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Highlights of First Term, 2014

First term opened with the introduction of our terms theme: "Stirring the potential within". We believe that God has put in each of us the potential to be more than what we could ever imagine, but, because of our circumstances in life we all tend to settle for less than what we are capable of being. At times we do not have the zeal to unlock the talents He placed in us. Sometimes its because we are not even aware that our circumstances do not stop that which God placed in us from flourishing. It was an exciting theme as the children and even the teachers learnt from the Bible ways to stir the potential within. Examples of David's life as a young boy who killed Goliath and how Joseph ended up as the governor of Egypt were among other Biblical stories featured in the daily devotions. Growth as far as potential is concerned may not be seen now but seeds were sown.

Also this term, we received a donation of soccer balls for each individual child at the school from Balls to All. Balls to All is an organization to aims to provide every orphan in Bulawayo with a ball. It' so amazing what a ball can do in a child's life. The students love to play soccer and dodge ball at break times, and the balls have helped the children learn to play well together, taking turns as teams and as a school.

Pupils also take turns to use others balls and this fosters unity and responsibility amongst the students who may not experience this in their homes. Some of the children who had never owned a toy before had this great opportunity to own one in the form of a ball. Many thanks for this blessing that has made such a difference in the students' fun time.



LCA's Most Improved Student

Shelton Banda has worked very hard in his academic work and has been consistent in his good behavior both in and out of class. When he came to Lighthouse in 2012 he was 11 years old and had never been to school. He learnt to read and write his name and more. Its so

humbling to hear him reading the Bible so fluently and speak in English so well. He says there are so many things he would like God to do for him, but most of all he wants God to teach him to trust Him. What a beautiful heart for the Lord!



Transport Gift

We are so grateful for the minibus that was donated to Lighthouse to ferry the students to and from school. It has made life easy for the children. One of our staff members picks up the children from four pick up points in Trenance in the mornings and ferries them back after school. The minibus has brought much flexibility since the hired transport has been stopped .



Many sincere thanks from the Lighthouse family for the donation. We will look after it well so that it serves us well. We also pray for God's protection and safety for the children even as we continue to use this vehicle on the roads.

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Fun Day & Term End Awards

On the day before closing the junior and senior student enjoyed a fun day. During the day the children participated in a number of team activities and games, that promoted team spirit and cooperation. Our school activities are normally separate but the fun day brought everyone outside to enjoy as a school. The students had a blast playing the games and cheering for each other. It was a wonderful way to end the first term!

Term end awards went well as we recognized pupils in these categories: Citizenship, Academic, Biblical works, Sportsman/woman and Most Improved/Effort award.

Notes of Thanks

We give thanks to God for seeing us through term one. He is the Almighty.

Thank you EdGE Foundation for your AMAZING partnership with Our Neighbours Ministry to enable LCA to be what it is.

We thank all of our generous sponsors and supporters. Thank you so much for all that you enable. Thank you for your partnership.

Thanks you Lindsay for volunteering your time every Thursday. Many thanks to Debbie and Chantal from Australia as well for your time and gifts this past term. We thank God for availing Cheri to us again. Lighthouse also extends our thanks to Elyse from U.S.A. for remembering us all the time through what you do for us at Lighthouse, and for the many not mentioned by name, we say thank you. May God bless you all.