

# Hearts for Zambia

caring for orphans and vulnerable children and families

June 2010

## Container Project a GO!



On May 12, the Hearts for Zambia Board of Directors voted unanimously to raise the funds to send a 40-foot shipping container to Kasama, Zambia. We expect the cost of shipping to be approximately \$17,000. The waterproof container will stay at the Tetekela Day Center and be remodelled for use as a classroom. We will ship the container filled with 2,250 cubic feet of donated items! We are working with the Sisters of the Child Jesus and the Kasama Rotary Club, who will liaise with the proper agencies to ensure the container arrives safely.



Here in Tacoma, we have been blessed to collaborate with the Gathering Project, which specializes in collecting and shipping containers to groups around the world. This organization was the 2008 recipient of the Greater Tacoma Peace Prize, and with the expertise of their President, David Corner, we expect to see the container delivered in Kasama this October.

### *Current status:*

- We have 20 pallets of school books donated from the University Place School District as part of a literacy project in partnership between the Kasama Rotary Club, the Tetekela Day Center, and several schools run by the Sisters of the Child Jesus.
- Tacoma #8 Rotary Club has donated a portion of the shipping costs for this literacy project.
- A generous board member donated enough funds to purchase a used diesel van, with a power wheelchair lift, which the Sisters intend to use at the Chilubula hospital. The van fits snugly into the shipping container and will be packed full of school and medical supplies, farm tools, and miscellaneous supplies.



## Your Help is Urgently Needed!

*Yes, I want to help orphans and families in Zambia!*



- \$9 sends the container 5 miles
- \$18 send the container 10 miles
- \$45 sends the container 25 miles
- \$90 sends the container 50 miles
- \$180 sends the container 100 miles



children are waiting...

## Tacoma Blues Festival, July 10, 2010, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Be sure to stop by Hearts for Zambia's booth at this year's Tacoma Blues Festival. You can enjoy the music and festivities and add MILES to our Container Project at the same time through your generous donations!



### 18th Annual Tacoma Old Town Music Festival

**Saturday July 10th, 2010 in Beautiful Historic Old Town Tacoma!**

The Tacoma Old Town Blues Festival offers vibrant music, smiling faces, dancing feet, and soul-soothing dynamics - all in one activity-packed Saturday. Tacoma's Old Town Blues Festival is not only a FANTASTIC music celebration, but also a means of helping our community by helping those in need.

### HFZ IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Through your generosity, Hearts For Zambia has been able to transfer nearly \$30,000 USD to the Sisters of the Child Jesus over the past two years. Translated into Zambian Kwacha, this is a significant contribution to the wellbeing of over 200 children in the Sisters' care. Our prayer is that the upcoming container shipment will make an even greater impact!

When we visited Zambia in 2008, Paula and I were able to witness the wonderful work of the Sisters who do so much with so little. This fall Marty Elmore, an ardent supporter, her niece Jacy, and Beatrice Roy, HFZ's Vice President, will spend three weeks in the Northern Province.. With the grace of good timing they will be on hand for the container's arrival. They are full of eager anticipation as they plan this venture. Please keep them in your prayers.

We will look forward to sharing their stories when they return.

- Bruce Foreman, Board President

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*Our mission is to support and promote the mission of the Sisters of the Child Jesus in meeting the critical and long-term needs of orphans, vulnerable children and families in the Northern Province of Zambia, Africa*

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