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Revealing Jesus through EDUCATION, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE & CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

A Day at Namwianga Mission Hospital Seeing your generosity at work



Sunana Sunana cannot walk. A Personal Energy Transport cart is life-changing for him.



Dr. Chanda examines nine-year-old Lweendo Muleya and announces he has recovered from malaria and is ready to be dismissed. Lweendo's grandmother says she is thankful for the care Lweendo received: "It feels like the doctors and nurses really care about us."

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On a typical Wednesday morning, a line of mothers and babies is waiting outside a clinic room. Sylvia Mung'wato has brought six-week-old Trinity for his immunizations. "I like bringing my baby here," Sylvia says. "I gave birth at this hospital, and they take good care of you."

In a nearby ward, Lewis Maketo sits by the bedside of his elder brother who is suffering from late-stage cancer. Lewis is pleased with the care his brother receives: "There is consistency here," Lewis says. "The treatment is always good, and they have medicines."

Across the hospital campus, Sunana Sunana has come to receive a Personal Energy Transport (PET) cart. He was paralyzed in a mining accident last year. **"This (PET cart) will change my life," Sunana says.**

Chief of Staff Dr. Steven Chanda appreciates his staff and the support of donors. "Our staff is very compassionate, and people know that when they come to Namwianga they will get excellent care.

"Because of donations, we have the supplies, we have the medicines – we have what the patients want and need," Dr. Chanda adds. "Donor contributions built our surgery theater, the only one in the district. Lives have been saved because of C-sections that are done here."

THANK YOU for supporting Namwianga Mission Hospital. Your generosity changes lives and saves lives.



Your support helps Sylvia and baby Trinity receive excellent care.



Leena Sikasukwe (right) and her aunt brought Leena's mother Eleanor (center) to Namwianga when she became too weak to walk. "The nurses and doctors come around and ask us how we are doing," Leena says. "They are VERY compassionate."

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Painting a Bright Future at Eric's House

Your kind gifts fund the orphan care ministry at Namwianga. The Haven serves as a home for infants and young children, while Eric's House is a group home for boys. Here's the story of one young man whose life has been changed through this ministry.

Everybody loves George. Just ask anyone at Eric's House where George has lived since he was a toddler.* They will tell you that his smile has always been able to melt hearts. They will also tell you that he is sweet and kind and good.

Cintia and Jason Kumalo have been George's house parents for the past 10 years. "He was just a wee little eight-year-old when we arrived, and now he has grown into a gentle, caring, thoughtful and artistic young man," Cintia said.

"George loves to spend hours painting. He explores various art mediums and likes to play around with water colors, charcoal, pastels, sketch drawing and acrylic paints.



George is a talented artist with a bright future. Your support helps George and all the other children and young adults who thrive in Namwianga's orphan care ministry.

"Over the years George has shown great leadership and responsibility at home and at school, and he's an active participant in ministry. Watching him grow in his faith and seeing his humble attitude toward serving is such a blessing. Jason and I are honored for George to call us mom and dad."

*George came to the Haven as an infant and moved to Eric's House when he was two years old.

Donor Spotlight – Jill Beck

Jill Beck and her late husband Dave became Zambia Mission Fund donors in 2020. Jill lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

I first learned about Namwianga Mission when our daughter spent a semester there as part of a study abroad program with Harding University. Her stories highlighted the incredible love and joy of the Zambian people as they faced difficult challenges.



My husband and I became regular donors. I read the Kalomo Reporter newsletters, always searching for glimpses of happiness and joy amid the challenges.

In 2022 I had the opportunity to spend an incredible 10 days at Namwianga. The Zambian workers at the Mission displayed unwavering dedication to helping others. The villagers welcomed us with open hearts and gracious hospitality. The students were full of joy and laughter and yet so mature about taking advantage of their opportunities to study and learn.

Namwianga has given me so much more than any check I ever wrote and will remain written in my heart (and in my checkbook) for the rest of my life.

What Your Generosity Has Done

Clean Delivery Kits Save Lives of Mothers, Babies

Your generosity provided 520 Clean Delivery Kits to help expectant mothers who will not have access to a clinic or hospital for the births of their babies. Infections are a common cause of maternal and infant deaths in Zambia. Clean Delivery Kits contain simple, easy-to-use items that can reduce infections for both mothers and babies.

The kits are given to women who come to the annual Zambia Medical Mission clinics or to Namwianga Mission Hospital for prenatal care. **Thank you for helping moms and babies!**



"Pills on Wheels" Is Ready to Roll

Your financial gifts provided medicine for the "Pills on Wheels" pharmacy bus. Zambia Medical Mission (ZMM) uses the yellow bus to store and dispense medicines during the medical mission clinics in rural areas.



Patients hand in their prescriptions at the front of the bus. A ZMM team member goes down the bus aisle selecting the prescribed medicines from plastic trunks. The filled prescriptions are handed out at the back of the bus and a nurse gives instructions to the patients. **Thanks to you, medicines are purchased and ready for medical mission clinics in July.**

Babies Helped by Milk Program

Your generous donations funded the Milk Program for 2023. The Milk Program provides infant formula for babies whose mothers have died. Family members who are caring for the infants bring them to Namwianga monthly for a health check and to receive formula.

Babies in full-time care at The Haven orphanage also rely on the Milk Program for their formula. **THANK YOU for making sure babies have the food they need to survive and thrive.**



Thank You for Your Support

Radio Has Tremendous Potential for Spreading the Gospel Your help is needed

The night sky is dark except for the stars. A fire lights the center of a small rural village. Three families are gathered around a battery-operated radio. Tonight they are listening intently to a sermon and Bible readings on Namwianga Christian Radio (NCR).

The scene is a common one in rural Zambia. Communities without electricity rely on solar- or battery-powered radios for news, informational programs, and spiritual encouragement. Namwianga Christian Radio is a lifeline for these communities.

"We have tremendous potential for reaching out with the message of the gospel," said station manager Robby Banda. "Our radio station has the strongest signal in our area, and we have the second tallest tower in the entire nation."





A listener called in after a radio program and wanted to know more about the good news of Jesus. Nixon Siamungande studied with her and baptized her.

Members of the Evangelism and Spiritual Growth team preach and teach on the radio every day. Listeners call in and request personal Bible studies. Team members travel to meet with listeners and study with them. These studies often result in listeners committing their lives to the Lord.

The radio station relies on donor funding for its gospel broadcasting. Your gift to Namwianga Christian Radio can touch lives with the good news of Jesus.

- \$20 supports a 30-minute program
- \$40 pays for a full hour of programming
- \$760 funds an entire day of programming

Your help is needed, and your gift makes a difference.

Here's my gift to spread the gospel on Namwianga Christian Radio.

- \square \$20 to fund a 30-minute program
- □ \$40 to fund a full hour of programming
- \square \$760 to fund an entire day of programming
- \square \$______ to do the most good



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