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**EBENEZER
CHILD CARE TRUST**

Our Mission is to provide a caring, empowering environment and an opportunity to every vulnerable CHILD in our care to live life in all its fullness.



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The Children's Home



Baby Joseph

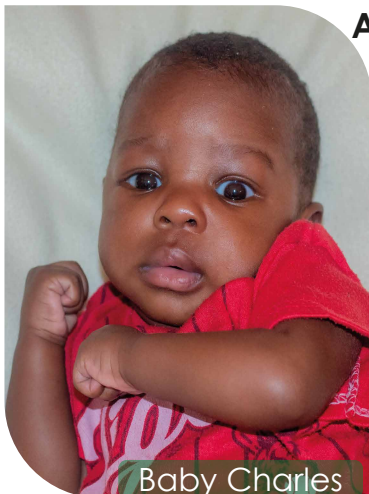
Admitted Child: Baby Joseph (male), now 2 months and 8 days.

Health complications: In good health. Baby was in hospital since he was discovered.

Brief narrative of Circumstance: The child was discovered buried in sand about 50 meters away from the main road in the Chuunga area of Maamba, Sinazongwe District. The child was found with sand in his mouth, struggling to breathe.

Initially, Mr. Abel, the man who discovered the child, thought there was a snake in the sand. He called for help, and people

arrived with stones and other objects, intending to kill what seemed to be a snake. However, Mr. Abel decided to carefully remove some of the sand to get a better look at what was buried. To their shock, they discovered it was a child with his umbilical cord still attached. He was immediately taken to the hospital for medical attention.



Baby Charles

Admitted Child: Baby Charles (male)

Health complications: In good health. Baby was in hospital since he was discovered.

Brief narrative of Circumstance: The child was admitted on 20th August, 2024 at only 1 Month old after the demise of his mother who passed on 15 August, 2024. The whereabouts of his father is unknown even when his mother was pregnant. The child is left with his grandmother who has no capacity to take care of him.



Baby Moses



Admitted Child: Baby Moses (male)

Health complications: In good health.

Brief narrative of Circumstance: On 2 January 2024, at around 06:00hrs, Livingstone Central Hospital received a report from Brenda Nsamba, aged 38, of Siamachila Village in Simonga, Kazungula District. She found a newly born baby dumped near the rail line in Simonga. The police, together with the complainant, visited the crime scene and found the baby boy. They took him to Simonga Clinic for medical observation and later referred him to Livingstone Teaching Hospital for further management. The child was placed under the care of ECCT on 04 January 2024.

APPLICATION OF THE CHILDREN'S CODE ACT ON ADMISSION

According to the law, placing a child in a child care facility should be a measure of last resort and for the shortest duration possible (as short as within 3 to 6 months) except under special circumstances. Our Social Services Department begins the reintegration process immediately after admission until alternative placement has been found.



Reintegration Efforts

Since the last Case Management Review Committee meeting, another set of 13 children have been reunited with their families. Hard and beautiful moments!



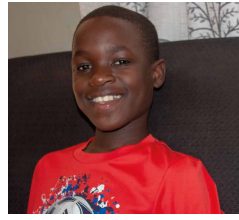
Marvelous
Reunited with his Aunt



Clement
Reunited with his Aunt



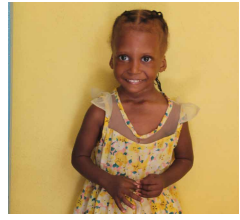
Mirriam
Reunited with Aunt



Elijah
Reunited with Father



Ethel
Reunited with Father



Mary
Reunited with Aunt



Sarah
Reunited with Father



Ruth, Reunited with Grandmother



Moses
Reunited with Uncle



Emmanuel L
Reunited with Father



Isreal
Reunited with Aunt

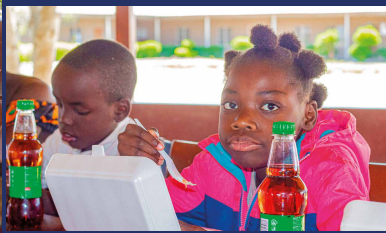


Alice and Kangai
Reunited with her Mother

Case Management Review Committee meeting recommends the reintegrating 16 out of 18 children, with 2 pending legal procedures and 1 moving after seating for Board Exams.



A send-off party is held for the 13 children. The CRMC, House Mothers and other ECCT staff were part of the gathering, giving them an opportunity to interact with the children.



Children get Reunited with families. Our Team was accompanied by the CRMC.



Baby Mary with Grandmother and Aunt



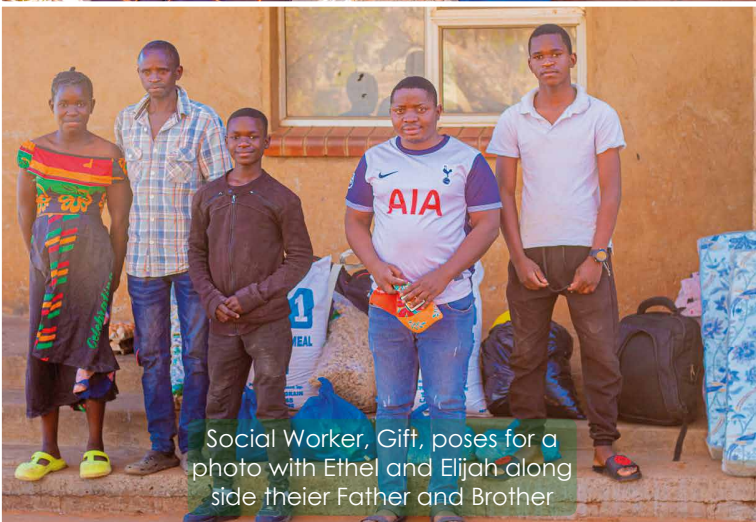
Social Worker, Precious poses for a photo



