



Hearts for Zambia

your opportunity to make a difference
for vulnerable children and families

February 2013

Knights of Columbus #809 Annual Fish Dinner

To benefit the work of Sister Baptista and the Sisters of the Child Jesus

Friday, February 22nd, 2013

Serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m.



St. Patrick's Church Basement
North 12th and J Street, Tacoma

Featuring Zambian crafts, note cards and art by Gavin MacHutchin

Admission by Donation



Colorful items from the
Tetekela Women's Club!

Progress Report from Tetekela

Over 20 children were recently added to the "Tetekela family" and are enrolled in grades 1-5. Hearts for Zambia is now supporting 96 children with school fees, supplies, books, and the all important shoes and uniforms. The uniforms are being made using the industrial sewing machine that HFZ provided. The new school term began January 21st with the newly appointed Archbishop invited to the celebration. The 7th graders did well in their exams and have been promoted to secondary school.

There is a new volunteer from Germany living at Tetekela and teaching the children how to use computers. According to Sister Baptista, the Sisters welcome volunteers (young and not so young) who are willing to participate in the work at Tetekela using their gifts and talents.

Sister Baptista states, "We desperately need housing for about 50 of our students who are currently fending for themselves on the street from the time we close the gates at 4:30pm until they reopen at 7:00am the next morning. The most urgent need right now is for overnight housing with electricity so the children can do their homework and maintain their progress in school. Already 10 of the secondary students are staying overnight in a classroom. We have the skills and laborers to start building a facility and are working on the architectural design and budget. We pray God will provide the funding."

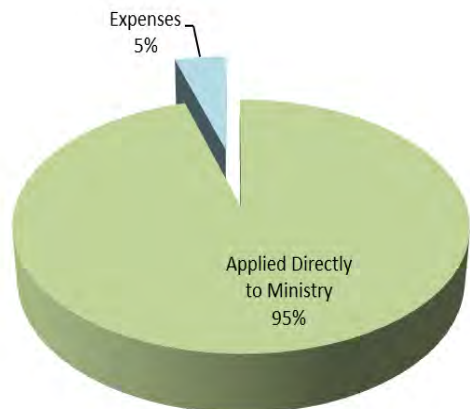
- Good corn harvest produced 120 bags for food and for market
- Pigs and chickens are thriving
- Goats to arrive after the rainy season
- Water is flowing
- Vegetable production at the farm is good



- About 100-150 children are being fed each day
- The children are enjoying an ample & nutritious diet
- The ablution block is functioning well (for sanitation & showering)
- Staff stability provides love and nurture for the children

2012 Annual Report

Of each dollar donated, 95 cents went directly to the Sisters of the Child Jesus to care for the children at Tetekela



The note below accompanied the 2012 Annual Report from the Sisters of the Child Jesus on how your donations were spent.

“This year we have managed to support the children with food, school fees and clothes. We have been able to grow our own vegetables and maize to feed our children. This year we did not have to buy all mealie meal, we just had to top up. In the coming year, we will have to buy more mealie meal, work on improving the water system at our farm to help us in fish farming, and we are also working on the project for free range goats and chickens for meat and milk.

This has been made possible by your support. Without you, we could not manage. Thank you!”

Year	Applied Directly to Ministry	Expenses
2008	\$13,420.50	\$584.70
2009	\$19,375.82	\$1,439.03
2010 *	\$31,970.05	\$1,543.55
2011	\$14,216.65	\$968.73
2012	\$18,783.80	\$889.42

*During 2010 we raised funds for a shipping container

Partial accounting list from the Sisters' 2012 Report

	Zambian Kwacha	US Dollars
1 bag of salt	70,000	\$13.30
1 cow for meat	2,500,000	\$475.00
20 bags fresh fish	8,400,000	\$1,596.00
2 buckets cooking oil	230,000	\$43.70
2 bags dried small fish	800,000	\$152.00
20 bags of beans	4,320,000	\$820.80
20 bales of sugar	4,000,000	\$760.00
Car Insurance and tax	1,200,000	\$228.00
Car repairs	3,700,000	\$703.00
Car servicing	1,500,000	\$285.00
Clothes	1,200,000	\$228.00
Digging 2 fish ponds	1,800,000	\$342.00
Dried fish	2,000,000	\$380.00
Extension of piggery	5,000,000	\$950.00
Fish	2,000,000	\$380.00
Fuel and utilities	2,500,000	\$475.00
Garden seeds and land preparation	2,000,000	\$380.00
1 bale dried fish	1,000,000	\$190.00
Maize sheller and motor	10,000,000	\$1,900.00
Materials for sewing bags	700,000	\$133.00
Mporokoso School for the blind	2,500,000	\$475.00
Polished rice	500,000	\$95.00
Preparation of corn fields at D30	1,200,000	\$228.00
Rice	3,000,000	\$570.00
Salt and cooking oil	650,000	\$123.50
School fees and uniforms	2,600,000	\$494.00
Soap and Lotion for children	1,400,000	\$266.00
Tetekela for food	2,500,000	\$475.00
Wages to helpers to harvest corn	2,300,000	\$437.00

Please find enclosed my gift to help the Sisters of the Child Jesus care for the children who come to them for help every day.

My gift is \$ _____.
(Your donation is 100% tax-deductible.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____



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