



# Africa Enterprise Trust UPDATE

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MARATHON PLACES  
STILL AVAILABLE

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## AFRICA COMES TO RUGBY

The cry is often made that it is difficult to give into Africa because of doubt that the money is really getting to where it is really needed.

So we invite you to an exciting evening of African food, music, crafts and culture; along with the opportunity to hear up-to-date information on the amazing work being done by AETZ to help uplift the poor. We will share stories from those directly involved on the ground in Zambia. This wonderful warm and friendly occasion is being hosted by **New Life Church Rugby on Friday evening 26th November starting at 7.00 pm.** (See below for further details)

Try the Zambian staple meal of N'shima with chicken stew and vegetables, and an AET 'African Evening' would not be complete without the auction of exciting 'lots'- including hand carved chess tables and animals, with textiles and gifts; to bring that look of Africa to your home, or as a Christmas gift that is NOT just another book token.

How much do you think an ebony hippo is worth? Every penny raised will help the poor in Zambia.

The New Life Church is easy to find near the centre of Rugby and directions as well as tickets for this event at just £5.00 (Concessions £2.50) can be obtained by emailing [info@newlifechurchrugby.com](mailto:info@newlifechurchrugby.com) or telephoning the New Life Church Office on 01788 553900.



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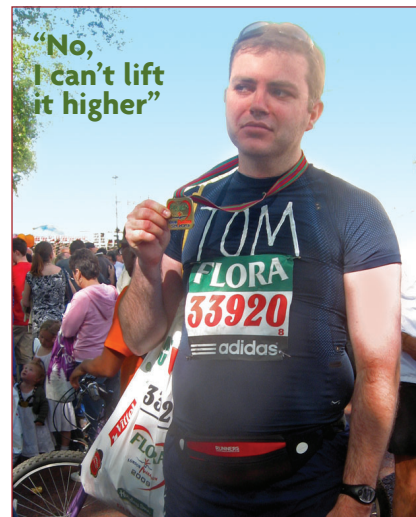
### Welcome to our autumn update - In this issue:

**RUN FOR GLORY!** Reserve your place in Team AET and run the fantastic London Marathon

**AET AFRICAN EVENING** Friday 26th November in Rugby. Zambian food, christmas gifts and crafts, fun for the family!

**"MY DREAMS WERE SHATTERED"** Read Martin's story as he fights for his future

If you want more information about these events, or would like to become a sponsor or partner please complete the enclosed form or email [office@aetuk.org](mailto:office@aetuk.org)



AUTUMN 2010

## SIX MONTHS OF EFFORT, ONE MOMENT OF GLORY!

Would you like to run the London Marathon on Sunday 17th April 2011?

Training for a marathon is hard; raising money at the same time is even harder. But the sense of achievement, satisfaction and pride you get when you cross the finishing line is immense. Not only will you have demonstrated that you can run 26.2 miles, but you will have raised money that will help some of the world's most disadvantaged children access schools, healthcare and housing.

We will provide you with guidance and tips on preparing for the race, links to sources of advice, and enable "Team AET" become a self-supporting group;

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**AFRICAN EVENING** Friday 26th November at 7pm

In support of Africa Enterprise Trust's Street Kids & Training programmes in Lusaka, Zambia. Come and join us at New Life Church, 1 Temple Buildings, Railway Terrace, Rugby CV21 3EN ([www.newlifechurchrugby.com](http://www.newlifechurchrugby.com)) for an evening of fun for the whole family!

**ZAMBIAN FOOD**  
Try traditional nshima with chicken stew - free with your ticket! Soft drinks available, or bring a bottle of wine and relax with friends

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE**  
Lots of authentic jewellery, cards, trinkets, artwork, christmas cards and christmas decorations for sale

**AUCTION & RAFFLE**  
Featuring hand-carved woodwork & Africans, great prizes and gifts

**FOOD MUSIC CULTURE CRAFTS**

entry & food £5  
concessions £2.50

For tickets and information, contact:  
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encouraging each other through the highs and lows of training and raising sponsorship. We will also provide fundraising materials that will help you tell the AET story to your family, friends and work contacts.

A deposit of £400 by 31st December will secure your place, and if you beat the fundraising target of £2,000 we will refund this deposit to you.

If you are interested, please email [tomadams@email.com](mailto:tomadams@email.com) and he will provide you with more details of how AET will support you if you run for us. Tom has run two marathons for AET before, and will be coordinating "Team AET", Glory awaits you!

## ZAMBIA IN NUMBERS

**MONTHLY PAY**  
for a qualified teacher

**£230**

**MONTHLY COST**  
**ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

for a family excluding health, education and transport

**£372**

## AET made a way for me to fulfill my dream

Martin's dad passed away when he was 12. He was brought up by his Mum and older sisters, and continued in school until his Mum fell ill, and was not able to work so she couldn't pay the secondary education school fees.

Martin passed his Grade 9 exams with flying colours, and had a dream to finish school, but now this seemed impossible.

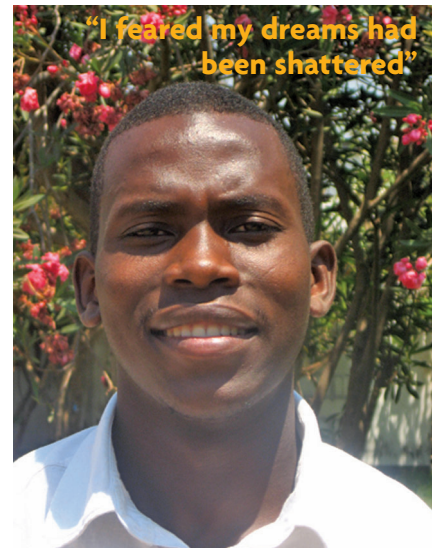
In 2007 Martin did some gardening work at one of AET's Chimwemwe Homes. Here he heard of our program to support children like him who had done well at school, but due to family circumstances were unable to reach their potential without financial support. Martin applied and was accepted on the scheme, and was able to attend Libala

High School for 3 years. Last year he completed his Grade 12 certificate in 8 subjects.

When Martin left school he could not find work. But the continued support enabled him to attend the AET Enterprise College Computer School and gain computer and IT skills.

Martin worked hard, and got an introduction to the manager of a busy internet café in one of Lusaka's biggest shopping malls. Here he was given a basic job washing dishes. But he soon convinced them of his computer skills, and now he still does some washing up but spends most of his time using his computer training to help internet café users and to troubleshoot their systems.

Martin hopes one day to go to University to do Business Studies.



"I feared my dreams had been shattered" he says, when he thought he would not be able to complete school. "But AET made a way for me to fulfil my dream". Education and a good work ethic means Martin now has a much wider range of opportunities open to him.

Would you like to help sponsor a child like Martin, or make a regular contribution to help Africa Enterprise Trust empower the poor of Zambia? Please complete and return the contact slip. Alternatively you can always contribute directly online at [www.justgiving.com/aet](http://www.justgiving.com/aet)



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