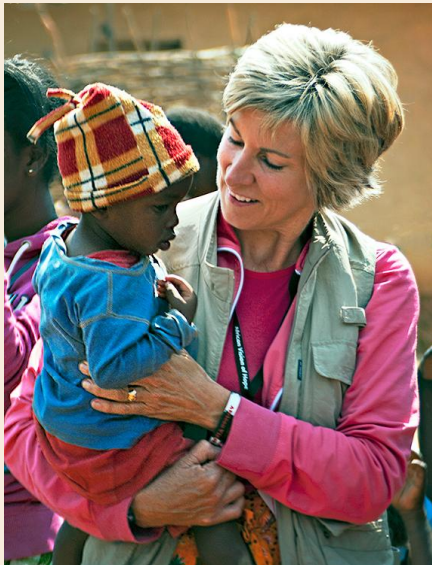


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Dear ,

God continues to use faithful friends and partners like you to help minister to thousands of children, their families, and the shanty towns of Zambia. Countless lives have been saved through your support, and we are forever grateful for you.

Serving with You,

Judi Bertels

Judi Bertels, CEO/President



What Happens Next?

The new school year has begun, and we have 42 new first grade students at just one of our five schools. These children are filled with pure and beautiful curiosity. They put their school uniform on for the first time, sit at a desk and take hold of their future. Curiosity embraces them...and their story begins.

"What happens next?"

This question probably runs through their heads several times as they experience their first day of school. It's the same question I ask myself when I receive a letter from my sponsored child. I wonder, "What will happen next? Will she be able to break free from poverty? Will her dad find work again? Will she graduate from school and go on to study to be a nurse as she expresses in her letters?"

Will she defy the odds? Will she chase her dream and never give up?

"What happens next?" The journey begins at our schools, but it takes flight in the child's hands and imagination through education. When a child dives into a book and wonders what happens next in the life of a character, it's impossible for them not to ask the same questions of him or herself.

The exploration begins. What if I could break free from poverty? What if I could learn to write, too? What if I could get a degree?

A question that begins with a book in the hands of a child

can end with the child creating his or her own story.

Give to the Education Program

Learn Zambian

Stay well.....Mutsale bwino

Sleep well.....Mugone bwino

I need your help.....Thandizeni

You Ask, We Answer

Q: "I recently saw on Facebook that a little girl was sponsored. How many children are still waiting to be sponsored in Zambia?"

A: We are excited to say that we have 597 children currently sponsored by loving sponsors. While we are excited with each and every single one of those 597 children, we see the faces of the 1,420 children still waiting to be sponsored. It pains us to see so many still waiting but you can help through our new Love Squared Program.



***Do you accept the challenge?
Request a Love Squared
Sponsorship Kit and transform
the lives of waiting children!***

Request your FREE
Love Squared Sponsorship Kit

Four Children... Four Sponsors... For Africa

This is a great opportunity to share your heart for children in poverty with your friends and family! As a direct result, God can use you to help children find sponsors and begin a new lives filled with hope.

Here is how Love Squared works:

- Four children waiting to be sponsored are uniquely assigned to you.
- You receive a Sponsorship Kit filled with tips, ideas, and materials to help you present the importance of child sponsorship to friends and family.
- You try to find a loving sponsor for

each of your four children.

We provide you with everything you need: four child sponsorship packets, an informational planning guide, hand-out materials to share with family and friends, and a flash drive with videos about African Vision of Hope and what child sponsorship can do for a child.

African Vision of Hope Students Shatter Long-Standing Records

African Vision of Hope student Mwewa Mwansa earned the highest score on the 9th grade National Examination--454 points out of 600 total points! Iness Namuntala earned the highest score among female students, with 438/600 points.

Not only were Mwewa and Iness the top performing students at our school, they earned the top scores out of all students taking the test, breaking the Examination Center's long standing record.

These scores will qualify them to attend any college and will provide them with full scholarships!

Prospective colleges will now be seeking out our students. Thank you for your prayers for all our students as they successfully completed their exams. You are playing a huge role in changing their lives!

How You Transformed Zambia's Next Leaders

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

-1 Corinthians 13:7 - 8

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