



Newsletter / End May 2021

Digital Meeting with Sethule

Dear Members and Sponsors of the Swiss Friends of Sethule Orphans' Trust Association.

The corona situation in Zimbabwe remains precarious. Nevertheless, the team of Sethule Orphans' Trust is working with commitment and adapts its' activities to the ever-changing conditions. The Sethule headquarters will be moved to a suburb of Bulawayo in June - a big step forward for meetings and office work. In addition, a new project is in development: Under the motto "FIT FOR LIFE - from the hut to the city". The new Sethule Skills Centre teaches young people, who attend a boarding school, the everyday skills which they need for modern life, during their 6 weeks of holidays per year.

Would you like to get to know the director, Thabbeth Cotton, and the work of Sethule Orphans' Trust better? Then we kindly invite you to join one of our Zoom meetings:

- Monday, 14 June 2021, 18.00 - 19.00 English with short translation into German.
- Monday, 21 June 2021, 18.00 - 19.00 English

We will show you a video and answer all your questions. Team members from Zimbabwe will also be attending. Please register with our secretary, Lis Seeley, and tell her which day you would like to attend (eagseeley@gmail.com, 079 619 93 98). She will send you the Zoom link shortly before the meeting.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to other interested parties.

And as always: It would be appreciated if you could make a contribution to the new project, or to the work in Zimbabwe in general, via our bank account:

CH19 8080 8006 4294 9373 3, Banque Raiffeisen Alpes Chablais Vaudois, 1860 Aigle
Account name: Swiss Friends of Sethule Orphans' Trust, Weiherstr. 10, 3073 Gümligen
(payment slip attached)

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, stay healthy - and stay loyal to us!



Anne-Marie Saxer-Steinlin, President of the Association
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Our association has three new board members. We all work voluntarily. In 2020, we have been able to transfer CHF 101,343 to Zimbabwe. Our administration costs amounted to only 1% of the expenses, taking into account the donations in kind, even only 0.5%.
By mistake, some donors recently received a membership invoice. We apologise for this.