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Dear Friend of Zambia

I am writing because we believe you have an interest and concern for Zambia, and hope you will join the Zambia Society Trust to receive 'News from Zambia' monthly (extracts from Zambian news) and 'ZST News Extra' four times a year. Copies of recent editions are enclosed.

Even more important is support for the work of the Trust (a registered charity in the UK) through membership which helps well-focused projects. Details are shown in the flyer sent herewith.

The problems Zambia faces are very great. 68% of the people live on less than \$(US) 1/day. Life expectancy is 37.5 years. Trade rules laid down by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) discriminate against poor developing countries, because they have little negotiating power. Privatisation has led to less employment and fewer training posts. The HIV pandemic is devastating – 16% of adults are infected. It is estimated there are 1.1 million orphans in a population of 11.6 million.

The cost of Membership of the Trust is £30.00 per annum; Corporate Membership is £50.00 per annum. If you pay by Bankers Order it saves the Trust money. You can also receive the publications by email, and in Large Print on request..

Please contact me for any further information or if you know others who may wish to be members.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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Hon. Secretary.