

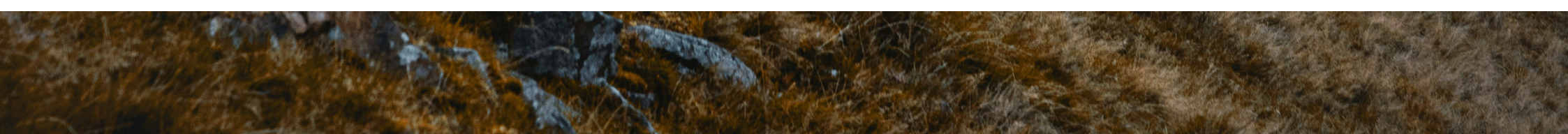
A person in a blue jacket and dark pants stands on a rocky ridge, looking out over a vast valley. The valley is filled with green fields and small settlements, surrounded by rolling hills. The sky is filled with dramatic, orange-hued clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The foreground shows the rugged, rocky terrain of the ridge.

18th to 30th May 2024

FEED^{THE}HUNGRY

COAST-TO-COAST

RAISING £60,000 TO BUILD SCHOOL CLASSROOMS IN ZAMBIA

A close-up view of the rocky, moss-covered ground of the ridge, showing the texture of the rocks and the dry, brownish grass.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN ZAMBIA

There's something about turning 60 that is quite difficult to articulate. On the one hand I have been around for a fairly long time (obviously not in geological terms) on the other hand I feel mentally as lively as I did at the age of 40 but physically my body isn't in quite the same place. The recent extraction of a broken tooth is testament to that; a heart attack two years indicated that something more significant needed to change!

Sometimes new ideas are birthed from an amalgam of ambitions.

Last year my wife and I decided that we would try and do 60 significant things around our 60th birthdays. The Coast to Coast walk has always been high on my 'to-do' list.

In 2019 I visited a school in Mazabuka, Zambia. The school caters for children orphaned by the impact AIDS pandemic. Feed The Hungry provides regular meals for these children, but that's not enough. They need an education, and to do that they need school classrooms and equipment.

So, I've set myself a challenge that this year I will try and raise £60,000 to help change the lives of these children by walking across England in May. Please partner with in this amazing adventure me by sponsoring this walk.

Thank you,



Gavin Kibble, MBE



THE LUKKAMANO SCHOOL

Children at the Lukkamano School in Mazabuka, Zambia often come from very poor homes. Orphaned by the AIDS pandemic, these children often live with relatives for whom putting food on the table is a continual challenge. Feed The Hungry has been supporting the school since 2016 by helping to pay for teaching staff, equipment and food.

Such are the numbers of children at the school that teaching time for each child has been

halved because there is a lack of space and facilities. Because of this the school has been advised that as they do not meet the Zambian educational standards and could be closed down by the government. They also require a functioning IT suite of computers and to provide IT lessons for their children by 2025. It's a lot of money to ask from the local community, so the money raised from my walk will contribute in part to supporting them to pay for building new classrooms as well as desks, chairs and computer equipment.



WILL YOU SUPPORT ME?

I'm looking for corporate sponsorship for each leg of the journey. Over each of the 13 days that I'll be walking, I will wear a t-shirt featuring the logo of the company or organisation that has sponsored that leg of the journey. I will also take and upload photos of myself wearing the t-shirt as I walk.

The story of this venture will also be featured in the press, who have been actively interested in my escapades in the past.

So, for each day of the walk, I am looking for £5,000 in sponsorship. This will include:

- Your company logo on the t-shirt that I'll be wearing that day
- Photos and videos posted online showing me wearing the logo-ed t-shirt
- Tags and mentions of your company's support on Social Media posts
- Mentions of your company in press and media coverage
- Your logo on the sponsorship plaque of the new classroom building in Zambia

Alternatively, I'd welcome sponsorship for each mile of the journey.

Please support me and to help give young people in Zambia a better future.

For more information or to get in touch about sponsoring a section of the walk, email gavin.kibble@feedthehungry.org.uk or call **01455 618 455**.



Canon Gavin Kibble MBE would describe himself as a serial social entrepreneur.

Graduating from Leeds University in 1984 he moved to Coventry, and met his future wife, Vivienne.

After 36 years of marriage they have 3 children and one grandchild. 13 years ago, working as a director of a multinational business, he had an idea that resulted in Coventry foodbank. He holds honorary doctorate from Coventry University and, in 2021, was awarded an MBE for services to the City of Coventry. He is also a Canon of Coventry Cathedral.

In 2021 Coventry foodbank merged with Feed the Hungry, UK. As Projects Director of the new organisation he has developed numerous new ideas to support people at home and abroad.

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