CHILD WELFARE

Last year, a passerby found baby Tombi strapped to the back of her unconscious mother, who was a victim of domestic violence. Sadly, the mother did not survive. Thanks to you, baby Tombi found safe shelter at the House of Moses, where your gifts provided her with clean clothes, food and round-the-clock care until police located the mother’s sister. Aunt Bwerani expressed a desire to adopt her niece, but worried about the high cost of infant formula. Your giving funded a monthly supply of formula and food through the Family Preservation Program, so this family could be reunited. Your gifts also helped Aunt Bwerani learn how to earn and save money so she can provide for her niece. Aunt Bwerani said, “God bless you. Out of a dark place, you brought my niece back to life.” Thank you for rescuing baby Tombi’s life and helping her thrive in her mother’s family.

FAMILY PRESERVATION

When William Lungu’s daughter died during childbirth, he was forced to raise his granddaughter alone. He struggled to take on the sudden costs of raising an infant, and was worried that he couldn’t even afford the high cost of infant formula, let alone the other expenses of raising a baby alone. Thanks to you, baby Alice was enrolled in ACE’s Family Preservation Program and immediately William began to receive infant formula and food to support her healthy growth. William says, “I am grateful for all of your assistance to Alice and me. I want to assure you that although I am advanced in years, I will do my best to make use what has been given to us.” Thank you for providing life-saving help to Alice and her grandfather, William!

EDUCATION

Most of the students who attend our FaithWorks school trust that when they show up for class, that there will be a meal waiting for them to help them focus. Not only did your financial support last year provide meals to over 2,000 hungry students, your gifts were also used to purchase firewood, uniforms, school supplies, and textbooks that will ensure our students are getting a good education to open up bright futures for them. Nathaniel is one student to whom you have given food and an education. He told us recently, “My teacher makes sure we all understand the lesson before he moves on. And he does a lot of good things for us apart from regular teaching. When a child in my class is in need, my teacher tries to provide so that we can be happy and learn properly. This is why I want to be a teacher when I grow up.” Thank you for giving Nathaniel what he needs to achieve his dreams!
I'm writing to you today to share how your generosity in 2018 changed the lives of children and families in Zambia.

As you read through the 2018 Annual Report, I hope you are encouraged by the stories, facts and figures I'm sharing with you. Since you give so generously from the heart, I imagine you know your gifts can't be paid back; but I want to share how your gifts are paid forward.

Every time I visit Zambia, I meet adoptive families who inspire other families to adopt. Adoption is still an unpopular practice in Zambia, but your gifts are changing how Zambians respond to orphaned children in their midst. Orphanages are no longer enough. Thanks to you, family-based care is the future.

I also meet secondary school graduates who are continuing on to university studies. Their dreams are to return as helpers to the poor communities in which they grew up. They are becoming doctors, teachers and police officers. This is how your gifts to a student help her community. Thanks to you, she can reach her God-given potential!

When I meet children and families in our Family Preservation Program, I hear the amazing difference you've made. Families come to us because their children are hungry and they're at risk of being separated from their children to save their lives. Thanks to you, malnourished children are gaining weight. Parents have started their own small businesses. And what's more: they are teaching their fellow neighbors the same skills to earn money. Your gifts are empowering neighbors to build a way out of poverty together.

As Alliance for Children Everywhere marks fifty years of ministry, I thank you for your faithfulness. Your help is powerfully helping the lives of individuals, families and communities in Zambia. I want to share a message from ACE's founder, Jennie Woods, about your influence over the past half century:

With the faithful prayer and financial support of many, thousands of destitute children have been blessed with secure families, schools and communities. In this, our 50th year, the pledge of Alliance for Children Everywhere has never changed. Whether through the family of birth or the chosen family of adoption, we are all about rescuing children, and establishing them in healthy families and communities.

Thank you for keeping children front and center in our work, then and now. I can't wait to see how God will work through your faithfulness in the year ahead!

In gratitude,

Cari Armbruster
Executive Director

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2018 FAST FACTS

CHILD WELFARE

- You funded safe shelter and care for 76 orphaned and abandoned children at our emergency shelters
- You helped 46 children join their forever families and receive follow-up visits from our social welfare staff

FAMILY PRESERVATION

- You gave food relief to 408 vulnerable children and their families
- You empowered 71 families to graduate from our program with sustainable strategies for their self-reliance

EDUCATION

- You fed 2,247 hungry children in our primary and secondary schools
- You prepared 100% of our Grade 7 students to attend their national exams—results are still pending, so look for more details in the months to come!

Revenue sources

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