for training nurses at Medical College, including necessary travel, books, examination fees etc. One nurse already working in Jambiani clinic, another to start work in 2008.
Emergency aid	Emergency relief – eg. During 2007 cholera outbreak, ZAP provided emergency medical staff with food, fuel, telephone credit and chlorine sprays.

EDUCATIONAL

Jambiani School (Government sponsored) 1500 pupils	<p>New VSO Teacher/Advisor installed August 2008, for whom ZAP pays wages and provides accommodation.</p> <p>Provide textbooks, dictionaries, teaching aids, sewing machines and IT equipment – purchased and maintained locally.</p> <p>Provide funds (e.g. travel expenses) for teacher training, both for visiting teachers and existing school staff.</p>
Bursaries	Fund degree courses at Zanzibar University for students and teachers – with the proviso that they should work locally when qualified, if at all possible.
Volunteer teachers from UK	Sponsor and provide accommodation for qualified teachers travelling to Zanzibar from the UK and Canada.
Computers/IT training	Assist with teacher's wages for computer studies – Form III pupils and mature students, including ladies from other ZAP classes.
Extra curricular classes	Fund Ladies English class in school for mature village ladies, and assist where necessary with other extra curricular English lessons, including the provision of textbooks, dictionaries etc.
Nursery Schools in Jambiani (3 schools, 180 children)	<p>Assist with teacher training of helpers.</p> <p>Provide nutritious 'porridge' for all children three times a week (organised and run by ladies from ZAP English classes.)</p>

VOCATIONAL

Bursaries for tradesmen Fund college expenses, including fees, accommodation, food, travel, books, equipment and pastoral care for 7 young Jambiani men training in practical trades – currently plumbers, electricians, refrigeration engineers and motor mechanics.

Fundi Workshop Set-up and oversee new Jambiani Fundi Workshop, from which ZAP qualified vocational students will ply their trade locally.

Sewing Classes Fund ladies sewing classes in Vocational Centre at Jambiani School (totally renovated by ZAP) – including provision of 7 sewing machines, materials and extra coaching for teachers in Stone Town.
Assistance and advice with marketing finished products. Provide material for school uniforms to be made by sewing ladies.

ZAP LIBRARY ZAP has established and runs a Library/Internet Café/Resource centre in the middle of the village. Local people, especially children, are encouraged to make use of the facilities, including borrowing books, attending reading lessons and downloading educational resources from the internet. For local students this is a free service.

Afternoon classes in English, reading and computer for children.

Tourists and businesses using the facilities are charged for internet, printing and copying services, which helps fund the running costs as well as generating publicity for the charity.

WATER PROJECT

Early in 2008, the water pump serving most of the village broke down irreparably, plunging the village into a critical water crisis. Lack of any government funding whatsoever prompted ZAP to raise £12,000 which, together with £2000 raised by the villagers themselves, has enabled us to purchase, in a Public/Private partnership, a large capacity new pump.

Simultaneously, another locally run initiative has provided a totally new water system in the cholera-hit southern area; this too ZAP has helped to fund.

DISABLED

A Disabled Association (approx. 48 adults, varying disabilities include blind, deaf, mute and amputees) is supported by ZAP with new initiatives to improve their quality of life. These are commercial, (a project for retailing fish), as well as educational and medical, and will form part of our work in the Community in the future.

All current ZAP projects are affordable and sustainable until 2010. Detailed reports on progress are regularly emailed to us by our Director/Manager in Zanzibar, and the projects are all revisited during trips from the UK by Directors (approx. 3 times a year).