

“ZANE literally picked me up at my lowest point.”

Lily* (77) settled in Zimbabwe where her husband ran a successful catering business. Sadly, her husband was killed in a car accident.



Lily was a school administrator: she bought a small house and invested in a pension. She never remarried but she had an active social life - singing in her Church choir, ballroom dancing and horse riding.

Along with many other pensioners ZANE assists, Lily lost her savings and pension in the hyperinflation of 2008/09. Everything she had worked so hard for disappeared overnight. Lily continued working at the school, eventually retiring aged 69 when severe arthritis made the work impossible. She sold her house and moved to a cottage in a retirement home. In a cruel twist of fate, Lily once again watched her remaining savings reduce to a pittance as a result of Zimbabwe's escalating inflation.

*Names, age and images have been changed on grounds of security.

Struggling to cope, Lily was only eating every two days when she suffered a bad fall; her blood pressure had fallen low due to lack of food, Lily fainted and broke her collarbone.

ZANE stepped in, assisting with Lily's medical costs. Now she has recovered and continues to live independently.

ZANE subsidises her rent each month and provides her with a regular food parcel. Lily

continues to sing with her Church choir and has many friends in the retirement complex where she lives.

"I try not to reflect on what I've lost but rather what I have. God blessed me with good health and good friends.

I count the ZANE team in Bulawayo among these good friends; they literally helped me at my lowest point. I'm so very grateful."

REASONS TO SUPPORT ZANE

1. ZANE provides aid, comfort and support to 1,800 impoverished pensioners with nowhere else to turn. Only those genuinely in need of assistance receive it.
2. Donors can choose which area of ZANE's work they wish to support.
3. ZANE was the Telegraph Group Overseas Charity of the year.
4. ZANE is looking after over 600 aged and frail veterans and their widows. These people fought for the Crown in WW2, Malaya, Korea and Aden. Without ZANE, they would be living with insufficient food and no healthcare.
5. ZANE runs education programmes in the high-density areas assisting women and children living in extreme poverty.
6. ZANE funded the first clubfoot correction programme in Zimbabwe. Eleven treatment centres have been established and over 4,060 children have received treatment to date.
7. ZANE funds the provision of prosthetic limbs for victims of landmine explosions and treatment for people with hearing loss.
8. ZANE's funds are subject to rigorous audit and ZANE is proud that since its foundation it has never lost money to collapsed banks, middlemen or corruption.
9. An independent consultancy reviewed ZANE and the report stated:
"The charity thrives on its responsiveness, flexibility and lack of bureaucracy. Operationally ZANE is frugal, focused and effective in delivering aid to the needy."

RESPECTING YOUR DATA

Like any charity, we could not do our important work without being able to communicate with valued supporters like you. ZANE will never sell your data to any third party. You can find more information about how we use and look after your data and your rights, including what to do if you want to hear from us less or stop hearing from us, in our Privacy Policy. You can obtain a copy of this on our website (www.zane-zimbabweanationalemergency.com/policies.asp) or by:

- a. calling 020 7060 6643 b. emailing info@zane.uk.com c. writing to us at ZANE, PO Box 451, Witney OX28 9FY.

I would like to make a regular gift via Direct Debit of £ every month OR
£ quarterly OR £ annually.

Please debit the above amount from my account on or around the (tick as appropriate)

1st or 15th of (month)

Instruction to your bank/building society to pay by Direct Debit

ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency

Please fill in the form and send to: ZANE, PO Box 451, Witney OX28 9FY.



Direct Debits can only be set up if you provide a postal address. **Please fill in your postal address overleaf.**
Under Direct Debit regulations, we are not able to set up any direct debits without an address being provided.

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To the Manager	bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

Branch sort code

Reference (for office use only)

Service user number

Signature

Date

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Please pay ZANE Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with ZANE and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

PARTICIPATION FORM

Please tick the relevant boxes below if you might be able to help with any of the following:

- I can offer Tom's party (3 people) a meal and beds for the night
- I would like to walk with Tom and Jane from (please see provisional route)
 to
- I will be walking and would like to collect my own sponsors, please send me a sponsorship form.

Phone me on or email

ZANE Walk 2021 The Show Must Go On

30 August to 13 September 2021



ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency

Reg Charity No 1112949

PLEASE SPONSOR US TODAY AND SAVE LIVES



DEAR READER

The show must go on

On 30 August, Jane and I, along with our dog Moses, will once again embark on a sponsored walk, our twelfth walk, for the poor in Zimbabwe. As with last year because of the uncertainty brought about by the Covid regulations, this walk will remain relatively local to Oxford - so we are within reach of our domestic centre - although we hope to stay with supporters where possible.

The route will take us via a number of theatres including those in Cheltenham, Stratford, Northampton, Aylesbury and Oxford. Despite Covid and the enforced lockdowns - both here and in Zimbabwe - the show must go on. We must continue to walk; we must continue to raise funds and our stalwart team in Zimbabwe must continue to look after those who rely on ZANE to survive.

Tom and Jane will be accompanied by a support driver along the route. Any offers of corporate sponsorship may be featured on the Walk publicity or the vehicle and would be most welcome.
SEE BACK OF DONATION FORM

We walk because your generous sponsorship makes such a difference to the lives of people who depend on ZANE for survival. So, please consider sponsoring Jane and me if you can. Your support enables ZANE to enhance lives, to save lives, and to send a message to those who must be running out of hope.

We walk to demonstrate we care: to show that the poor have not been forgotten and we are here to help.

Thank you

Tom Benyon

Tom Benyon OBE

PS If this letter crosses a recent donation to ZANE, thank you and please ignore it.

FOLLOW THE BLOG

Read Tom's walking blog at www.zane.uk.com



30 August - 13 September 20

Date	Start & Finish Points	Monday	06 Sep	Upper Shuckburgh, Daventry
Monday	30 Aug Cheltenham, Everyman Theatre	Tuesday	07 Sep	Weedon Bec, Northampton
Tuesday	31 Aug Beckford, Tewkesbury	Wednesday	08 Sep	Royal & Derngate Theatre, Northampton
Wednesday	01 Sep Lenchwick, Evesham	Thursday	09 Sep	Hanslope, Milton Keynes
Thursday	02 Sep Welford-on-Avon	Friday	10 Sep	Westcroft, Milton Keynes
Friday	03 Sep Hampton Lucy	Saturday	11 Sep	Whitchurch, Aylesbury
Saturday	04 Sep Harbury	Sunday	12 Sep	Upton (via Aylesbury Theatre)
Sunday	05 Sep REST DAY	Monday	13 Sep	Tiddington
		FINISH		New Theatre, Oxford

These are provisional routes and subject to change.



“ I have seen a little bit of ZANE's work on the ground and from what I have seen, it is very, very impressive . . . ZANE is one of those lovely organisations that make a little bit of money go a long, long way. ZANE is a good cause and the money is properly and well spent.

John Simpson CBE
World Affairs Editor of the BBC



“ ZANE's work in Zimbabwe provides an essential lifeline of support for those who cannot help themselves. It is a wonderful charity and the money goes where it's needed.

Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE
Chairman, ZANE Council of Reference
Vice-President of Unicef



SPONSORSHIP & DONATION FORM

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I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or Capital Gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date _____ Signature _____

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