

## *Exam time!*



Set up for a cosmetology exam. How lucky are the teachers who can relax while they receive pedicures from the girls!

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O level Food & Nutrition exam girls proudly show off their cooking.



## *Post exam fun*

The Grade 7 students having finished their national exams went on a trip to a nearby farm....



Preferment

How unfair is life that it is often the brightest kids that are the most disabled. We have only 9 assistants for these 63 children so our latest challenge is to find some ways to employ at least another 4 class assistants, then at least we could have 1 assistant for each classroom. Preferment who you met in a previous letter is just one of them.

## *Writing Problems*

We have discovered we have 63 children who need assistance with writing in class and during exams.



Three of our deaf girls all being sponsored by our wonderful friends!

but...

## *Sad stories*

We have become involved in a judicial programme where we can be called in to help interpret for deaf people called to the law courts. Problem is that most of the Deaf involved have never been taught sign language. Last week we found 2 little deaf girls, 12 and 14 who had been sexually assaulted by a family member. Neither of them could sign nor even write their names despite the fact that both of them have been through 7 years of primary schooling. Then there was the deaf man who had been accused simply because it was easier for the police to find him guilty than to try and understand him!

**We have to get sign language out there!**

## *News of Liyana members!*

Who would have recognized Goodwell and Energy – that's what American food does for you! Both young men doing really well in their colleges, Rochester and Lyn. Honest is in Kansas.

Keep your fingers crossed for Tatenda who is hoping to get into Berea College in Kentucky.



**A picture of Mrs Tsvangirai drawn by Laura**

This picture was drawn by Laura using her mouth. Three of our children were invited to Harare for a presentation of gifts from the Prime Minister's wife. They had a wonderful time and Laura wanted to thank her with a picture. Despite using her mouth she has included everything – the long eyelashes, the blue high heels and earrings and the fancy hairstyle.

## *More Sign Language*

We were invited by the Bulawayo City Council to talk to their clinic personnel about early identification of deaf children. These were nurses and yet they were writing down every word they heard and have now asked us to come and hold hearing loss assessments at the clinics as they don't have the confidence! At least we could give them our posters informing parents where to come for help with deaf toddlers.

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Smiles from two of our senior girls!

## *Our Christmas Wish List:*

- Nutritious porridge for vulnerable children
- Medical treatment for a deaf girl with a goiter
- Prosthetics for a boy with no legs
- Textbooks for Fashion & Fabric lessons
- Fruit for children for special treats
- Point of lay hens for egg production
- Material for bedcovers for our 100 boarders.
- Irons for our boarders for smart uniforms

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