

DEAR OUR FELLOWS AT QUEST

Pastor Liz, Justine and the team,

A lot of greetings to you all from St. Peters Christians and Chamwino at large. We are happy to let you know that we are doing fine and God is good, He is keeping us all well and we are enjoying the Blessings. Currently Chamwino is covered up the expansion of the state house story, of which it has brought a grace in other way for Chamwino. There is roads pavements, some jobs to local people in the construction processes and also number of people are increasing in Chamwino as well. Apart from all those social development (and some challenges to the few who have to move out around the area of state house construction), as a church we are preparing on matching with the changes especially in the population increase, and some leadership changes off-course)

In a response to your e-mail, we had enough time to think of it and seat as parish council and church elders meeting to discuss together on exactly which are our responses to your questions and also our new insights and suggestions on our relationship as Christians and believers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The following are our responses on those areas.

In Communication

We have agreed that the person who will be in charge of the communication and give a quick reply (of course with the ideas from the pastor and the elders of the church) will be Imani S. Matonya (matonya1@gmail.com) and also he will copy the Pastor Leonard Mtembwe and Dr. Kedmon Mapana. And also on your mails, send them to Imani and make sure you copy Pastor Leonard Mtembwe and Dr. Kedmon too.

In Areas of cooperation

We have thought together and come up with this suggestions,

As long as we are Christians and we share the common goal of preaching the gospel, then our core cooperation should be in Improving the Ministry in areas of Christian education by supporting each other on seminars, conferences, studying and facilitation materials and others of the like, but also the other area in the ministry we thought of it, and it need support is supporting theological training scholarship to youth who have dreams and passion to study theology so as to have enough personnel who can be of help in the church in case of teaching, leadership as well as supporting the growth of the church and ministry.

In Education

Your idea on girls education support is quite very good one, we really need it so as to give more opportunity for the young girls to attain education and be of help to their society, church and families. Your idea was general in which level of education that you were thinking of.

For us we have actually discussed it in all areas and we come up with the following suggestions. The support may target those who make up for Advanced Secondary studies (form Five and Six) or colleges. The reason behind is that, currently there is free education policy in the country for primary and O-level secondary education, from which the parents are required to provide just basic needs to their kids but when it comes that they have to go for post O-level studies like form five and six or collage then that is

where it becomes a big problem for most of them on how to afford the cost, as a result some of them they fail to make it and end up staying home.

But also in connection to that we want also to suggest that if this is agreed then we may open up some few chances for boys who they are real good performer in class and proved that they come from a very challenging family background as long as sometimes there are young boys who actually miss education for such situations though they are very good in class and in the society.

On the issue of fees payment and other cost, we see there is a challenge in sending money direct to school as its management may bring challenges, but we suggest that the scholarship fund can route through Chamwino Connect account of which it will be simple to help the students and also in case of reporting and its management since Chamwino connect has been doing it for a number of times.

Up to that point I would like to thank you for the love, gifts and prayers that you have been always putting ahead before God for us. We thank you very much. We are sorry that we took time to reply this mail, but it was for the good and we wanted to come up with an all together agreed response. Thank you for everything.

May the Lord Jesus Our Lord and Saviour Bless you and protect you with His Might Hands. As it is written in Philippians 4:1,7 ***“Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved ... And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”***. Amen.