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Dear Friend in Christ,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ

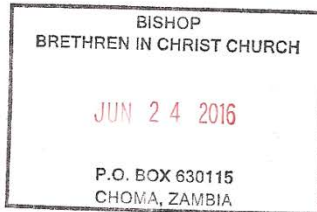
I am writing to you today from Choma, Zambia where the Brethren in Christ Church have been working since 1906. In the last decade we have made great strides in improving education for the children of this district. Today we teach 11,040 pupils in our 12 schools, from early childhood education to grade 12. Our pupils are hungry for knowledge and eager for modern resources.

In 2013 the Ministry of General Education updated Zambia's curriculum to include studies in information and Computer Technology (ICT) in all grades, including a practical component in the National Exams for grades 7, 9 and 12. Our schools have very few computers and those we have are very old. This is an area with a high concentration of poverty and the parents of our pupils are already financially stretched to pay the school fees to send their children to school.

Yesterday we met with learning for Humanity, a social enterprise working to change the way pupils and educators access educational content and resources globally. We are excited that they will provide our pupils with unlimited access to textbooks and educational materials online, as well as providing pupil computers, projectors, screens and teacher tablets for our schools while providing technical support for the system for the life of the contract, so that our systems always work and do not become obsolete. After viewing the demonstration, we believe that learning for Humanity's EcoSystem will provide our pupils with the high quality education they deserve and provide excellent resources for learning modern computer technology.

Even though Ecosystem is low cost educational solution, it is still beyond the means of our parents. They will pay what additional fees they are able, but there will be a significant shortfall. For this reason, I am writing this letter in support. We ask your support to help provide learning for Humanity's Ecosystem for our pupils. A modern education will dramatically change their futures.

Yours Sincerely,



Bishop Thuma Hamukang'andu

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