

Revealing Jesus through
EDUCATION, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE & CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

A Radio Program Changed His Life

Your generosity made it possible

Osborn believes that a Namwianga Christian Radio broadcast saved his life.



The Kalomo resident felt hopeless about his future and had decided to take a harmful substance to end his life. But as Osborn made his final plans, he heard a preacher begin a sermon on Namwianga Christian Radio.

“I thought maybe a last message from a preacher would be a good ending,” Osborn said. “I sat and listened, and by the end of the sermon I realized the preacher was sent to me through the Namwianga radio station.” Osborn’s life changed that day. **“I am now a strong Christian enjoying my life in Christ Jesus.”**

You’re a part of Osborn’s new life through your support of Namwianga Christian Radio station. Because you give generously to support this ministry—and all of Namwianga’s initiatives—listeners like Osborn hear the good news that changes lives.

Namwianga’s Evangelism and Spiritual Growth team (ESG) members preach on the radio station daily. They invite listeners to call in with questions and comments. The speakers follow up with visits and personal Bible studies.



Thanks to you, daily broadcasts share the gospel message to a large listening audience. Kennedy Mwaanga studies with those who call in after his radio sermons. He has baptized some of his listeners.

THANK YOU for supporting Namwianga Mission’s life-changing ministry efforts.
Find out more at zambiamission.org/radio and zambiamission.org/esg.

'He's Just a Hero of His Own Making'

Sponsored Student Overcomes, Excels as Leader

Alpha Moono is a leader on the George Benson Christian College campus. The sponsored student serves as the Spiritual Chairperson. In this elected position he is responsible for organizing evangelistic outreaches, Bible studies and other spiritual events for the student body.

It's not his first leadership role. As a sponsored student at Namwianga Christian High School, Alpha was selected as Headboy, the highest student leadership position. He served as liaison between faculty and students and supervised other student leaders (prefects). Alpha had previously been the Headboy in his junior high school.

Church and college leaders at Namwianga recognize his leadership and often call on Alpha to lead worship services and to baptize younger students who obey the gospel.

This level of leadership is noteworthy, but Alpha's is especially significant. He has albinism, and he has overcome prejudices and stereotypes that traditionally discourage those with albinism from becoming leaders.

Albinism is a genetically inherited deficit in the production of melanin. It is characterized by partial or complete absence of pigment (or coloring) in the skin, hair and eyes. Visual impairment and high

susceptibility to skin damage often result from albinism.

According to the Africa Albinism Network, myths and harmful traditional beliefs have led to social prejudice and even cases of physical attacks in Zambia.

Namwianga's Education Secretary John Simuuba affirms that it is unusual for people with albinism to rise to leadership positions in Zambia. He attributes Alpha's success to personal qualities: "His level headedness, maturity and great devotion to the Lord have earned him such rare (leadership) positions. **Alpha wants to be a**

leader, and he is satisfied with the way he is and confident in what he does. He's just a hero of his own making."

Alpha is grateful for his sponsorship and the opportunities he has been given: "Namwianga Mission has changed my life in terms of knowing the Word of God and the education I have acquired. I have not felt any discrimination here. Had it not been for Namwianga Mission, I can't imagine how my life would be."

Thank you for supporting the Student Sponsorship program and other ministries at Namwianga Mission. Your generosity encourages and trains exceptional leaders like Alpha.



New College of Nursing Opens at Namwianga

The Namwianga Mission College of Nursing (NMCN) opened in January. The three-year program will offer diplomas in nursing.

The new school is located on the campus of George Benson Christian College of Education. Students in both the nursing and teacher training programs attend chapel and Bible classes together, share dorm space and eat in the same dining hall. The first class of Namwianga Mission College of Nursing has 69 students. Administrator Miyanda Habanyama reported that the students are enthusiastic and ready to learn.



What Your Generosity Has Done

You raised the roof! Your generous response to the Raise the Roof appeal funded new metal roofs on two boys' dorms at Namwianga Christian Secondary School. Work began as soon as students left for the term break on April 22, and the shiny new roofs were ready when the boys came back to school in May.

A classroom building will get a new roof during the next term break in August. **THANK YOU for keeping students dry and safe under new roofs.**



New Christian Joan Sibwaalu radiated with joy after her baptism at the National Youth Conference in northern Zambia. Your support sends speakers from Namwianga's Evangelism and Spiritual Growth (ESG) team to youth gatherings throughout Zambia.

The ESG team reports that since Jan. 1 there have been 91 baptisms resulting from conferences, seminars, radio broadcasts and evangelistic outreaches. In addition, 52 students at Namwianga Christian Secondary School and George Benson Christian College were baptized since school opened on Jan. 24. **THANK YOU for spreading the gospel and influencing young people for the Lord.**

The Haven Reunion on April 27 brought more than 100 children and their families back to Namwianga Mission. The party celebrated the children who spent their early weeks, months or years in Namwianga's orphan care program and are now back with their biological families.

From Haven medical advocate Meagan Hawley: "Our Haven reunion party was a beautiful day of reunion and rejoicing and reveling in all God has done in the lives of these children over the years." **THANK YOU for supporting the reunion and The Haven's ministry to orphans.**



Because of you, a yellow bus will soon be on its way to Namwianga Mission. The bus was donated by the Eula, Texas, school district. Funds were needed to ship the bus to Namwianga. Your donations given through the Abilene Gives online fundraiser provided enough to send the bus on its journey across the ocean. **THANK YOU for sending a bus to Zambia.**

From Chairman of the Board Klay Bartee

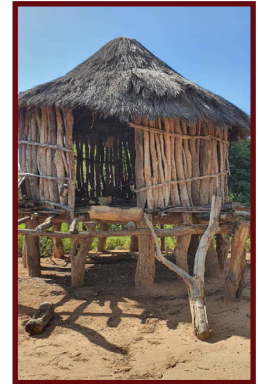
Hunger Again – Please Help



Your generosity is one of Zambia Mission Fund's greatest blessings. God works through you to bring help and hope to thousands of Zambians. Your financial gifts fund evangelism, humanitarian aid, education, leadership training, orphan care, education and more. I am always amazed at your overwhelming response when we tell you of a need.

That's why I'm asking for your help as southern Zambia faces another food crisis.

The drought of 2018-2019 seemed to be over. Crops did pretty well in 2020. **But in the 2021 growing season the rains came at the wrong times. And in 2022 there has been too much rain.** Floods washed crops away or left them rotting in the ground.



Milias Chimanine surveys his withered maize crop. Cobs like this one (center) from the meager harvest had few kernels, and there was nothing to fill his grain bin (far right).

Farmers are faced with empty grain bins. Worried parents wonder how they will feed their children. Elderly Zambians wonder if they will survive another year with little to eat.

You can ease the suffering of hungry Zambians with your gift today. **It costs an average of just \$1 per day to feed one person.** Your gift will provide food in the name of Jesus.

Please give today by using the enclosed envelope or by visiting www.zambiamission.org/hunger.

Gratefully,
Klay Bartee

Yes! I want to feed a hungry Zambian.

Here's my gift to provide food relief in the name of Jesus.

- \$30 for one month of food
- \$60 for two months of food
- \$90 for three months of food
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