

Arise Orphan Project

Empowering orphans, vulnerable children and their guardians.



READY FOR THE RAINS

While for many this has been a season of preparing for Christmas, for us in Zambia it's been the season of preparing for rain. Our families have been busy weeding, digging, sowing and watering. Although the rains came late I am very happy to say they are finally here! The crops that grow are not only to feed the families but are also sold to raise a little money for other essentials at home.

Recently many of our guardians have been showing us their damaged roofs, fearing the rain will flood their houses. We have been able to help with the plastic sheets and purchasing some grass bundles.



Albertina was very grateful for her new grass roof, clean surroundings and the fellow guardian who came to do the work and give her some company.



Buckets of blessings ready for the Arise families

BUCKET APPEAL

A huge THANK YOU! to everyone who generously gave to our Christmas bucket appeal. We have been able to bless each family with many essentials as well as a few items of clothing this year. Although the items in the bucket only last a short time, the encouragement it brings lasts for many months. The buckets are a symbol to them that their family is loved and cared about. Our guardians are always full of thanks to God for any gift they receive, knowing that everything they have is because of God's love and provision.

DEDICATED PLAYERS ENTHUSE COACHES

Many of our children seem to eat, sleep and breathe football. If there is the opportunity to play – they will. During the last few months the temperature has been climbing and training has needed to be moved to later in the day. As the sun sets in Zambia around 18:00hrs, and some children walk for an hour to come to training, the coaches wondered if children would come just for an hour. They have seen how passionate these pupils are to play. Children have been coming early to play and going to the coaches' house to tell them to come! The Arise team have been blessed with new kit this term and are very excited to play more matches in 2019.



A dusty, dry season football match



SCHOOL

Praise the Lord we have seen more of our pupils bringing in their school results this year. Evidence that pupils are attending school is very important as there are many pupils in Zambia who put on their uniform, say they are going to school but find other things to do instead. Often these other activities lead to them getting into trouble and any hopes of a career then seem impossible.

Arise firmly believes in the opportunity that education gives young people and for that reason we want to monitor and support them through school. When they

reach their final school exams at the end of Grade 12, we like to take them for a treat to say well done for completing school, ask them about their future plans and pray with them before the exams. This time was greatly appreciated.



Grade 12's having a pre-exam treat and talk

COLLEGE

You may remember we wrote about Musa last year. He is studying nursing in Ndola and thoroughly enjoying it. He is sometimes able to communicate with us in the office about what he has been learning or how his studies are going. When we visit his grandma in the village we are able to give her the updates. She is so proud of him and so grateful to arise for giving him this opportunity. As you can see from this

recent photo he has been in theatre and practically using his surgical nursing skills. We would love to give many more of our school leavers the opportunity to attend college but this is only possible through sponsorship. If are interested in finding out more about sponsorship, please visit our new website.



Musa has now finished his 2nd year at nursing college

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Thursday afternoons bring a lot of noise and life to the Bible College (they have not complained). We have a mix of ages and Arise pupils from different schools attending. They love to sing, dance, play and learn more about God. It is always a joy to see them and give them opportunities to have fun in a safe environment. They love to learn new games and we make sure that what we do, they can replicate with their friends at home. Due to the afternoon being very hot and the children longing to cool down we played a water game in week 1...which they wanted to repeat the following week. We thank God for the provision of clean water and inspiration for water games each week this term.



Everyone loves to be chosen to dress up



Loving the games involving water in hot season

This term we have been focusing on the armour of God at Youth. Each week we have looked at a different piece of the armour and thought about how we can use this in our everyday life. The young people struggled at first to understand how they could use and wear armour that wasn't physical but they have learned memory verses and begun to think of examples of how they can use it themselves.

One week we were asked a question which triggered only more. These children are hungry to learn about God and apply scripture to their lives.



Very proud of their people wearing the armour of God



Fellowship time after discipleship.

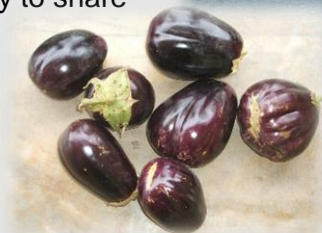
FARMING AND DISCIPLESHIP

Our Guardians were excited to see Ellie, who had volunteered with Arise in the past, had come to visit this term. It is a huge encouragement to them to know that there are people in other countries thinking about them and praying for them. Very often people here can feel forgotten and alone. Our discipleship meetings are a great opportunity to share

the love of God with them and remind them they are never alone. Through the farming programme and discipleship, guardians are able to share the challenges they face with one another and support each other with prayer and practical advice. It is wonderful to see the guardians helping one another and taking God's love into the community of Kaniki as they support their neighbours and friends.



Resting after a morning of watering and harvesting at the farming plot.



TESTIMONY TIME



Grade 10's sharing testimonies at Nsobe

During our annual Grade 10 trip to Nsobe Game Park, we had a time for sharing testimonies. Our football coaches (past Arise pupils) came this year and shared their story of how God has been faithful through every stage of their life despite challenges that seemed impossible to pass through. They were able to tell our Grade 10's how honouring God and living for Him is the best way to get through every day of their life – and the twins were living proof.

Prayer Points

1. Thank God for the rain and pray that all the fields our members have prepared yield a good harvest.
2. Praise the Lord for sustaining us through 2018 and pray for God to continue to be made known through our work in Kaniki.
3. Please pray for our pupils as they begin a new school year. Pray for them to continue to have a love for learning and the courage to ask for help when they don't understand.
4. Continue to pray for our staff workers who give their time and energy to the Arise families. Pray that God will strengthen them and inspire them as they serve our families.

Schools in Zambia will re-open on 14th January 2019 to begin Term 1. The Arise Orphan Project continues to run all year round.

Thank you for reading our update on the work of Arise. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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