# Kanjanji Orphan Project

His heart, His hands, His little children

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Dear friends and family

Zambia had elections quite recently and we have a new president now. He is Mr Michael Sata from the Patriotic Party and believe it or not, he had been working as a cleaner at British Rail in his younger days.

**Personal and projects:**

We are in England at the moment for my visit to the diabetic clinic as well as to renovate the flat before we could even think of getting a new tenant. Another excitement is the Kanjanji Charity Ball at the end of October on behalf of the orphans. During our visit we are also going to visit some schools and churches to strengthen ties for the project in Zambia. Questions which come up regularly:

**What are you doing in Zambia?** We look after orphans and widows and we are making disciples. The bible says in Matt 28:" go and make disciples…" and in James 1:27 "look after orphans and widows"

**Why Zambia and not South Africa?** God has a unique plan for each one of us and God opened the doors for us to Zambia and not South Africa. Zambia is a very poor country with amongst the highest mortality rates due to HIV, and because of that, the country already had 800 000 orphans in 2009. The project has touched the lives of over 500 orphans over the last three years and we now have 42 orphans who are totally dependent on us.

**How do you measure your success?** It is difficult to measure success but seven of our older orphans have already completed the OM discipleship training and another five are starting in January. Two of our orphans are finishing college at the end of the year, one as a teacher and the other as a nurse and we are looking for funding for thirty more children.

*Preaching the Word*

*Looking after widows in need*

Liewe vriende en familie,

Zambië het verkiesing gehad en 'n nuwe president is aangewys – mnr Michael Sata van die Patriotic Party- en hy was in sy jonger dae 'n skoonmaker by "British Rail" wys jou –as daar 'n wil is, is daar 'n weg!

**Persoonlik en projekte:**

Ons is tans in Engeland vir my doktersbesoeke, ook om die woonstelletjie op te knap voor ons kan dink om 'n nuwe huurder in te kry. 'n Ander groot opgewondenheid is die Kanjanji Bal wat aan die einde van Oktober gehou word ten bate van die projek in Zambië. Tydens ons besoek gaan ons ook skole en kerke besoek om bande te smee en te versterk ter wille van die werk in Zambië. Vrae wat dikwels gevra word is:

**Wat doen ons nou in Zambië?** Ons versorg weeskinders en weduwees en ons maak dissipels. In die Woord gee God die opdrag in Mat 28 –"gaan dan , maak dissipels van alle nasies… en in Jak 1:27- "gaan sorg vir weduwees en wese" .

**Hoekom Zambië en nie Suid Afrika nie?** God het 'n unieke plan met elkeen van ons lewens en God het vir ons die deure na Zambië toe oopgemaak. Zambië is 'n baie arm land met van die hoogste HIV sterftesyfers en duisende weeskinders. In 2009 was daar al 800 000 weeskinders. Werkloosheid is so hoog soos 68%. Ons projek het al oor 3-jaar 500 kinders se lewens aangeraak en ons het nou 42 wat totaal afhanklik is van die projek.

**Hoe weet julle of julle sukses behaal?** Dis moeilik om sukses te meet, maar wat ons wel van kan getuig is dat sewe kinders al die dissipelskapkursus by OM voltooi het; Januarie begin die volgende 5. Twee van ons kinders voltooi Kollege – een as 'n onderwyser en een as 'n verpleegster. Vyf kinders begin volgende jaar met Kollege, terwyl daar nog sowat 30 is wat befondsing

**How do you get funding?** We believe that God is our only provider and He touches peoples hearts with the hunger and poverty amongst the orphans.

**How long are you going to stay in Zambia?** We will go when God shows us that our job is done in Zambia.

**Are you still involved at the "Children's Village?"** Yes, we are still doing most of the programmes till Word of Life Church starts with their orphanage.

**Why did you change the name?** We have become aware of the overwhelming number of orphans and that an orphanage would not be a solution, that is why we have changed the name from" Kanjanji Children's Village" to "Kanjanji Orphan Project".

**What is going to happen now?** As the children are part of our lives now, we shall keep supporting them while we are looking for another base to operate from. There are a few options that we are investigating with the help of the missions organisation – OM, so please pray for wisdom. We shall keep you posted.

**Prayer requests:**

† Please pray for good health for the older children who are starting exams now.

† We thank God for all of you who are believing in the project. It is people like you who make it possible to spread the Gospel and to be obedient to God's command to touch the lives of children who did not have any hope.

Love and blessings from the UK.

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*Looking after orphans*

*Baptising newly converts*

**Hoe kry julle fondse?** Ons glo dat God ons enigste voorsiener is en Hy raak mense se harte aan deur die honger en armoede van wesies.

**Hoe lank gaan julle in Zambië bly?** Totdat God vir ons duidelik laat weet dat ons taak afgehandel is.

**Is julle nog betrokke by die "Children's Village"?** Ja, ons doen nog meeste van die programme totdat die Word of Life Kerk ons laat weet wanneer hulle met hulle volwaardige weeshuis gaan begin.

**Hoekom het julle die naam verander?** Ons het die afgelope 3-jaar bewus geword van die oorweldigende getal weeskinders en dat 'n "weeshuis" glad nie die oplossing is nie, daarom is die naam verander van "Kanjanji Children's Village" na "Kanjanji Orphan Project". Die projek moes ook nooit areagebonde wees nie.

**Wat gaan nou gebeur?** Ons gaan voort om die kinders te ondersteun terwyl ons op die uitkyk is vir 'n nuwe perseel om die projek te bedryf. Daar is paar opsies waarna ons kyk in samewerking met ons sendingorganisasie -OM. Bid asseblief saam vir wysheid en leiding. Ons hou julle op hoogte.

**Gebedsversoeke:**

† Bid asseblief saam vir ons groter kinders wat nou met finale eksamens begin.

† Ons sê saam dankie vir julle wat bly GLO in die projek. Dis julle wat dit moontlik maak om die evangelie uit te dra EN die opdrag van God uit te voer sodat kinders se lewens aangeraak word en hulle hoop kan hê.

Liefde en seën uit Engeland!

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