

It hardly seems possible that the year is more than half over, until we look back and see all that God has already accomplished in Zambia through your gifts in 2018!

We praise God for all the achievements of the ministry in the past year. Though much work lies ahead, He has been faithful and has provided all we have needed in this season of change for Kids Alive Zambia. In the past six months we have added several excellent staff members to our team and we are excited to incorporate their energy and new ideas as we move forward in all areas of ministry to our children.

Our kids continue to participate in a variety of activities, such as sports and gardening, as they grow to become responsible adults. They love church and love attending workshops and camp meetings, and they respond well to counseling and other personal growth initiatives. And they are prayed for fervently by our staff and missionaries, and prayer is making a difference.

At Kids Alive Academy, we completed a new four-block classroom and toilet block with handwashing facilities, and fully upgraded our water pumping systems at two villages. We recruited new teachers who are raising standards at the school, and we praise God for the 100% passing mark for our students who wrote their grade 7 exams at the end of the school year!

We have been busy with renovations and additions across our ministry sites, including laundry, office space, classroom upgrades, painting of children's homes, and a new boundary wall at Chikondi. We are nearing the finish of construction on a fourth home at Chikondi Village and the renovation of the outside kitchen, and we look forward to the building of a new dining room and multi-purpose hall at the Academy.

All these improvements contribute to the holistic care we offer vulnerable children in Zambia and are made possible by your prayers and gifts.

We are grateful for an inspired national staff, talented missionaries and interns, dedicated church partners, Service Teams, and the many, many child sponsors and site partners who support transformation from afar. Thank you for all you do to bring hope, both earthly and eternal,

to the precious children of Zambia!

Chantry Mweemba Country Director, Zambia

How can I pray for Kids Alive Zambia?

Rejoice with us, and praise God for...

- Nearly 700 children who are reaping the benefits of your care and hearing daily about the God who loves them
- New children who have been rescued and are showing signs of improved physical and emotional health
- Completion of fourth children's home at Chikondi Village
- Completion of new classroom block at Kids Alive Academy
- More students who are being sponsored to attend university
- Hiring a new director, training new house mother, and upgrading our girls' home at Lilato Village

Join with us in asking Him for...

- Diligence in the ongoing training and discipling of our children
- Identification of vocational training opportunities for older students
- Alignment of the KAZ programs to the Zambian government's new Child Care Policy
- Good passing marks for students who are writing exams
- A new bus for Chikondi Village
- Good health and protection for students and staff
- Resources for a water-harvesting project and a bus for Lilato Village
- More resources so we can invest in the upskilling of our current staff in our pursuit of excellence