Social Worker Mwisa poses for a photo with Ruth and her Grandmother



Social Workers, Gift & Heather encourage Marvelous



Social Worker, Gift, poses for a photo with Ethel and Elijah along side their Father and Brother



Social Worker, Davy poses for comforts Sarah



Social Worker, Mainza (L) poses with Miriam and Aunt



Clement being cheered on by Gift and Aunt

Prayer Requests

1. For good health, peace, happiness, and success for the Children under our care; Children's Home, EPS, and those reintegrated
2. For the nation Zambia; stability, security, and a healthy rainy season
3. For Children in examination classes: Grades 7, 9 and 12, as well as those in Higher Education
4. For Widows, Orphans and Vulnerable Group
5. Wisdom for ECCT's leaders as the continue to keep the organisations Vision, Mission, and Principles forward.

Education



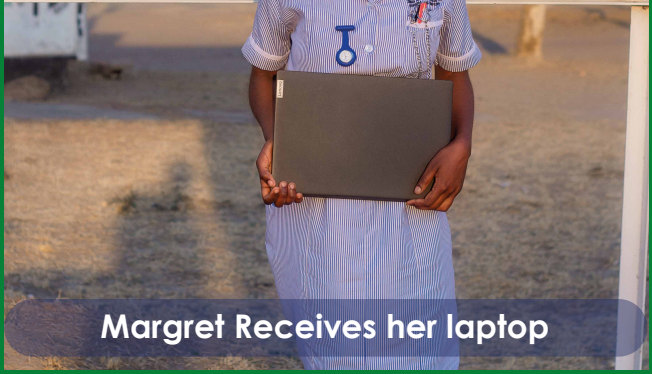
EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EDUCATION! God has allowed Ebenezer to be a place where every deserving child has the opportunity for a better chance at life. Ebenezer Primary School currently has a population of about 510 children, and ECCT supports other children in various educational institutions up to tertiary (or higher) education.

WE THANK ALL THE DONORS AND WELL-WISHERS WHOSE GENEROSITY CONTINUES TO WIPE OUT THE TEARS OF THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR SOCIETY.

DID YOU KNOW THAT EARLY THIS YEAR THE CHILDREN AT EPS RECEIVED BOOKS



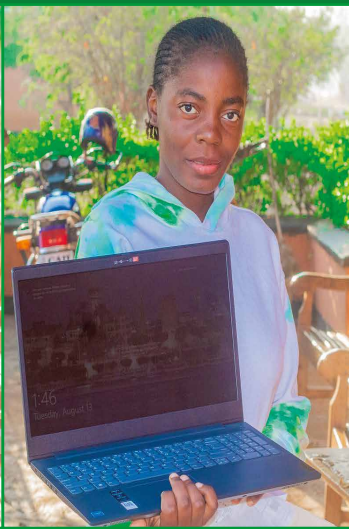
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Margret Receives her laptop



Joy and Kadah collect their laptops



ECCT
 Administration
 receives laptop

THANK YOU, US FOUNDATION,
FOR YOUR DONATION OF \$4,000
AND \$2,200 TOWARDS THE PUR-
CHASE OF LAPTOPS FOR OUR STU-
DENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, AND
THE PRINT-COPIER FOR THE
SCHOOL, RESPECTIVELY.

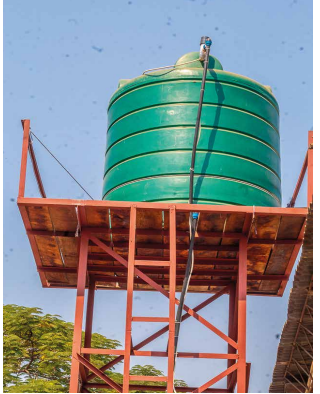


EPS (New School) gets a Print-Copier



EPS (Old School) gets a Laptop to aid in their administrative needs. Received by S. Teacher, Mrs Chilumba

WE WANT TO THANK 'WELL-DESERVED' AND CHILDREN IN THE WILDERNESS ONCE MORE FOR IMPROVING THE WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM AT THE OLD SCHOOL



Reintegration Efforts Continued

Food Hampers for reintegrated children distributed



Persons of Peace receive food hampers



Violet, Natasha help Mum collect rations

MEDSS INSPECTS ECCT



A team of Standards Officers from the Ministry of Community Development and Social Services in Lusaka and Livingstone conducted a successful inspection of the ECCT facility and its operational activities. Several recommendations were made, and we are happy to report that the Ministry is pleased with our work, including our compliance efforts in line with the Children's Code Act.

NEEDS LIST

The Board, Management, Staff and the Children of ECCT hereby extend their utmost gratitude to the Botsford and Donors the generous gift of \$37,500 for the purchase of an additional 4x4 Toyota Hilux. It will support our efforts to reintegrate children and support them through their families.



A contingency cost has been added to all items listed below to help offset the impact of potential price fluctuations and any resulting shocks.

EPS ECE Section: Assorted Learning and Playing Materials	\$1,200
Media Equipment and Accessories	\$1520

SPECIAL THANKS to all the visitors who came to visit us and share beautiful moments, including the Lions Club of Mosi-oo-Tunya and many others.

CONTACT US

We are grateful that you have chosen to support our cause among the thousands of inspiring causes in the world. We are a team! Together, we are transforming the lives of children. Please, share about Ebenezer with your friends and family; simply bring us up in conversations.

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