



# Hearts for Zambia

Your opportunity to make a difference for vulnerable children and families

Winter 2015

## Greetings to All from Sister Baptista:



We have new staff at Tetekela this year. Six children have been selected to grade 8 and will need about K8,235.00 (\$1264.69 USD) to pay for school fees. The Centre will also need to pay for the grade 9 pupils who are awaiting the results plus those who are in formal school. Feeding the children is still a priority.

We have revamped the garden and opened a tuck shop (a small general store) in the container (sent in 2010 by HFZ) for income generation. We have moved the piggery to the farm in view of using the former piggery house for poultry. One hectore of maize has been cultivated with an expected yield of 100-150 50 kg bags.

There are some major challenges. Volunteers are needed to help with teaching computers and games. Repair and maintenance of buildings is badly needed, and surrounding walls are falling down.

The only source of financial support currently for Tetekela Center is Hearts for Zambia. Thank you to all the generous hearts who have supported the fundraising work of Hearts for Zambia. You make our service with the children possible.

*Hearts for Zambia supports the work of Sister Baptista and the Sisters of the Child Jesus of Zambia in caring for orphans and vulnerable children and families.*

## Mary Mulenga: A Student from Tetekela

I was born in 1999 in the city of Lusaka. After some years my mother died and I moved from Lusaka to Mpulungu with my father who was sick, and he later died. I was taken by my cousin who lives in Kasama. I was then 6 years old.



Because my cousin was also young, she could not afford to pay for my school fees and my uniform, so she took me to Tetekela Day Center.

There I started school in class one which is preschool. When the teaching staff found me performing well in class, they recommended going to a formal school at Mubanga Chipoya. Living with my cousin is not easy because she now has her children to look after. I don't receive much support from her apart from a shelter. Because of the Tetekela Day Center program, I have been helped to continue school. Tetekela has helped me spiritually through prayers and physically through food, clothing and school materials. At school I am now in grade 8 doing well.

**Everyone is invited—Bring Your Friends**

**St. Patrick Parish Knights of Columbus**

**Fish Dinner**

**to benefit**

**Hearts for Zambia**

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

**Serving from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**



St. Patrick's Church Basement, North 12<sup>th</sup> and J Street, Tacoma  
Admission by Donation

## 2014 Financial Report

The generosity of many donors and volunteers made it possible for Hearts for Zambia to wire almost \$27,000 to the Sisters of the Child Jesus during 2014, \$10,000 more than was wired during 2013. Due in part to the visit from Sisters Baptista and Sabina, many new supporters learned of the work of the Sisters of the Child Jesus. Special thanks to St Patrick's Knights of Columbus, Columbia Bank, Mike Neil and the "Night of Miracles" crew, and the Fair Trade Market volunteers. Financial statements were mailed in December. If you did not receive yours, please contact Treasurer Jackie Simkins at 253-565-3114. **Deep thanks to all the 2014 donors listed below.**

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Fr. Peter Titland, SJ has joined the Hearts for Zambia Board of Directors bringing with him the wisdom gained by his 43 years of experience in Africa including assignments in Zambia. He is well versed in the mission of the Sisters of the Child Jesus and is in an ideal position to contribute to the work of the Board.

Welcome, Father Pete!

## Here's How You Can Help the Children at Tekekela Day Care Center

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