

**MPIKA VILLAGE OF HOPE
ORPHANAGE**

**AN EDITED VERSION OF
2009 - 2010
ANNUAL REPORT**



INTRODUCTION

The report highlights on the activities, outcomes and recommendations during the year. Overall it was okay, the Lord made us pull through with our partners, because I believe if I do everything with the feeling of happiness there will be no task too difficult to perform. When all attachments are with God, achievements are many. I salute you Members of Mpika Relief Fund.

1. The Orphanage

1.1 Funding

Funding has been regular, this time with no major problems having changed from transfers to Western Union and now to Money gram, the service has been wonderful. Thank you very much for the support. However I am unable to employ some body to help us with accounts, they are quite expensive and there no volunteer to work for that. We will get one in future if we get money enough in the bank to account for

1.2 Admissions - Between 2009 to 2010

We had 14 children admitted in the Orphanage for care between ages of 0 -13yrs who desperately needed attention and care:

0 - 12 months	= 6
2 -13yrs	= 8
TOTAL	= 14

1.3 Total numbers of children who are staying in the Orphanage:

BOYS	GIRLS
16	17

A list of the children with an update on each is at Appendix 1.

Most of the children do not have sponsors. However the ones with sponsors communicate regularly to them, Peter Kasuba and Memory Mulenga. They also send them small parcels of gifts. I sincerely thank them for that. If the children don't reply on time to them it is my fault because I am just to busy to help them write back but I will keep on trying.

1.4 Deaths within our care

During the year we had 2 deaths;

Philemon aged 5 months old mother died of HIV/AIDS and this was transferred to the baby who later developed symptoms and died with pneumonia complications.

Pascalina Muma, twin to Petronella. She died in the hospital with malaria complications at 7 months old.

1.5 Members of staff

Orphanage - Female 6 Male 2

Clementina Mumba has left us. The other worker, who was paid by German project, also left after her contract ended and they have not replaced anyone.

Farm workers - 4

All the above workers are paid from the monthly grant sent by Mpika Relief Fund

As an orphanage we are very grateful to you for sending us the land rover to help us with

farm work. I am also appealing to you, if you can, please let me employ the driver for our vehicle and who will also maintain it. It will cost k1.500.000, which at the moment is not possible. I will appreciate this because I am desperate for the driver who has competence to drive the vehicle.

2. The School

2.1 Enrolment at our orphanage school

We have 255 Enrolled at our orphanage school, this includes the children in our care, we also give support to identified 42 vulnerable children by giving them some clothing and education material if we get some, and these children pay half of the school fee.

2:2 Members of staff

Trained teachers and Teacher assistants

They are 10 and are paid from the school fee collected from the children who attend our school.

The school will increase another grade next January that means we will need to employ another trained teacher to take up the new class.

3. Local visitors

I would not forget to mention Fr Steve, Beauty Mwanza, Bernard Mwango, Tuesday Chandwe and some students from other colleges locally who pass by and Social welfare office and also officers from Ministry of Education who check on the progress of the school and give us advice.

4. Local contribution

Mrs Anna Mutambo she contributes chicken and other food stuffs at intervals thanks to her, she also gives us advise on how to manage a school as she is a an educationist.

Mr Bernard Mwango brought us some baby nappies when we needed some and also brought 2 pair of trousers for our boys John and Abraham when they were selected to secondary school

Vincent Mpundu contributed his labour to help us make a coffin for baby Philemon.

Mary Musenje and Victor Simbeye, My report cannot be complete if I don't mention these faithful workers who are called even on their off duty day to help with the Orphans

Gideon Mulubwa, What can I say; he has helped us so much on driving our new land rover as it is difficult to most drivers driving an old land rover with no pay and has helped to be around mechanist as they make some repairs on voluntary grounds.

Clement Chinama for his good work on updating and supervising teachers.

And not forgetting my sister Catherine who is always with me in good times and critical times, she has given all her time for the orphanage.

5. Development

From year 2009 to 2010 we have managed to construct a three class room block, three offices, sewing room and a house. We have also constructed a school hall and wall fence has been completed.

We have also managed to clear 4 hectors of land for 2010- 2011 farming season, we are

planting but we still have problem to get some fertilizers.

The bore hole has been drilled, yet we are still looking for some money to buy a pump.

6.Future plans

Land has been given to us and has been paid for

Construction of the Boarding School which will help our present children to attend secondary school and also the construction of teacher houses. It is a very big project but I know we will still do it; it will be done bit by bit because I do believe that Rome was not built in a day, but the truth of the matter is that WE WILL DO IT if God be with us.

