

### *Revealing Jesus Through* EDUCATION, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE & CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

## From Sleepless Nights to Smiling Days Your Donations Feed Hungry Families

*No harvest this year. No crops. No money to buy food. The devastating drought continues to bring hunger and suffering. But your gifts are making a difference!*

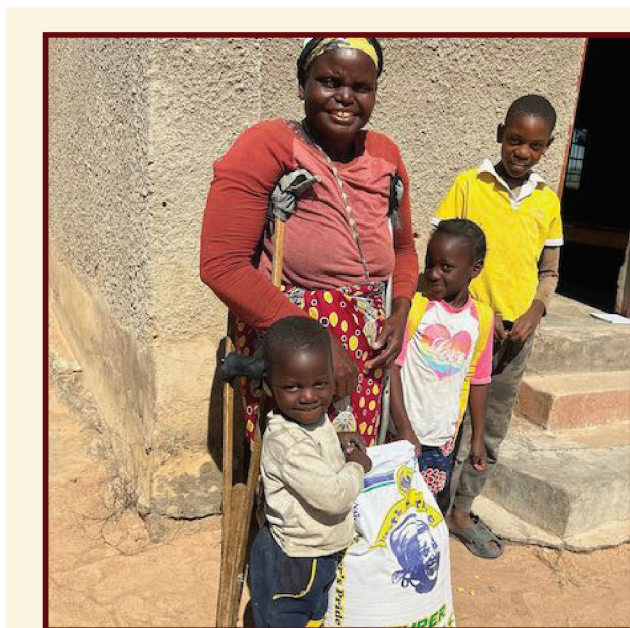
Catherine sums up her situation very simply: “Life has been very hard for me.”

**Catherine is a widow who is raising her 14-year-old son and two young grandchildren.** She was born with a crippled foot and has never been able to walk without crutches. She usually raises a garden to feed her family, but this year’s drought destroyed the garden and her food supply.

**Hunger has been a constant worry this year.** “When there is no food in the house, I have sleepless nights,” Catherine said. “The young ones cry in the night wanting food. My son says he can’t concentrate, and he doesn’t want to go to school.”

**But thanks to compassionate donors like you, Catherine now has less to worry about.** Your donations funded food relief through Namwianga

Mission. **Catherine’s family now has enough to eat, and what a difference that has made!**



Because of your generosity, Catherine can feed her son Lucky and grandchildren Otan and Oliness.

The children are smiling now, and Catherine can sleep at night knowing that they are not hungry.

“My children are happy and willing to go to school,” she reports. “They have the energy to play outside with their friends. I can sleep at night, and I can do things during the day like washing and working in the field.”

**Catherine is just one of the thousands who are being fed during this year’s hunger crisis.** Your

compassion and generosity are delivering tons of mealie meal (ground maize) and other food to hungry individuals, families, and communities.

**“My children are happy and willing to go to school”**

Thank you for caring about hungry people in Zambia and providing food for them. Find out more at [zambiamission.org/food](http://zambiamission.org/food).

# Zambia Medical Mission

In July the 2024 Zambia Medical Mission offered physical and spiritual healing to Zambians who live in remote rural areas. The dedicated team of Americans and Zambians provided medical, dental, and optical care, along with lab testing, cancer screening, physical therapy, and spiritual counseling.

## ZAMBIA MEDICAL MISSION BY THE NUMBERS

Days of Clinics .....6  
Patients treated .....8,625  
American team members .....41  
Zambian team members .....179  
Cervical Cancer screenings..289  
Dental patients .....1874  
Optical patients .....2450  
Prescriptions filled .....23,000  
Physical Therapy patients ....400  
Tents set up at each site .....66  
Tons of food relief given ....10.5  
Total baptisms in 6 days .....316  
Most baptisms in 1 day .....111  
Wheelchairs distributed .....18

The medical mission is possible because of generous donors like you who pay for medicine and supplies and fund travel expenses for team members.

THANK YOU for supporting the medical mission. You are saving lives and making a physical and spiritual difference for thousands of patients.



The Pills on Wheels pharmacy bus filled 23,000 prescriptions, thanks to your gifts.

## Compassion in Action

By Ellie Hamby, Co-Director of Zambia Medical Mission



I have been a part of Zambia Medical Mission since the first clinic back in 1994. I've seen all kinds of illnesses, conditions, and situations. But even I was surprised when Leonard arrived at the ZMM clinic in Simalundu.

Here was a grown man being carried by his wife on her back—and she was no bigger than he was! All of us who saw this were amazed.

