



**Liberi**  
FOUNDATION

## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

Dear donors & supporters,

**2024** is almost behind us, and we would like to take the opportunity to share some updates with you through our annual newsletter. For the Liberi Foundation, it was a great year. While we look back at everything we've accomplished, we also focus on the future. And we would love for you, our loyal supporters, to be a part of that! We are proud of what we have achieved together, and we can't wait to continue this journey in **2025** with new and exciting initiatives.



### LIBERI SCHOOL

Starting in January 2025, no less than **380 children** will attend the Liberi School every day! This is a milestone we are incredibly proud of. All **10 classrooms** of the school are filled, from the baby class to the highest grade. We can confidently say that the school has grown incredible and the children now receive an education at a level we as the Liberi Foundation feel very happy with. However, The question is: **what comes next?**

More on that shortly!

### **What have we achieved this year at our Liberi school?**

This past year has been filled with a lot of special moments,  
too many to mention:

## LIBERI SCHOOL

### HEALTHY FOOD



Our beautiful vegetable garden & fruit trees provide the children with the freshest vegetables and fruits for lunch every day. This not only ensures a nutritious meal but also actively involves the children in their own food production. It's amazing to see how engaged they are in growing the food they eat!

### ENVIRONMENT DAY



We set up a successful program in collaboration with other primary schools and the community to keep the surrounding area clean. A proper dump was established by the chief men of Kamimbi. Now, people have a place to bring their waste. The children are not only learning about the importance of hygiene and cleanliness, but they also actively contribute to maintaining a clean and pleasant learning and living environment.

### TOP EDUCATION



Significant efforts have been made to strengthen education, and we are proud to report that some of our teachers have received their bachelor's degree this year! This has raised the level of teaching even higher.

### FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAYS



Several fun activities were organized, from sports days to cultural events. The children had the opportunity to learn more about the world around them in a playful manner.

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### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Together with the clinic we closely monitor the health of the children, and we are happy to report that their well-being is in excellent condition.

### GIRLS' CAMP



As every year, the girls' camp was organized. This camp offers a unique opportunity for girls to build self-confidence, learn important life skills, and support each other. It was an inspiring and unforgettable experience for all girls.

### DIGITAL SKILLS



The computer lessons were taken to the next level, and we have invested in technology to prepare the children well for the future. The use of computers is now an integral part of the curriculum, and the children are enthusiastically developing their digital skills.

### NEW HOMES FOR OUR TEAM



We are happy to announce that we have built more houses on the Liberi School grounds for our staff. This is a big step forward, as now the majority of our teachers and staff live close to the school. This not only makes daily life easier for them but also increases engagement and stability within the school community.

