

# STEP OUT IN FAITH ZAMBIA REPORTS

## *Orphanage report by Kelvin Shinga*

A success story has been recorded out of the visit by Suzanne. However, there are a lot of logistical challenges and limitations highlighted as the orphanage needs help to improve the effective service to the orphans.

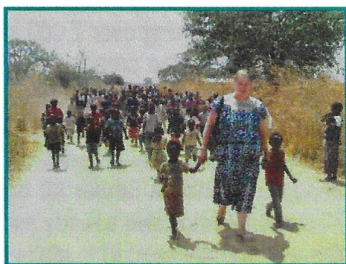
The continued support from Suzanne to the Orphanage testifies to the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord especially to those who believe in God. This has brought immeasurable joy to the orphanage that has begun to attract the attention of many people, while convicting others of their neglect of this orphanage. Just as faith comes by hearing the gospel of Jesus, so receiving comes by encouraging hope through sensitivity and appreciation.

There was unprecedented jubilation and elation all over the community when Suzanne fed the orphans and opened a new orphanage of about 82 orphans who had been abandoned. The trip attracted community and opinion leaders, both civic and political, including His Royal Highness the Chief.

Supporting the church is part of the mandate for Suzanne's Ministries. The partnership has come a long way from inception because this work started as an evangelism mission in the area, before founding the 'Hands of Hope' Orphanage. Twenty evangelists were trained and equipped with bicycles and 11 new churches have been planted. They also thanked Suzanne and prayed that God would abundantly bless the hands who are giving.

Caring for the orphans is not as easy as a, b, c, They need continual care and tender affection. Caring for orphans requires a stable flow of income to happily sustain a household.

After word went round to the Chief's palace on the works of Suzanne Pillans in the area, the Chief thanked the team for the work done and he also pledged his Royal Support for the orphanage. The chief was humbled and could not wait to see more help and a stronger partnership with Suzanne's Ministries.



Nicola taking orphans to receive their food ration.

## *Pillans in Lusaka. By Pastor Edwin Daka*

I have been working with Rev. Suzanne Pillans since 2007. I coordinate the 'Step Out In Faith' bible school in Zambia in a remote village near the Tanzanian border.

My wife and children hardly have enough food to eat and as a pastor in a remote village have very little income. The only way I could accept the invitation was to borrow £42 {K250,000} from friends for a bus fare for 634 miles to Lusaka. This would keep me and my family 2 – 3 weeks in mealie meal and relish. (Fish or beef).

Pastor Kelvin, Pastor Lucas, Rev Suzanne, Hugh and Nicola went to Myooye for a series of meetings led by Suzanne Pillans in another poor area of Zambia where there are people who are close to starvation and hundreds of orphans whose parents died of AIDS.

My faith for the journey was rewarded many times over. I witnessed the full gospel of Jesus Christ clearly preached with signs following. Many people were healed and I have been encouraged in my own ministry. Suzanne Pillans not only paid my return fare but has also given me enough money for 4 bicycles for the evangelists and pastors whom I have trained at the 'Step Out In Faith Bible School' which I have held at the church hall in Nakonde.

*Thank you very much Suzanne and all your partners. May the good God bless you all richly in Jesus name.*

*Amen.*

*Pastor Edwin Daka. (MA)*

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