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Mama Juliet

When you enter a third-world country, your heart hurts for the people who cross your path...but in Zambia, particularly in My Father's House Orphan Homes, it's not long before you hear a [child laughing hysterically](#) (like Clement here) or a body of believers making "[a joyful noise unto to the Lord](#)" (Psalms 100:1).

How appropriate that the mamas in Chongwe are studying Psalms right now, for "psalm" means "a sacred song" and our mamas *love* to sing.

A worship leader in her church, [Mama Mary sang her favorite song for us...](#)

"As I journey on this road, I know the Lord is with me all the way."

And not five minutes later, [Mama Jane sang hers!](#)

"My desire, my desire, my desire...My desire is to know the Lord."

The mamas shared their favorite Bible verses with us, too. Mama Loveness hangs John 16:20 on her wall: "I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy."

Loveness is our youngest mama. When she found out that an Every Orphan's Hope staff member posted her picture on Facebook, she was ecstatic.

"The Internet?" she said. "What do you mean? How is this possible?"

Margaret, our National Ministry Director in Zambia, explained to



Loveness what the Internet was and told her, "You are a celebrity now!"

Loveness just about fell over. "A celebrity? Oh my!"



From left: Mamas Anna (bottom), Lydia, Jane, Loveness, Mary and Theresa.



Mamas Christine and Josephine

In our eyes, our mamas are more than celebrities. They're heroes of the faith. They give 100 percent of themselves to care for your sponsored child. They are really more than mothers; they are nurses, teachers, cooks, cleaners...and among each other, they are sisters.

"Sure, we're like sisters," said Mary. "We don't fight...well, okay, we quarrel some..." she admits, and everyone laughs..."but we come together *fast* and start praying. Then, we solve the problem together."

Can you believe our mamas in Chongwe wake up at 4 a.m. every morning for intercessory prayer? Yes, 4 a.m.! They are such good role models for our children.

"We encourage them to know God and read their Bible every day," said Theresa, repeating "every day" for emphasis.

All the mamas spoke highly of the children's behavior and even shared a sweet story about the gratitude among the children upon arriving to My Father's House Orphan Homes.

"Before coming here, they were suffering in the villages," explains Theresa. "No school, no clothes, no food."

"So, when they came we cooked some chicken for them," Mary continued, "and we cut it in *big* pieces. One child said, 'But mommy, this whole piece is ...for me?'

'Yes, it's for you!' Mary interjected, and she and mama Theresa merrily laughed at the recollection.

"They were very surprised to get to eat the whole plate of chicken!"

Praise God these children are now in loving homes with mamas who care for them deeply. And praise God our mamas care for the Lord so deeply. It kinda makes you wanna sing...

"Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide."

Blessings,

The Every Orphan's Hope Minsitry Team



Mama Florence

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