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### SOLAR PANELS

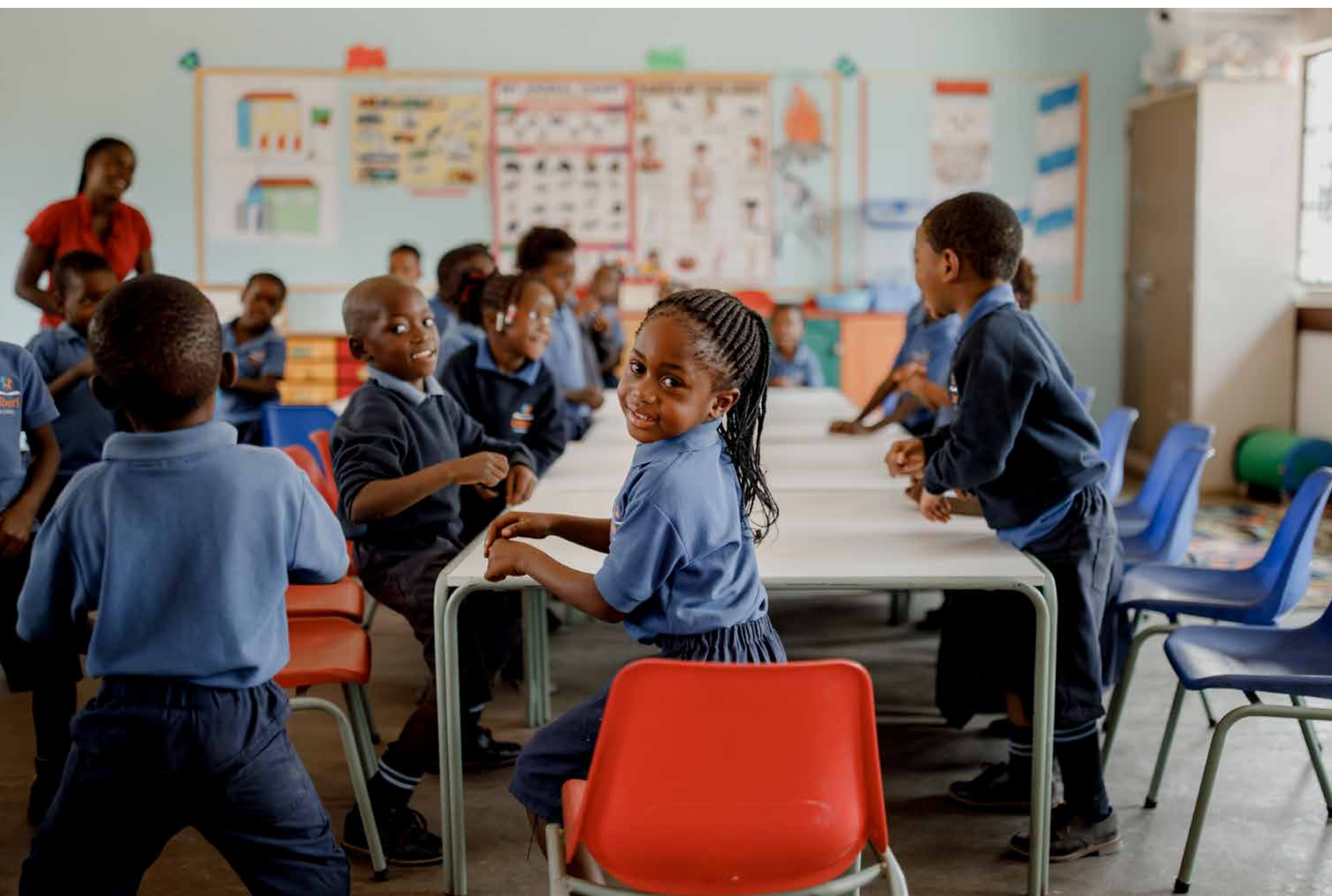


Zambia unfortunately faces unreliable power supply, and frequent power cuts due to a lack of rainfall. This directly affects daily activities, especially at the school where computers, lighting, and other essential equipment are used. To address this challenge, we have invested in solar panels that provide sustainable energy to the school. This step is not only a solution to the power issues but also a step towards sustainability and self-sufficiency.

### URKER CHARITY



At the end of the Urker football season, we made an appeal to the youth to donate their old jerseys and football shoes to the Liberi Foundation for children in Zambia. There was a massive response to this and we are still able to go to Zambia with suitcases full of sportswear. The joy among the children was enormous. For them, a dream come true. Owning their own football outfit and sometimes shoes. Once again, many thanks!



## THE SIAMATIKA CLINIC

Last year, we proudly reached an important milestone: the opening of the Siamatika Clinic. Since its opening, the clinic has become a vital part of the community, and we can confidently say that the impact on the local population has been enormous.

### 24-Hour care

What started as a necessity has now grown into a full healthcare facility, offering 24-hour care to the community. The facilities now allow patients to stay longer and receive the care they need, which is a huge improvement compared to the situation before the clinic opened. It's heartwarming to see how well the clinic is functioning.

### A well-run clinic

The clinic is being run professionally, and we are pleased to report that the government has assigned additional staff to support the healthcare team. This means there is now enough medical staff giving properly care to the patients.

### Hygiene and community involvement

Another aspect we are incredibly proud of is how hygienically clean the clinic is maintained. There is a dedicated team of staff responsible for cleaning, but what's even more wonderful is the involvement of the community. Volunteers from surrounding villages contribute to ensuring that the clinic stays in top condition. It's their clinic, and this sense of ownership is evident in everything they do. They consider it their responsibility, and that makes a world of difference

### Nutrition for patients

An important point is the care of patients admitted to the clinic. It's often difficult to provide enough food and drink, but fortunately, the community ensures that meals are lovingly prepared for patients, providing not only medical care but also the necessary nutrition for a quick recovery.

### Solar energy for the clinic

During one of our visits to the clinic in 2024, we made sure that solar panels were installed so that the clinic doesn't run out of power, even when the local electricity supply fails. The Liberi Foundation has invested in this sustainable solution because we understand how critical it is to have a constant power supply for medical equipment, lighting, and other essentials. Thanks to the solar panels, the clinic is now able to provide continuous care.

### The clinic makes a difference

We cannot tell enough how much of a difference the Clinic is for the community. It is not only a place for medical care but also a symbol of hope and collaboration.

Thanks to your contributions, the clinic continues to be better equipped.

We look forward to sharing future progress with you.



## OUR NEW PROJECT: HIGH SCHOOL

As mentioned in the first part of this newsletter, we are busy preparing for our **next big project**: the establishment of **secondary education** for children in Siavonga. This project started out of the urgent need for secondary education in the region. While there is indeed a demand for further schooling, there is **almost no secondary education** available in Siavonga. This means that many children, after completing their primary education, have no opportunities to continue their education and further develop their talents.

### Secondary Education

After discussions with the **Ministry of Education** and other local stakeholders, it became clear that there is a great need for a **secondary school** in the region. We have had extensive consultations with the local community, the ministry, and other stakeholders to determine the best way to make this a reality. We are excited to announce that we have **received land from the Chief** of Siavonga, who has expressed his full support for the project.

This allows us to establish a sustainable and future-proof school that will make a difference for generations to come.

