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HOPE

UPDATE



AFRICAN
VISION of
HOPE

YOU'RE THE BRIDGE FROM despair TO hope.

FOREVER Changed

This new year brings new beginnings for Joseph and Emmanuel. They are forever changed.



▲ Joseph sorted through trash to find plastic bottles to sell for food



▶ Joseph and Emmanuel pictured with their mother outside their home.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Growing up in the slum compound of Kalikiliki has been a challenge to say the least. Both boys are living with Joseph's mother, a widow. African Vision of Hope's Child Protection team found the two walking along a dirt path, collecting plastic bottles to sell to buy food for the day. Seeing this, a burden was laid on the hearts of our team. Even though spots are

very limited in classes, the Child Protection Officers knew Joseph and Emmanuel needed to be in class. Neither of the boys had ever attended school. Their first day in class was a dream come true. The smiles on their faces are unforgettable. **Because of YOU, Joseph and Emmanuel get a seat in a desk and their lives are transformed forever!**

Growing in HOPE



Classrooms at the African Vision of Hope campuses are filled with children eager to learn and break the cycle of extreme poverty in their families. To keep up with the growing enrollment, African Vision of Hope is adding additional classrooms in 2023, educating and rescuing even more children. African Vision of Hope teaches children through a biblical worldview. There are multiple clubs where children can develop passions and skills like chess, art, robotics, Scripture Union, and more.

AFRICAN VISION OF HOPE MOTTO:

“As a student of African Vision of Hope, I know that Education is Key to my future. I pledge to Honor God and Others, Develop my Character and be a Leader by Serving. Through a Biblical Worldview and an Innovation Mindset, I will become a Community Changer!”

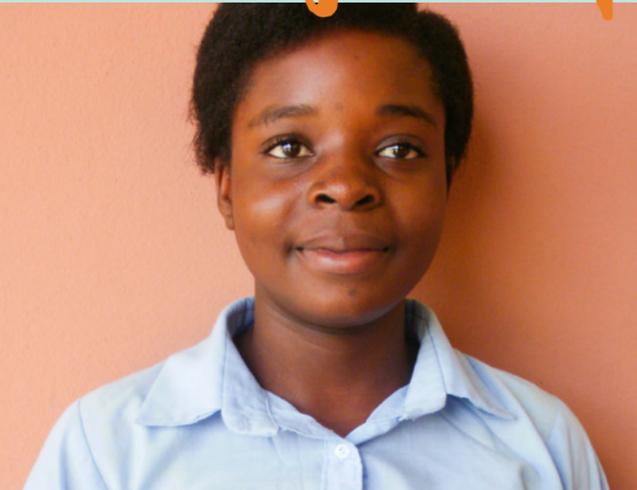


3rd Grade Class at African Vision of Hope Chongwe School

Joshua, grade 5, shows off a clay sculpture he created in art class.

Agent of CHANGE

African Vision of Hope currently is sponsoring 64 students in college.



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Beauty in the 6th grade.

Beauty is a proud African Vision of Hope college graduate, and she spends many hours pouring into the ministry that transformed her life. She graduated from college as a Clinical Officer General from Chreso University. Since graduating, she has volunteered in the Child Sponsorship office, traveling into the communities with Child Protection Officers (CPO's). The children admire and look up to Beauty, because she deeply understands the pain they go through. Beauty grew up in a family

of 10 and lost her father at an early age. The relatives of the father took everything after his death, leaving Beauty and her family with nothing. Stranded, the family was looking for any safe place to stay. A good samaritan found them, gave them a home, and land to farm on. Beauty's elder sister lived far away from the family but happened to be a teacher at an African Vision of Hope School. Beauty went to stay with her sister & was enrolled!

Beauty is truly a community change agent. She is not only changing the trajectory of her family, but the community at large. Because of YOU, thousands of lives will be saved!

“Being at African Vision of Hope has been the greatest gift of my life. I cannot thank African Vision of Hope enough for what they have done in my life; there are no words to express my excitement. I completed high school at African Vision of Hope, and then they continued sponsoring me into college which was a dream come true.”

-BEAUTY



Disciples making DISCIPLES



In 2023, YOU are providing biblical scholarships for seventeen native **Zambian missionaries**. They will teach, train and make disciples. They understand the complexities and culture needed to reach into the darkest parts of Africa. They have traveled to every corner of Zambia planting churches, going out into the communities, and becoming teachers of the Bible. Seminary students love doing community outreach, especially at the African Vision of Hope schools, hosting chapel services and Bible studies.

Over the last 22 years, YOU have helped 58 men and women in Zambia fulfill the biblical mandate of taking the Gospel to the nations, reaching thousands for Christ.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

MARK 16:15

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