



Hearts for Zambia

caring for orphans and
vulnerable children and families

October 2010

Container on its way to Zambia!



Full of all the good things from so many different donors, the container left Tacoma on September 9 and was loaded on the ship, Maersk Kotka, which sailed from the Port of Seattle on September 14. First stop was Indonesia where it was transferred to another ship, Hansa Langeland, bound for Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. It is scheduled to arrive there on November 8 and then will be shipped by truck to Kasama, Zambia. Please continue to pray for its safe arrival!

A Special Thank You to:

Tacoma Rotary #8 , Narrows Rotary, University Place School District, Florida donors, The Gathering Project, The Pencil Project, Skagit Valley farmers, St. Vincent de Paul, St Francis House of Puyallup, St Leo Parish Focus on Africa , Tacoma Dominicans, Catherine Place Womens Spirit Circle, Lakewood Target Store, Tacoma Costco, Reading Tree, Union Avenue Pediatrics, Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, St. Patrick's Parish Knights of Columbus, Old Town Blues Festival, Kathleen Merryman and The News Tribune, and many, many individuals who donated cash, items, and time!



Bruce and Paula Foreman include your greetings to the Sisters of the Child Jesus

Donor Generosity and Quarterly Transfer of Funds

We are praising God for the incredible outpouring of generous gifts during the summer months. As a result we have been able not only to pay for the shipping of the container, but also to send a special gift of \$4000 as seed money for the purchase of a lorry for use by the Sisters, with money left over for a substantial third quarter transfer. It is the accumulation of your regular and special donations which have enabled us to support this mission for the last two years. We thank you. The Sisters thank you. But, more importantly, the CHILDREN thank you.



Please tell all your relatives, friends and neighbors about the work your gifts are making possible.

As they say, "Keep those cards and letters coming!"

Sister Baptista Visits Tacoma

What a joy and a help it was to have Sister Baptista here for a ten day visit in August, in-between mission presentations at three parishes in Chicago. While in Tacoma she made presentations at Catherine Place, St. Patrick Parish Knights of Columbus, St. Leo Parish during their Focus on Africa weekend, the Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club, and the HFZ Board potluck dinner. Her input was extremely valuable in selecting items to include in the container as well as encouraging additional donations.



Beatrice, Marty, and Jacy in Zambia!

Sister Baptista is surrounded in this picture by HFZ Board Vice President Beatrice Roy, and Marty and Jacy Elmore, as they finalized their travel plans to Zambia. After months of anticipation, the three of them arrived in Kasama, Zambia, on September 26th, staying with the Sisters for about 3 weeks working at the Tetekela Day Care Center. Beatrice reports:

"Please let everyone know we are thriving. Marty is teaching computers and Jacy is like a rock star to the kids.

She gets out and plays net ball and foot ball.

They adore her and she reciprocates."

Follow their blogs at

<http://thekaleidoscopejournal.blogspot.com> and

<http://bobandmartyelmore.blogspot.com>

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

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

Name: _____

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Upcoming St. Leo Fair Trade Market

Plan to visit the Hearts for Zambia table at the St. Leo Fair Trade Market, 1323 S. Yakima Ave. (Catholic Community Services building).

This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to support artisans from around the world in their efforts toward self sustainability.

Friday, November 19th from 4-7pm

Saturday, November 20th from 1-7pm

Sunday, November 21st from 9am-2pm

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You can sign up to make a one-time or regularly scheduled donation (e.g. monthly or quarterly etc.) by means of PayPal's secure payment system.

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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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