



**Computer Aid
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Computer Aid International - Bridging the Digital Divide

Summer e-newsletter

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You can now follow Computer Aid on Twitter!

We regularly update the Computer Aid twitter account with photos, stories, videos and press coverage. Following us on twitter is the best way to keep up to date with our work. It's very simple to join, if you're not already on Twitter.

Click [here](#) to follow Computer Aid on Twitter or to sign up to twitter.

Next Tuesday 16th June at 11am Computer Aid will be running the first ever Charity Twitterthon for Computers and your help would be much appreciated.

Take part in the world's first ever charity Twitterthon for computers!

The objective of the twitterthon is to increase donations of computers. Currently demand for our PCs from our beneficiary projects overseas far exceeds the amount of equipment being donated. Please support us with your tweets at 11am on Tuesday 16th June! Visit www.computeraid.org/tweetforcharity for more ideas on how you can help on the day.



Children in Macha, Zambia outside at a solar powered school that use PCs donated to Computer Aid

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Recent Press Coverage

Computer Aid received various pieces of coverage in the IT and Broadsheet press over the past couple of months. This included coverage and comments of our low power PC research, some further coverage on e-waste issues and our views on the UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive. Computer Aid would like to see more incentives for reuse and for there to be reuse targets within the WEEE directive. Click [here](#) to read some of the articles.



Rural connectivity project in Zambia enables Fred Mweeta (pictured) to find relevant information on the growing conditions and processing of sunflowers.

Cycle London to Paris! 7th – 11th May 2010

Support Computer Aid by cycling through beautiful Normandy countryside and see Paris in the Springtime – there's surely no better combination! Our London to Paris challenge is open to anyone, links two great European cities, and includes 300km of fantastic cycling over a short four day weekend.

Between now and then we'll support you all the way to raise your sponsorship and your fitness. Not only will this event be an amazing experience, your participation will also make a massive difference: every pound you raise means vital computer literacy for a child in the developing world!



All you need to do is sign up, dust off your bicycle and off you go! To find out more and bag your place click [here](#) now!

Please help us spread the word about the importance and potential of Information Technology to poverty alleviation and development. If you have found this newsletter interesting please forward it to a friend.

Best wishes,

The Computer Aid International Team

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Computer Aid is the world's largest and most experienced non-profit provider of high quality professionally refurbished Pentium PCs to non-profit organisations in the developing world. We have provided over 145,000 PCs to over 100 countries since 1998.

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