

Every Orphan's Hope

Raising Orphans to Life in Christ

She's in her mid-60s. You can tell by her worn, wrinkled fingers as she knits a red scarf for one of her own. It's not the first scarf she's sewn and it won't be the last. When she lost her husband, she made clothes and sold second-hand items for income. How else was she going to feed her five children? She sews to the tune of a hymn. The crisp fresh air is invigorating. Mama Christine is home.

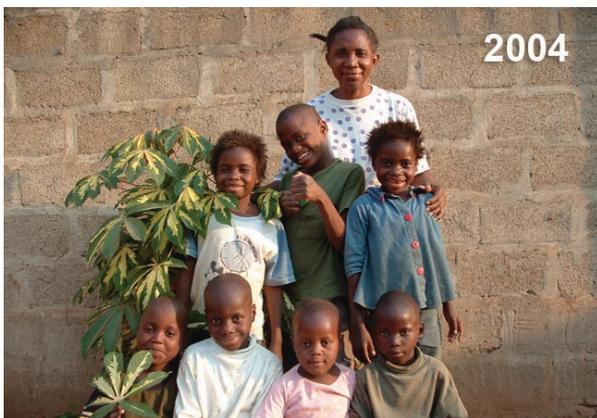


Eight young kids are squealing inside playing a card game. Before they came to My Father's House, they had nothing. Many of them went days without food. The first time they saw an entire plate of chicken and nshima, they would say, "But mama, this is all for me?"

Now their bellies are full; they have a roof over their heads and a warm bed to sleep in; and most importantly, they have a family. They have Mama Christine.

It's 5:30 a.m. and the flickering of a light and crumpling of pages breaks the dark stillness. Mama's reading her Bible. She begins every day with a devotional and prayers, followed by devotions with the children. It's Mama's quiet courage and devotion to the Lord that have healed the soul-wound from the loss of her husband. The eight orphans inside her home have experienced a similar deep loss. Together, they heal.

She'll admit, it's not easy raising eight children. "No, the older they get the harder it is. If you tell a child what to do and they do it, that's a mama's best joy."



In the last 11 years, since coming to My Father's House, Mama's watched her flock mature into young adults. "I've learned how to be patient so that I can help them recognize their mistakes and learn right from wrong," she says. "I've done my best to teach them from the Bible."

In December, Christine will begin a transition from her ministry raising eight



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orphans as her own, to a slower paced season of rest. She believes she has fulfilled God's calling and purpose at My



Christine has a biological daughter living in Lusaka. She hopes to buy a small house to be near her daughter and to remain close to her eight children in My Father's House. The last 11 years, Mama Christine has been provided for by God our Father and through the obedience and faithfulness of supporters of Every Orphan's Hope.

Friends, we started a Widow-Care Fund last year in anticipation of such transitions. Last December, we were able to provide for Mama Josephine's children

and family from those funds as well as pay for her funeral and burial. We are thankful for your generosity!

Please consider how you can help Mama Christine complete her ministry with honor and make a comfortable transition to a season of rest. **Your gift of any amount is appreciated and will help us help Christine and other mamas make a successful transition from full-time ministry to a season of rest.**

There are no medals or cheers for being a mama, no gold stars...but there are compassionate supporters like you who can bless our mamas as they complete their service.

Your best gift today will give our retiring mamas hope for tomorrow!

Thank you and God bless you,

Gary Schneider
Founder/President
Every Orphan's Hope



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