



# swan MISSIONS

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## Prayer Points...

Quiz Night

Sausage Sizzles

Miyoba Mulongo

Kantolomba Christian School

Students Attending Mission Trips

Child Sponsorship

College Community Support

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## Exciting Developments

An exciting year lies ahead for Swan Missions with our inaugural Mission Awareness Trip to Cambodia, the establishment of Kantolomba Christian School as well as the Zambia Mission Awareness Trip in November. We are so grateful for the support of our sponsors and pray that they would be blessed for their generous support.

### Website

Other encouraging news is the launch of our new Swan Mission's Website [swanmissions.squarespace.com](http://swanmissions.squarespace.com). From this site you will be able to receive up to date information on our mission events, see videos and photos of past trips and read testimonies from students of how our mission trips have changed their lives.

### Fundraising

Fundraising is also a big focus this year with continued support being offered to Hagar as well as funds being raised for Awareness Cambodia and Focus Cambodia. We are continuing to raise funds for the establishment of running water, toilets, a kitchen and an administration block for Kantolomba Christian School. We are hoping to build these facilities later in the year.

This term we have arranged a number of important fundraisers and it would be great if you were able to offer your support. A Mother's Day Stall was organised for both Junior and Senior School last week and we were able to raise over \$1000 for the children of Cambodia. Thank you to all those who donated items to sell at the stall.

The date for this year's Quiz Night is Friday 18 June. Please come and be part of a great night of fun and entertainment. One of the big features of the Quiz Night is the silent auction. If you are able to donate items or vouchers that can be auctioned on the night please contact the College. Tickets will be available for purchase soon.

Finally we have planned three sausage sizzles for the Junior School to take place during weeks 6, 8 and 10 of this term and the Senior School has organised a casual dress day for 11 June.

**Mr Raymond Hockley**  
**Missions Coordinator**

# mission UPDATE



## Kantolomba Christian School

The work in Kantolomba is about to step up a gear with Ms Miyoba Mulongo taking up the position as our local coordinator in Zambia. Miyoba who is a qualified social worker will help us coordinate staffing, programs and building needs as well as spending time with families of our sponsor children to communicate with us about their needs.

As we continue working to raise funds to see the Kantolomba Christian School fully established and government approved, plans are being put in place to provide an interim program. This will see the children provided with meals and educational activities for a couple of hours each day. The school will operate with a teacher and teacher's aid running a morning and afternoon program with 35 children in each session. Lunch will also be provided for all the children who attend. A groundsman/nightguard will also be employed to look after the property.

Continue to pray for the school as final touches are made to the classrooms and chairs and desks are fitted. We also look forward to having a borehole constructed to provide water to the school.

At times it can be discouraging when things don't happen as quickly as we would like but I know that this project is in the hands of God and He will help us to reach our objectives.

## Mission training for students

Students attending the upcoming Cambodia and Zambia Mission trips will be given five training sessions this term which will involve topics such as Biblical Mandate for Missions, Cultural Awareness, Language and Prayer. Students will also spend time developing dramas, puppet shows, games and teaching activities. Various organisations such as YWAM, WEC, HAGAR and Awareness Cambodia will come in and assist with this training to help prepare our students.



## Cambodia 2010

Mr Lewis and I recently travelled to Phnom Penh to visit with the major organisations that our students will be involved with during their trip to Cambodia later this year. We were also able to organise transport, accommodation and complete risk assessments. It was both disturbing and encouraging; disturbing to observe the abject poverty that is experienced by the Cambodian people on a daily basis and encouraging to see the work of organisations such as Awareness Cambodia, Focus Cambodia and Hagar who continue to provide hope and opportunity of a life beyond the slums and abuse they have had to endure.

## Community Support

Support within and beyond the Swan community has been encouraging with Darlington United Church agreeing to support us financially.

In addition, Mrs Jan Whitehurst and a team of women from Bridgewater Lifestyle Village, Mandurah have donated over one hundred knitted dolls, toys and jumpers to Swan Missions. They have also offered to continue knitting and support Kantolomba Christian School. Mrs Eileen Priestman who is 89 and also lives in Mandurah has knitted seventy beautiful toy bears for our students to take with them on the various mission trips. She has also knitted a bedspread to be auctioned at our Quiz Night later this term. What a great testimony it is for these women to give so generously of their time and resources. Seeing the children of Zambia and Cambodia having a brighter future is made so much easier through people like this. Stay tuned for more updates.