



# Hearts for Zambia

your opportunity to make a difference  
for vulnerable children and families

November 2011

## *Report from Sister Baptista*

So far this year, generous donors have donated \$13,000 to provide for the children and families at Tetekela. Sister Baptista reports good success at their D30 Farm where they've enjoyed a bountiful harvest due to the abundant rainfall during this last growing season. The harvest yielded 123 huge bags of corn and with the purchase of beans, ground nuts, and rice, their storehouse is full and they are hoping to be able to provide food for the upcoming year. The fresh gardens around Tetekela, irrigated with water supplied with the completion of the well and pump continue to supply fresh fruits and vegetables. The two beef cattle that were purchased along with dried fish ensure the children will be receiving nutritious meals. Sister Baptista closed her financial report by saying,

“THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CARE FOR GOD'S CHILDREN.”

Children at Tetekela are aware of the care and generosity you have shown.

They took it upon themselves to prepare this message and asked that it be shared with you.



The children are actively involved in all aspects of the gardening and farming, learning valuable life skills. They are especially enjoying their newly completed showers and bathrooms.

## *Continuing Needs and End-of Year Giving*

The improvement in program development and quality care continues because of your faithful support. Although the report is encouraging the needs remain great. For example, while we celebrate that the number of children being sent to school from Tetekela has doubled (from 29 to 59) monthly expenses continue. Major project expenses include a second water holding tank as well as a truck for transport. The end of 2011 prompts us to reflect on our annual giving and brings yet another opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these vulnerable children. As always your gifts are 100% tax deductible.

## FAIR TRADE AT ST. LEO'S

It's that time of year again for the Fair Trade Market at St. Leo's.  
Stop in and see our new items that have just arrived from Zambia.

Friday Nov. 18, 2011 from 4pm - 7pm

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 from 3pm - 7pm

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 from 9am - 2pm

The Great Room at Catholic Community Services

South 13<sup>th</sup> & Yakima, Tacoma, WA

Look for the free 2011 HFZ Christmas Gift Card acknowledging all donations made on behalf of those on your gift list.



## US Ambassador Visits Tetekela

The supporting community of Tetekela was honored to receive Ambassador Mark Storella who came to view the piggery project following the US Embassy grant of \$12,000. The children performed traditional dances and a meal was enjoyed by all to celebrate the occasion. After the formalities the Ambassador and his team interacted with the children who were proud of all of the progress made.



*The Ambassador and Sister Baptista*



*Children enjoy the special meal*



*The Ambassador and Tetekela youth*



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