

# Words of Hope

Summer 2012



## Sharing the love of Jesus Christ with orphaned children in Zambia

### Camp Hope is Around the Corner

Mission teams and our Zambia ministry team are gearing up for the **10th season of Camp Hope** this summer. We have three unique teams heeding God's call in James 1:27: "to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." The first team leaves July 11; the second team leaves July 18; and the third team, August 1.

Children in Lusaka and Chongwe look forward to Camp Hope every year. They make new friends, read Bible stories, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat nutritious meals. The children are also given a Camp Hope T-shirt, which they come to treasure and wear year-round. Some children will be introduced to the love of Jesus Christ for the very first time. Others will be reminded of His mercy and grace.

**Thank you for your support of Camp Hope! The funds to send 750 children to Camp Hope have been fully pledged!**

### Words of Affirmation

*We recently asked you what your favorite part of our sponsorship program was and you said...*

"My favorite thing is their singing and musical talents. Having visited several of the homes, I know that these beautiful kids know how to sing their hearts out, and they can light up the world in no time once they start. They rock!" – **Rebecca L. Anderson**

"Being able to provide love and support for orphans the way our Father in Heaven loves to." – **Rick Brewer**

"That it connects the kids to Jesus and allows us (the sponsors) to have a personal relationship with our kids!" – **Kristie Fuller**

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#### Year at a Glance

##### **February 2-12**

Zambia Trip for Staff Training

##### **May 3-4**

Summit VIII - Christian Alliance for Orphans Conference, Santa Ana, CA

##### **June 27**

US Staff leaves for Zambia

##### **July 11-29**

Camp Hope & My Father's House Orphan Homes Mission Trip #1

##### **July 18-31**

Camp Hope & My Father's House Orphan Homes Mission Trip #2

##### **August 1-13**

Camp Hope & My Father's House Orphan Homes Mission Trip #3

##### **September 14-15**

Together for Adoption, Atlanta, GA

##### **October 7**

Orphan Sunday, Zambia

##### **November 4**

Orphan Sunday, United States

##### **Fall 2012 (TBD)**

Chicks & Bricks Ball

"I love that the sponsorship program builds new relationships across the ocean...greatly reducing the distance across the ocean while expanding family ties within the Kingdom!" – **Sharon Hoover**

"My favorite thing is the FACES. Each has a story. The sponsorship portrait of Henry seems to be a window into his soul and he is asking, 'Lovest thou me?' Right down the line, each one is so unguarded and vulnerable—and precious! So glad Our Father knows the stories, and loves and cares and gave." – **Jay Leatherman**

"Sharing our blessings to make these kids' lives a little better and to give them a chance to know God's love for them." – **Connie Shriver**

## Welcome to Our House

Here's a peek inside one of our My Father's House Orphan Homes. The children sleep four to a room (four boys in one



room and four girls in another). Please consider donating a set of new twin sheets for their bunk beds. Many of our children wet in the bed and the mamas are constantly washing their sheets, so the sheets are very worn!

## Orphan's Outlook

*Mary Sitali shares her experience at boarding school.*

### Interns' Corner

Courtney Joy Bissell

Christina Cates

Kate Colwill

Shelbie Ney

Elise Rowsell

### Sending a Gift?

Please also consider sending the other kids in your sponsored child's home a gift. We will hand-deliver your gifts to the mamas and the children so that they are sure to receive them.

- Coloring, game & reading books
- Puzzles
- Games and Playing Cards
- Stationery, Notepads & Journals
- Jump Ropes
- Frisbees
- Marbles
- Balls
- Clothes
- Socks
- Shoes
- Sheets for their Bunk Beds
- Toiletries
- Pens & Pencils
- Crayons and Markers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Rulers
- Headbands, Hair Bows
- Fingernail Polish
- Inexpensive "Dress Up" Jewelry

#### Send Gifts to:

Every Orphan's Hope  
3245 W. Main Street  
Suite 235/332  
Frisco, TX 75034

### Pressing On!

Only \$1,575 more is needed to purchase 14 pedal-powered sewing machines for our mamas in Zambia. Thank you to everyone who has donated thread, fabric, ribbon, scissors and needles. The mamas can't wait to teach the children a skill that will benefit them later in life.

"My first day in class was something I had never imagined. We did not learn for two weeks and it made me feel very lonely as there was no activity. I did not know anyone then and I felt so lonely and isolated that I almost cried. I missed home so much. It was a challenge for me, but fortunately I was relieved to learn that three of my friends from back home who I could relate to were coming to the school as well.



"I felt lost and regretted being at a boarding school. Inside my heart, I was saying that I will never go back to school in the second term. The thought of me being at the school up to grade 9 hurt me so much because of the loneliness I felt. The environment seemed so strange to me.

"The school put up a program of visits by parents and guardians/sponsors twice a month. On both occasions I was visited by someone from the office, Aunt Mareta. I was very excited by the gesture.

"I slowly started adapting to the place, touring the school surroundings and also enjoying lessons. There were times when we would not have lessons because of the non-availability of teachers, but eventually the situation picked up. I enjoyed going to Production Unit, doing sports and also preventative maintenance (cleaning of buildings). We used to attend Mass frequently.

"Finally I told myself that it was time for me to concentrate on my studies and not worry about anything so that I do well in my end-of-term exams. The time to write came and I did well in most subjects. I found difficulties in mathematics and science. I am aiming to do better in the second term as I have known how to go about studying."

– Mary Sitali



Our **ONE MATTERS** video spotlights 12-year-old Catherine and the Gruver family who sponsor her. [Check it out!](#)

## Prayer Requests

- We are raising \$2,100 to purchase 14 pedal-powered sewing machines for our mamas in Zambia.
- Mission Trip teams are preparing for our summer trips to Zambia. They are going to be hosting Camp Hope and building house #8 in Chongwe.

## Words of Joy

- We have a new coordinator in Chongwe named Abigail.
- We have a new mama named Helen for house #3 in Chongwe.
- House #7 in Chongwe has been completed. A mama named Sarah and eight children have been selected to live there.
- We have an intern working with us this summer in the U.S. Welcome Courtney Joy Bissell!



## Last Word

We are headed to Zambia next week! Write a letter to your sponsored child and mail it to the address below. We will hand-deliver it to him or her!

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