

Program Updates

Four-wheel Drive Vehicle Purchase:

- Hearts for Zambia provided the final portion of funding for the purchase of a used Toyota Land Cruiser. Bruce and Paula report that the vehicle is in sound condition and finally provides the Sisters with dependable transportation suitable for the challenging roads.

Tetekela Center Addition:

- Funding is needed to expand the Center and pay for local materials and labor.
- A grant proposal for \$55,000 has been submitted to a community foundation. Matching funds are currently available in the amount of \$20,000.
- Building plans have been prepared and upon full funding, the foundation for the addition will be poured and construction begun.

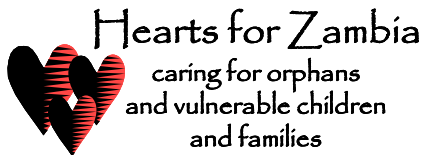
URGENT NEEDS - Please Help

Food:

- The quickly approaching rainy season means a time of severe need because of increased cost and reduced supply of food.
- We asked the Sisters for a "shopping list" to feed the children through the rainy season: 100 bags of maize, 15 bags of soybeans, 4 bales of dried fish, 14 bags of kapenta (another dried fish), and 2 bags of groundnuts..
- **\$5,425** is needed to purchase this much food.
- **\$7 will feed one child for a month.**
- **100%** of the funds given for food will go to the Sisters to feed about 300 registered children who depend on the Center.

Tetekela Center Addition:

- The Tetekela Day Care Center serves orphans ages pre-school through high school, many of whom are in desperate need of overnight shelter. Currently, they must leave the center at 4pm because of inadequate space and staffing.
- In addition to building materials and labor, further needs include: a commercial electric cooking stove, a freezer, classroom equipment, beds and other furniture.



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Commonly Asked Questions

1. What is Hearts for Zambia?

Hearts for Zambia (HFZ) is a group of committed individuals who have been drawn together with a common vision. That vision is to support and promote the mission of the Sisters of the Child Jesus in meeting the critical and long term needs of orphans and vulnerable children and families in the Northern Province of Zambia, Africa.

2. How can I help?

You can donate by mail or online.

3. How much of my donation goes to help the Sisters in their work?

At this time, at least 95% of your donation goes directly to the Sisters of the Child Jesus, with the exception of donations designated for food.

4. Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes, HFZ is registered as a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity by the IRS. Further information is available by request.