



programmes from

## **The Literacy in a Box Trust**

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**The Literacy in a Box Trust** is growing and already our core programme, **SchoolAid4Zambia** has sent over 600 Literacy Boxes to Zambia. It fits the bill for a Rotary International Service project in the field of Literacy but it is also an ideal Youth Services and Com / Voc service project that would help school children in this country understand an overseas culture, an essential part of their curriculum.

**A donation of £325 will buy and deliver a LITERACY BOX** to ensure that 25 Zambian children receive school supplies and are given hope, that through education, they may work their way out of the combined suffering of poverty and the consequences of AIDS.

**Our aim is to give the schools with which we work in Zambia, continuity of education through the regular supply of school materials. To do this we need to send 1000 Literacy Boxes each year.**

All donations will go towards achieving this aim unless a donor indicates differently. As a result of specified donations, our **SchoolAid4Zimbabwe** programme sent **35 Literacy Boxes** to the poorest children in the north of that country, while in the Far East, the **SchoolAid4Philippines** programme sent **86 Literacy Boxes** to help the poorest of Philippine children who scavenge refuse dumps for survival.

**RESOURCES are AVAILABLE** to help Districts / Clubs that wish to support the funding of **Literacy Boxes**. The **Literacy Box** is a catalyst to facilitate Rotary Service in the community and schools, especially in the Rotary International core service area of 'Education and Literacy'. The resulting synergistic partnerships between Rotary Clubs, Schools and **Literacy Boxes**, brings benefit to all.

### **Website**

**Our website is the Trust's information resource.** Tabs on the Homepage give access to archive Newsletters, Photo albums, Facebook and background information to further help the understanding of our work. You can play our new **School Video** from the Homepage and also access details and organisation information on **Walk4Hope**, our new sponsored awareness event for Primary Schools.

### **DVD / Power Point Presentations**

The **School Video** is intended for Primary School pupils and teachers and not only informs, but can be used by teachers as a resource for lesson making. The **General Information Video**, is available through a link below the **School Video** and may be used as a presentation to Clubs etc in the absence of a speaker. A DVD containing both videos is **freely available on request**. Alternatively **we can provide you with a download link to the videos**.

**Power Point** presentations are also available and we can tailor a presentation to suit your audience.

### **Brochures**

Information brochures give a synopsis of **the Literacy in a Box Trust**, contact details and a Gift Aid donation form. These are ideal to show the work of the Trust and to distribute before or at meetings.

### **Working with schools**

The **Literacy Box** is a catalyst to help Clubs work with schools to mutual benefit. Projects such as RotaKids and Interact help schools deliver their curriculum in Citizenship or the understanding of Overseas Cultures.

**We have a Standard letter of introduction, the new School Video and the Walk4Hope** to help you make that vital connection with schools.

**For information or support please visit [www.literacyboxtrust.org.uk](http://www.literacyboxtrust.org.uk)**  
**or send an e-mail to [info@literacyboxtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@literacyboxtrust.org.uk) with your query.**

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