CONCLUSION

The Orphanage has done wonderfully with the support from Mpika Relief Fund. The visit by June and Pete as members was considered most beneficial to us here because they had seen how much work we are also putting in caring for the Orphans and mostly seen our hard work in difficult conditions here in our country. The most important work we are all doing is the greatest service that we are sharing with others the joy of living. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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Appendix 1

NAMES OF THE ORPHANS CARED FOR IN THE ORPHANAGE 2010

SHEILA BWALYA - aged 11. Sheila will be re-uniting with her aunty who came back to Mpika at the end of the year but we will continue supporting her with school and clothing. She has a sponsor.

MEMORY MULENGA -aged 10. No relative to come forward. Memory is doing well in school. Memory has sponsors who communicate to her on regular basis and sends her gifts.

MARY KAMANDA - (first twin) aged 13. Mary is improving steadily in her school work. She has no sponsor.

DORCAS KAMANDA - (second twin) aged 13. Dorcas has done well in her end of term test. She has no sponsor.

MARY MUKUKA - aged 9. Mary came in the orphanage after the death of her grandmother who was looking after her and other 2 boys. Mary has been put in school. She has no sponsor.

PATRICIA KANGWA - aged 12. Patricia is doing well in school but has no sponsor.

GIVEN CHILUBA - aged 14. Given is not doing well in school and will be joining her grandmother at the end of this year to care for her. She wants to stop schooling.

HAZEL BWALYA -aged 3. Hazel is growing well and is in nursery school. She has a sponsor.

MARIANA MUTANDE - aged 3yrs 9months. Mariana is a very clever girl and doing well in her school work. She has a sponsor.

PETRONELLA MUMA - (first twin) aged 1. Petronella is well and now walking. She has no sponsor.

PASCALINA MUMA -(second twin) Sadly Pascalina died - MHSRIP.

BEAUTY MULENGA - (second twin) aged 1yr 5months. Beauty is growing well and likes talking a lot. She has no sponsor.

ALICE CHILESHE - aged 6. Alice doesn't like school so much. She has no sponsor.

MONICA NTAMBO - aged 5 months. Monica was taken in the Orphanage after her mother died during child birth. She has no sponsor.

BRENDA MULENGA - aged 6. Brenda is a very bright girl and she is starting class 1 next year. She has no sponsor.

JOHN CHENGO - aged 14. John is doing well at school but no relative has come forward for him. He has no sponsor.

ABRAHAM CHIKWANDA - aged 15. Abraham is working well on his school work. He is back in the Orphanage as the uncle who reclaimed him back has passed away and there is no one to care for him he remains in the Orphanage. He has a sponsor.

FRIDAY SICHONE - aged 14. Friday has lost interest in school. He is going to join farm workers and seems to love the idea. He has a sponsor.

PETER KASUBA - aged 12. Peter is doing well he has a regular sponsor who communicates with him and sends gifts.

FREEMAN CHOLA - aged 12. Finally a relative has claimed Freeman. He does not seem to be

happy but the relative wants him.

MOSES KANGWA - aged 13. Moses recently joined the Orphanage after the death of her grandmother together with her sister Mary Kangwa and little Joseph. They have no sponsors.

JOSEPH SITALI - aged 5. Joseph recently joined the Orphanage and is in school. He has no sponsor.

JUSTINE MUTALE - aged 4. Justine is doing well and happy. She has no sponsor.

CRISPER SIKAZWE - (first twin) aged 6. Crisper is doing well and will be starting class 1 next year. He has no sponsor..

CRISPIN SIKAZWE - (second twin) aged 6. Crispin is doing well and he will be starting class 1 next year. He has no sponsor.

GOODSON SIKAZWE - aged 4yrs 2months. Goodson is well and very naughty brother to the twins above. He has no sponsor.

BENARD MBESUMA - aged 8. Bernard is alright, but sometimes on and off sick due to his HIV status he did not do very well in the end of term tests this term. He has no sponsor.

DUNCAN MWELWA- aged 1yr 6 months. Duncan is a very happy baby running all over now has been weaned off from milk feedings. He has no sponsor.

SIMON SILOMBA - aged 10 months. Simon is a happy baby and crawling all over. He has no sponsor.

JOHN SINKALA - aged 1yr 10 months John has gained a lot of weight has not yet started walking. He has no sponsor.

CHRISTOPHER MUPANDO - aged 1. Christopher was taken in after the death of his mother when he was only 4 months old. His condition was very bad but thank God he has pulled through and has put up a lot of weight. He has no sponsor.