

## Merry Christmas and Thank You

2015 has been a wonderful year for School Aid with great achievements for our African partner schools and libraries as well as in the UK operation. We have sent 142,250 books to 118,525 students in 127 schools across South Africa, Tanzania and Malawi. We would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued and amazing support which has helped empower young African learners, widen horizons and allow dreams to grow.

"I will teach others who have not got books the things I have got from these books"

*Nambecha, Illulu, Tanzania*

With your support we are about to send our eighth and final shipment for 2015 bound for 34 schools in Lesotho. It will support literacy skills development for 10,000 more children.

We have refurbished, stocked and opened two more school libraries, one in Cape Town, one in Johannesburg, staffed with library assistants we have trained.

"I wish to be a business woman and successful so that people can learn from me"

*Stephania, Wama Nakayma School, Tanzania*

We are setting up reading clubs in schools to encourage a love of reading and develop confidence and literacy skills in the students. The clubs help us measure the use of the books we supply and maximise their impact on children's education.

Far better than we can describe, and the best Christmas gift we can give, are these words from the African children that your support has helped this year.

"I am able to use words and sentences that I have learnt to communicate with others; my knowledge of more English is helping me to improve understanding when my teachers are teaching because they use English."

*Dania, Namadidi, Malawi*



### ***Merry Christmas and Thank You from;***

Joy Baker & all the School Aid team  
(School Aid President)

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