



Kufunda Village December - January

Happy 2015! We closed and began the year with much *Gathering* at Kufunda. We gathered for the graduation of the Community Leadership Programme students. It was an emotional and moving affair as the students shared with parents and visitors the extent of their transformative leadership journey.

We closed the year with Kufunda's now annual intergenerational retreat and celebration. The retreat was hosted by our own Kufunda teenagers. [We appreciated the best of 2014](#) and began to weave dreams for 2015, and we feasted in a beautiful potluck hosted by our youngest.

We rested and began the year with a retreat and reflection on what we have learnt in 2014, together with visiting friends from afar. It was a beautiful retreat, which was also a powerful reminder of the root system of Kufunda and of the new story that we are living and learning in this community. We saw how much we take the community aspect for granted, and realised that our ability to come together in community for co-creation and collaboration is a vital part of what the world needs more of. We look forward to learning how to share these lessons, capacities, and gifts.

January also saw the launch of an old dream. Our school moved a classroom from Harare to Kufunda, so that we finally have a class (of 13) children in grades 1-3 who are learning at Kufunda. Their walk to school is less than a minute! And their learning reverberates into the village. At the end of the month we hosted a screening of the movie *Schooling the World* at the Book Cafe, stimulating lively conversation on our schooling system.

Coming up is a new programme: Young Women Are Medicine, a month long immersion for young women to step into their power and clarity through personal and collaborative learning. We have an [indiegogo funding campaign](#) going, which closes January 30th. Please if you will, any contribution will make a difference.

Photos Clock wise from Top Left: Community happy graduates; Kufunda teenagers cooking for the intergenerational retreat; Anna Tennis during the appreciation walk at the intergenerational retreat; New Year reflection on the rocks; Michelle being welcomed into class one from Kindergarten during Nyeredzi beginning of year assembly.