

Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries

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CHRISTMAS 2020 Pics to share!

Chileleko Home



Kids Getting Scooter



Christmas Dinner!



Chipo Receiving Gift



Shammah Smile



Lucia and Ella



Shammah House



Presents at the ready

Santa Hats

Chess Present



Gifts including Twister Game!



Christmas Dinner



Yes, their first ever Water Slide!



Pastor Abel and Sharma Malate Of Shammah House Christmas Card

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Some Bad News to Share

One of our earliest residents (now age 15) of the Chileleko Home recently ran away with a boyfriend. Our fear of course is that she will drop out of high school and not benefit from our aging out program. Whereas placing a resident in a loving home as a foster child or with a relative is their best option, we have as our goal the long-term education of the orphans in our care. Please pray that this young lady be wise in her choices going forward. We would love to provide more support to her.

Some Good News to Share

As most of you know Lucia Dandahuni is the Director of the Chileleko Home. She and her husband, Conald, have both worked incredibly hard to provide for the home in so many ways. Conald had been working for 27 years with one company, but due to the economic situation in Zimbabwe his company cut his pay to \$50 USD per month, and that was not always timely. Conald woke each day at 4:30 AM, worked his own garden, then found transportation to his job, often returning at 8:30 PM. Conald finally decided to quit his job and take over as Gardener at Chileleko full time (the previous gardener quit recently). This is a huge blessing for us, as Conald is a Jack of All Trades and has a giant heart. He will earn the gardener's salary which will help Lucia and him financially. Knowing Conald, his work at Chileleko will make his salary a pittance by our standards. THANK YOU CONALD! The gardens have had very sporadic results so this is a huge blessing.

Lucia and Conald on visit to the States in 2019 for Christian Alliance for Orphans Conference



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NEXT MISSION TRIP to ZIM:

Cassy and Steve DiLeo are planning on a return trip to Zim to visit both homes late this year, probably over the Christmas break, as we don't have vacation benefits with our jobs. We will let you know the dates of the trip when booked and would so love to share the experience of visiting these kids and the pastors and their families with others. We always laugh with these wonderful people and they are such a joy to visit. Their fortitude under such trying conditions is a testament to their faith and dedication. We are constantly humbled by our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe!

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