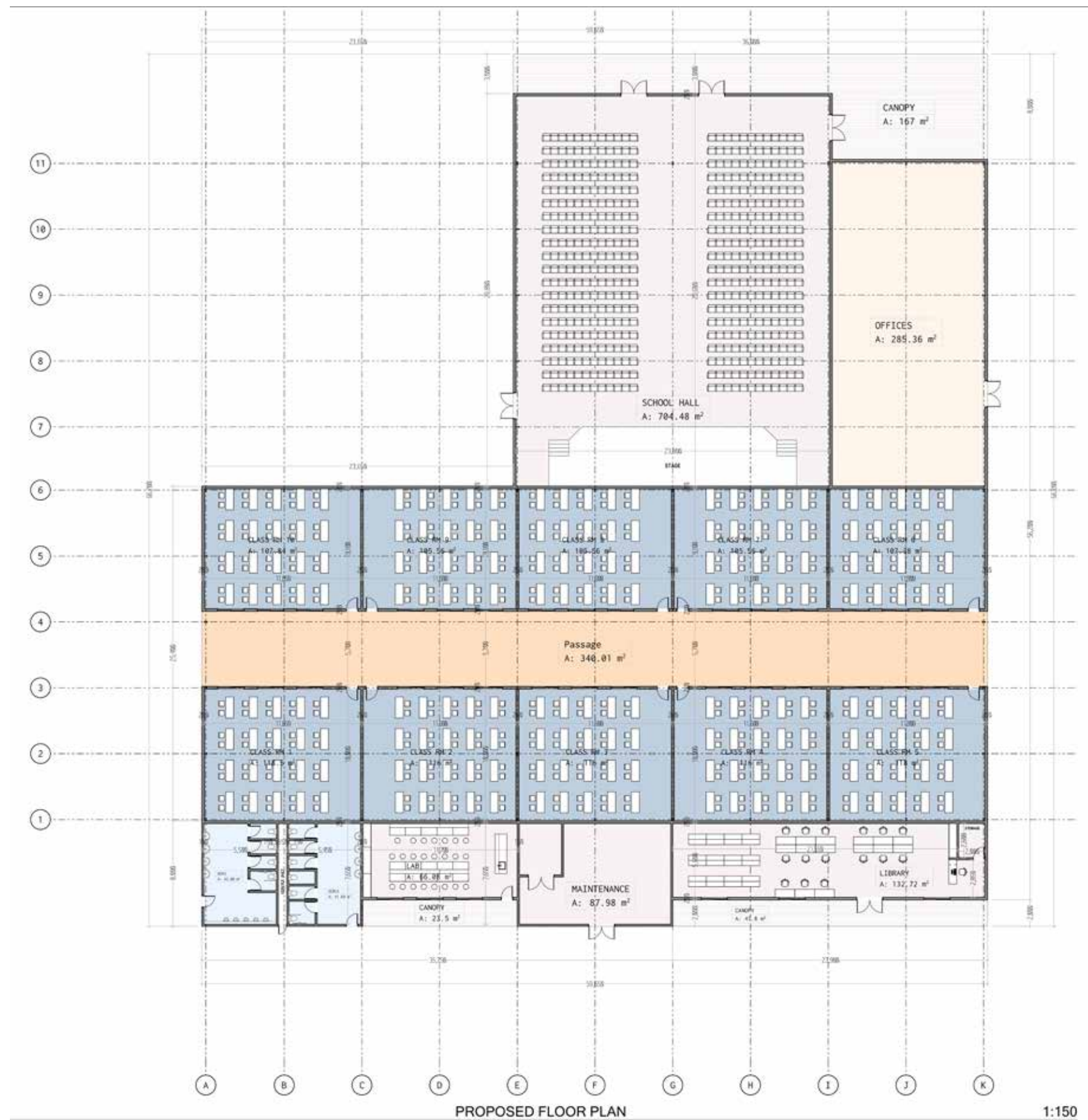


### An old factory becomes a school

In addition to the land, there is also an empty factory building. The Liberi Foundation has decided to convert this factory into a modern, well-equipped **secondary school**. We are in discussions with an architect and collaborating to create the first **designs** for the school. The idea is to create a place where children can not only learn but also discover and develop their talents, from academic and vocational subjects to sports and arts.

We have already invested a lot of time and energy in planning this project, and the first sketches of the school are starting to take shape. The school will not only offer classrooms but also space for important facilities such as **sports fields** and other amenities that contribute to the development of the children.

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### Fundraising and presentation

It's time to take the next step: **fundraising!** We will soon present the project plan and make a start with fundraising to make the construction of the school a reality. We are confident that, with the support of our incredible donors and partners, we can make this project a success. It will not only increase access to further education but also help the local community grow and thrive.

### A hopeful future

We are incredibly excited about this new project and can't wait to keep you updated on our progress. This is not only an opportunity for the children of Siavonga, Zambia, but for the entire community. Together, we can ensure that the next generation has the chance to realize their dreams.

With **your support**, we can make this project a reality.  
Thank you for the trust and continued support you have shown us!

**THANK YOU!**

**Wishing you Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**