Martha had to carry her husband because Leonard has leprosy. The disease has ravaged his body for 30 years, and he can no longer walk on his damaged feet.

Martha was willing to carry him to the clinic because she had heard the medical mission doctors might be able to help Leonard. And she was right.

The medical team treated the leprosy in his foot and gave him medication. We also gave Leonard funds so he can go to a hospital that has additional medicine and treatment for leprosy.

And then we gave Leonard a wheelchair. He and Martha were completely overwhelmed with gratitude and emotion. With tears in her eyes, Martha repeated, “Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping us.”

“You have given me a new life. You’ve given me dignity and hope!” Leonard exclaimed.

Healing, help, hope. That’s what Zambia Medical Mission is all about.

Find out more at [zambiamission.org/zmm](http://zambiamission.org/zmm).



Martha carries her husband Leonard to the new wheelchair that will change their lives

**July 6-13, 2024**

## **Healing Bodies, Touching Souls**

### **Zambia Medical Mission's Spiritual Impact**

**How do you baptize 111 people in one day in the middle of a remote desert?** The Zambia Medical Mission (ZMM) spiritual team faced that challenge in July.

Patients who came to the medical mission for treatment were asked, “Would you like to have someone pray with you and study the Bible with you?”

The response was overwhelming. **Again and again, a Bible study would end with a person—or two or three—deciding to commit their lives to the Lord in baptism.**



**Darrell Conway**

Darrell Conway served as the leader of the medical mission's spiritual team. He and his wife Janice and 38 Zambian team members set up an area for spiritual counseling at the clinic site.

Conway explained the logistics of baptizing so many people. “We brought a metal stock tank for the baptisms,” he said. “Local women pumped water from a nearby well and filled up the tank. We set up two tents for people to use as they put on the baptismal garments. On our busiest day, we had 111 baptisms. We had lines of people waiting to be baptized. As soon as one person came up out of the water, another was ready to step in.”

Conway thinks one reason there was so much receptivity was that the patients were treated with respect and dignity. “Their hearts were softened because they had experienced great compassion from the Zambia Medical Mission staff. So, after their medical needs were met, they came to the spiritual team ready to hear about Jesus.”

**An older woman told Conway: “You people have come so far across the ocean, and it shows me that’s what Jesus did when he came from heaven to earth to show God’s love to us.”**

By the end of six days of clinics, 316 had been baptized. That’s more than in any of the previous Zambia Medical Missions.

**“God was at work mightily,” Conway believes. “I can’t take any credit. I just showed up. Sometimes you just have to get out of the way and let God work.”**

*Those who were baptized on the medical mission received Tonga-language Bibles. After the medical mission, Namwianga’s Evangelism and Spiritual Growth Team immediately began to contact and follow up with the new Christians. **You are a part of this great work of the Lord through your support of Zambia Medical Mission, the Evangelism and Spiritual Growth Team, and the Bible ministry. THANK YOU!***



**A stock tank became a mobile baptistry during the annual Zambia Medical Mission**

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT: Delaney Andrews



*Delaney Andrews has been a monthly donor since 2017. She is a speech pathologist and lives in Dallas, Texas.*

Ever since my first trip to Namwianga at 20 years old, I've supported Zambia Mission Fund to help the friends I made in Zambia thrive. As a college student, I joined with friends to support specific children we met and loved at The Haven.

After starting my career, I'm able to fund more incredible services through regular donations. I love being able to choose the area in which I would like to support the community, such as the Medical Mission, Food Relief, providing milk for infants at The Haven, The Special Needs Classroom, or wherever donations are needed most at the time. Through prayer and monthly contributions, I feel connected to the people and country I love so much.

## Please Help!

### Feed a Hungry Child in Zambia for Just \$1 Per Day



Your gift will provide food for a hungry child in Zambia

The devastating drought and food shortages are causing children to go hungry in Zambia. But you can help.

Children are suffering from hunger and poor nutrition. They have less energy to play and can't concentrate in school. Poorly fed children are more susceptible to diseases and infections.

#### But YOU can feed a hungry child!

It costs an average of just \$1 per day to feed a child in Zambia. Will you please provide at least one month of food for a hungry child today?

Your gift will be put to work immediately to provide food for children and families in Zambia.

**Hunger Crisis  
Please help!  
Just \$1 per  
day!**

**YES! I will feed a hungry child!**

**Please use my gift to provide food relief in Zambia.**

- \$30 for 1 month of food for 1 child
- \$60 for 1 month of food for 2 children
- \$90 for 1 month of food for 3 children
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to feed as many as possible

Online giving option at [zambiamission.org/hunger](http://zambiamission.org/hunger)



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