



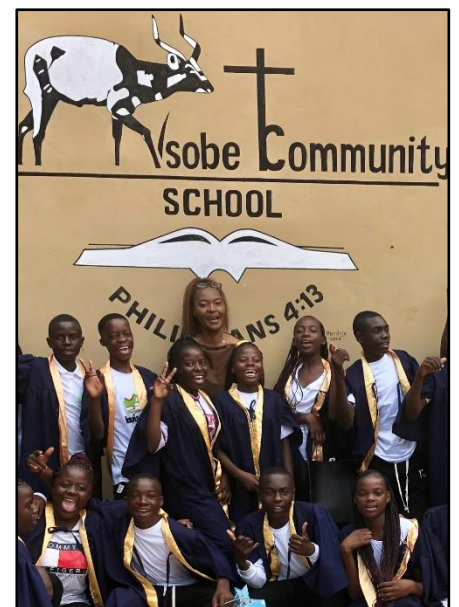
Dear Teacher Aid supporters

The 2025 academic year is well underway, we want to take a moment to celebrate 2024 and all that has been achieved with your support. Despite the challenges of being a remote rural school, our pupils and teaching staff continue to demonstrate remarkable resilience, dedication, and passion for excellence.

One of our highlights of 2024 was achieving our Grant Aided Status - ensuring that Nsove schools are sustainable through a private-government partnership, and that our Christian Ethos, standards and work ethic can be upheld and protected.

We are thrilled to announce our best ever academic results – with 94% pass at Grade 12, and 100% pass at Grade 9, unprecedented results for school serving a disadvantaged community, a testament to the hard work and commitment of our dedicated teaching staff and the will to succeed by our students. These excellent results at secondary school will open up tertiary pathways and opportunities for our students.

Teacher Aid Tertiary Bursary Scheme and Teacher Aid supporters have also ensured that many of our school leavers are able to access university and college bursaries. We are very proud of our most recent cohort of students to begin their tertiary educational journey across a range academic and vocational disciplines such as Civil Engineering, Pharmacy, Teaching, Computer Science, Business Management and Accounts, Electronics, Agriculture, Hospitality, and Heavy Duty Equipment Engineering. Our students should be able to access government bursaries for tertiary education, as they more than qualify academically and the bursaries are meant for disadvantaged students – but 2024 saw us only achieve one such govt bursary. We are grateful for your support that ensures that our students can access tertiary education, and break the cycle of poverty through lack of opportunity.



We have celebrated our student’s gifts and talents in and outside the classrooms – from interhouse talent shows, art and craft competitions, sports, ball games, athletics, debates, clubs, spelling bees, dancing competitions, debates and quizzes. We have held and hosted Gents camps for our boys who lack role models and guidance; providing teachings, physical fun challenges, inspiration and discipleship - raising and nurturing them into men, and future fathers and community leaders. We have held perfect’s training camps, and the impactful Foroige

student leadership courses where our students develop great leadership skills and are equipped to be and create positive community change. This year 5 of our students completed Foroige's Module 3 and gained a University of Galway, Ireland, Level 6 Foundation Certificate in Youth Leadership and Community Action.



2024 was a year of great infrastructural development through Teacher Aid's support, and visiting volunteer "cultural immersion experience" schools and groups from Ireland. Due to the lack of schools in our area the demand for places at Nsobe school has always been far more than we can accommodate. We have now built 3 more Primary school classrooms which will enable us to begin to roll out double streaming, allowing for more

students to access an education, while reducing oversubscribed class numbers to ensure quality interactive teaching. A second Safe House has been built that will house 20 more vulnerable girls offering them a sanctuary of hope that will provide safety, education and opportunity. A flushable waterborne Primary ablution block has been completed which is a huge upgrade from pit latrines, plus more teacher housing and a secondary exam strong room has been built.

We are most grateful for Teacher Aid's dedicated Trustees Maggie Beecher, Mike Papadacos and Christine Whipp for their tireless volunteer work to raise financial support for Nsobe Schools, through the Teacher Aid support funds, many fundraising initiatives such as the wonderful Gower Yomp, and for the fantastic Teacher Aid partnership with Howell's School for Girls being their charity of the year. Teacher Aid is the backbone of Nsobe



initiatives; pays our teacher's salaries, offers a vital daily feeding scheme to our pupils, offers co-curriculum support and care and equips us to go the extra mile for our students through field trips and exposure tours. Teacher Aid Tertiary Bursary Scheme funds our school leavers to access tertiary pathways. We are able to focus on girl's education and keeping girls in school through our Teacher Aid built and supported Safe Houses, and continue to offer transformative education, support, love and care to our community's disadvantaged children.

Thank you for making Nsobe Schools possible through your funding and belief in our vision which fuels our mission to offer every day.

With gratitude for your support

Fiona

*On behalf of the children
and staff of Nsobe Schools*

