

Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries
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A local phone carrier generously donated the painting and tiling supplies, as well as the labor, for renovations to the Chileleko Home.



Please note our change of address. After 26 years the DiLeo's are moving to: 103 Covington Meadow Circle, Unit C, Covington, LA 70433. Please use this as our mailing address.

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*Certification for Jubalani
Makumana*



Placement for Progress, who has aged out of the Chileleko Home! Progress is staying with Lucia's sister and husband, Nelson and Beauty Magwati. Progress is still doing hair braiding and starting this January will be working full time as a staff member of the Chileleko Home!



Jubalani Makumana was a former resident at the Mbuya Nehanda Children's Home in Melfort, Zimbabwe. Some time after the closing of the home, Jubalani requested help in securing certification for a heavy equipment operator's license, for which Jonathan's Impact was able to provide funding. In this challenging economy Jubalani has hope for employment. Jubalani's thank you reads,

"Receiving such support from you was a turning point. May the Almighty keep on blessing you, your family and all who put focus and allowed this to excel. I also want to thank your administration highly for approving the request.

Now I have finished the course and am on the verge of finding a job. I just want to appreciate your faith in whatever you do because you have great faith."

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*Trip to US for Chileleko Home Board
Members, May 2019*

Private donors have contributed funds to secure air fare and lodging for Home Directors Lucia and Conald Dandahuni, and Pastors Peter and Beauty Mabasa to travel to the US for the Christian Alliance for Orphans conference in Louisville, KY next May. The conference provides teaching on best practices on starting church based foster care systems for orphans and impoverished children.

After the conference the group will come to Covington, LA to visit supporters and do some local touring. Volunteers to provide lodging or meals during their stay would be appreciated. For more information please call Cassy at 985-273-9822, or via EM at cmdileo@live.com.