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Revealing Jesus through EDUCATION, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE & CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Formula for Survival Milk Fund brings life and hope to babies and families

Mutinta tenderly kisses her grandson's forehead. "I used to feel hopeless," she says. "It killed me inside to see my grandson crying because he had no milk."

Mutinta's daughter passed away just days after giving birth. Her sudden death left the family shattered.

"We grieved for days," Mutinta remembers. "Every time I looked at my grandson I would break down and cry. I had no clue how I was going to raise the boy."

Mutinta's despair turned to hope when a kind doctor at Namwianga Mission Hospital told her about the Milk Fund. Mutinta went to The Haven that very day. "They were so understanding and helpful," Mutinta says.

"The Haven gave us six tins of formula. I was filled with so much joy."

Mutinta is one of the 85 caregivers who receive formula through the Milk Fund—a program at The Haven, Namwianga Mission's orphan care ministry.

In rural Zambia, infant formula is hard to find and far too costly for most families. For infants who have no mothers to feed them, the Milk Fund is a lifesaver. Each month, a caregiver brings the infant to The Haven to collect formula. A staff member checks each baby's health and growth. The support continues until the baby is ready for solid food.



Mutinta's grandson is healthy and growing: "Thank you so much to everyone who provides this formula!"

For Mutinta, the impact of the Milk Fund is deeply personal. "Believe me," she says, "if The Haven hadn't given me formula, my grandson would have died of hunger. No one in our family could afford it. Formula is just too expensive."

Kindhearted donors make this ministry possible. Thank you for your generous support! Find out more at **zambiamission.org/milkfund**.

From Hunger to Hope: "Food relief has made a difference"

Ackson Dwili and his wife live with seven grandchildren. Ackson recently described the hunger—and the relief—his family experienced during Zambia's devastating drought.

"Last year we didn't harvest even a single cob of maize from our fields. Not one single cob.

"I was always stressed, thinking of ways to find food for my family. At times we would go to bed hungry and have the children waking up in the middle of the night crying for food.

"There was a point when my grandchildren stopped going to school because they couldn't go to school on an empty stomach and couldn't bear seeing their friends at school having something to eat at lunch time and them having nothing at all.

"But ever since we started receiving mealie meal from (Namwianga's) food relief, we have never gone to bed hungry or spent all day hungry. My



Ackson Dwili (in blue shirt) and his family are grateful for the food relief that eased their hunger

grandchildren always have porridge in the morning before they go to school, and when they come back from school, lunch is available. Food relief has really made a significant difference in my household."

Thank you for supporting food relief. You changed HUNGER to HOPE for Ackson and his family.

Clean Water: Every Drop Tells a Story



Just a few months ago, Doreen was spending hours every day trekking two miles—each way—to collect a single bucket of dirty, unsafe water.

One bucket. That's all she could carry. The climb home on a narrow path was brutal—steep, slippery, and dangerous. One wrong step could mean disaster.

The stream where Doreen collected water was shared with animals.

Then everything changed.

Compassionate donors funded a new water well in Doreen's village. Now, instead of a grueling hike, Doreen has a short, safe walk to get clean water. Her family is healthy. She has time for more than just survival.

And when the well was completed, the Namwianga team gathered the community to share this powerful message: **the well is a gift, made possible by donors, given in the name of Jesus. Every drop of clean water is now a tangible reminder that God provides—through kind supporters like you. Thank you!**



Now Doreen gets clean water from a new well!

What Your Generosity Has Done

Pills on Wheels is Ready to Roll—Thanks to You!

In July, the *Pills on Wheels* Pharmacy Bus will hit the road and head for remote villages in Zambia. Thanks to generous donors like you, the bus will be stocked with life-changing medicine to heal illnesses and relieve pain. Antibiotics. Pain relievers. Ointments. Treatment for diarrhea. Even worm medicine.

These supplies will help thousands of patients who come to Zambia Medical Mission's rural clinics for treatment. Thank you for sending healing and hope to those who need it most.



Power to the People



Last year Namwianga Christian Secondary School faced daily power outages lasting up to 16 hours. The government had imposed rolling blackouts to conserve the nation's dwindling power supply.

The school's diesel generators offered a noisy, expensive lifeline—barely enough to light classrooms. Meanwhile, the kitchen battled food spoilage, wasting precious resources. Nighttime security was a constant worry.

With help from generous supporters, the school installed a reliable solar power system. Head Teacher Vincent Mwaanga is shown at left with the new setup: "Solar power has freed us from the constant worry of power outages and high diesel costs. Now we can focus on delivering quality education in a safe environment."

Maximize Your Impact - Other Ways to Give

Many donors are choosing to give non-cash assets to Zambia Mission Fund (ZMF) so they can have a bigger impact at less cost to them. Here are some options to consider.

- **Stock** Donating stock may help you avoid paying capital gains taxes so you can do more good for Zambians.
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions** Tax-free gifts from your IRA benefit you and Zambia Mission Fund's ministries.
- **Donor Advised Funds** You can recommend one-time or monthly grants to Zambia Mission Fund for tax-efficient giving that makes a difference.



Interested? Find out more at zambiamission.org/giveother, email info@zambiamission.org, or call us at 800-993-3461.

Bring Sight to Blind Eyes in Zambia

Your gift can restore vision and hope

In the rural villages of Zambia, blindness from cataracts doesn't just mean blurred sight—it means isolation, danger, and heartbreaking loss. Imagine no longer being able to read your Bible... to sing from a hymnbook... to see the faces of your loved ones.

Cataracts are the leading cause of blindness in Zambia. The elderly and vulnerable become increasingly cut off from their families, churches, and daily life. Worse still, rural life becomes hazardous—with the ever-present risk of falling into cooking fires or being bitten by snakes they can't see.

But there is hope. And it starts with you.

Your gift can bring the miracle of sight.

This July, the Zambia Medical Mission team will offer free cataract surgeries to those in desperate need. Here's how your generosity makes it possible:

- Patients are **identified and referred** during rural clinic visits.
- They and a caregiver for each patient are **transported** to Namwianga Mission Hospital.
- There, a skilled **ophthalmologist performs surgery**—at no cost to the patient.
- After an overnight stay, they are **safely returned** home—eyes healed, spirits lifted.
- All care is offered free of charge in the name of Jesus.



Your gift can fund cataract surgeries to restore sight.

What happens when the bandages come off? Tears of joy. Cries of praise. Lives transformed.

"It's a miracle!" "I can see your face!" "Praise God!" "God has answered my prayer!"

And the cost for this miracle of sight? **\$75 will fund one patient's surgery, transport, meals, hospital stay, and supplies.** The medical mission hopes to restore sight to 100 patients at a total cost of \$7500.

Please make your best gift today of any amount to help restore sight and dignity to someone who thought they'd never see their grandchildren—or their Bible—again.

Yes! I'll help restore sight to blind eyes.

 \Box Here's my gift of \$_____ to fund cataract surgeries.

Or donate online at zambiamission.org/sight.





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