



# The Gift of Hope Through Education

Including a Gift to Zambia's Child in Your Will



# About Zambia's Child



**Zambia's Child began with a vision to bring hope to Zambia's most vulnerable children.**

This vision was born when Australian woman Kim Mukuka and her Zambian husband visited Ralph's hometown of Kasompe. Challenged by the reality of children living in poverty, unable to access even basic education, in 2007 Kim founded Blessed to Bless, now known as Zambia's Child, a charity committed to bringing hope through education to these children.

While education is meant to be free in Zambia, for those only just surviving from day to day, school is still out of reach.

Ipalo Christian School opened its doors in 2013 to bring school within reach for children who were being left behind. From a small beginning with one class in a hired Council building, Ipalo Christian School has now grown into a full primary and secondary school of approximately four hundred students.

Undergirded by a Christian Education philosophy, Ipalo Christian School takes a whole of life approach to each subject, empowering students with values-based learning, preparing them to be God's people in their communities.

This is made possible by people around the world who are willing to give; who out of the blessings they've received are giving to bless others.

Supporting this work means giving so that students receive essentials, teachers are resourced, vital school facilities can be built, and a new generation of young Zambians is empowered to break the cycle of poverty and become changemakers in their communities.

By making a gift in your will to Zambia's Child, you will continue bringing life changing hope through education to young Zambians.





# Moses' Story

Moses was one of the first children to walk through the gates of Ipalo Christian School when it opened in 2013. At the time, he and his brother were living with an aunt who was already raising four children. His parents loved him deeply, but poverty meant they could not feed all eight of their children, and none of his older siblings were able to finish school.

From his first day at ICS, Moses was eager to learn. He remembers his heart pounding as he stepped into a bright classroom filled with colour, new faces, and a smiling teacher.

Without ICS, Moses knows he would never have gone to school. His family simply could not afford it. "Life would have been miserable," he says, "because I would have missed the chance to learn and grow." Instead, education opened doors to new opportunities. It gave him confidence, purpose, and the belief that his future could be different from the hardship he was born into.



Living at school gave him stability, friendship, and a sense of belonging. Yet the journey was not without pain. The greatest blow was losing his father — the man who had done everything he could with the little he had. Moses carries his memory with gratitude and a promise to care for his mother.

Through grief, poverty, and academic challenges, he persevered. Today, Moses has begun a Bachelor of Mining Engineering at Copperbelt University — a dream once unimaginable, now within reach because someone believed in him.



# Leaving a Legacy

**Include a gift to Zambia's Child in your will and leave a legacy of hope.**

It is the generosity of our supporters that enables us to provide quality, Christ-centred education for vulnerable Zambian children. An education that empowers them to shape their futures and bring hope to their communities.

A bequest is one of the greatest commitments a supporter can make. It ensures we can continue to provide life-changing education and care for children who rely on Ipalo Christian School for stability, nourishment and opportunity.

Your gift becomes more than a donation; it is an investment in unlocking potential, nurturing young leaders and creating generational change.

Every bequest is used wisely to strengthen the work of Zambia's Child and ensure ICS continues delivering education grounded in Christian values.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to partner with us and extend hope to young Zambians for years to come.



**For many supporters, including a gift in their will is the most significant gift they will ever make.**

We understand that making or updating your will is an important decision, requiring careful consideration. We encourage you to consult with your own trusted legal advisor or trustee to decide which type of gift you would like to leave.

## **How to Include a Gift in Your Will**

Depending on your circumstances, your trusted legal advisor will help you consider the best way to give to Zambia's Child [Blessed to Bless Incorporated].

There are three main ways you can make a bequest.

### **Residuary Bequest**

A residuary bequest is a gift of all or a percentage of what is left in your estate after all the other recipients have been paid out. This includes specific gifts, taxes and debts.

Suggested wording for a Residuary Bequest:

"I give [amount] per cent of my residuary estate [or the rest of my estate] free of all duties to Blessed to Bless Incorporated [ABN 43 006 132 490] for its general purposes and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of Blessed to Bless Incorporated will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

## **Pecuniary Bequest**

A Pecuniary Bequest is the gift of a set cash amount determined by you at the time of making your will.

Suggested wording for a Pecuniary Bequest:

"I give the sum of \$[amount] free of all duties to Blessed to Bless Incorporated [ABN 43 006 132 490] for its general purposes and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of Blessed to Bless Incorporated will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

## **Specific Bequest**

A Specific Bequest is a gift of a particular item of property which can be used by Zambia's Child to generate funds. This could be real estate, a home, shares, bonds or other items of value.

Suggested wording for a Specific Bequest:

"I give [description of the item being gifted] free of all duties to Blessed to Bless Incorporated [ABN 43 006 132 490] for its general purposes and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of Blessed to Bless Incorporated will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees."

# Steps to Leaving a Bequest

- 01** Consult with your legal adviser and decide which type of gift you would like to leave to Zambia's Child.
- 02** Make sure you tell your family about your wishes and intentions, and why you would like to support Zambia's Child in this way.
- 03** Include the appropriate wording in your will.
- 04** Should you generously decide to give, please let us know by phone, email or by using the response form included in this booklet.

Zambia's Child is committed to responsible stewardship of the monies entrusted to us. All funds are managed wisely to maximise their impact and the sustainability of the ministry.



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# Deborah's Story

"I remember my first day at Ipalo Christian School. I was excited to meet new friends, and the environment was so amazing that I never wanted to leave to go home."

Starting at the school in Grade 1, Deborah experienced the life-changing impact of ICS.

"Coming from my background, it would have been a challenge to start school because of the school fees, uniforms, books and many other things needed for my education. I might have been given in marriage by now; I could have been a young mother with five children."

The generosity of our supporters made it possible for Deborah to have a different future. A future full of hope and possibility.

"In my years at ICS, my life changed. Academically I had challenges, but with the encouragement, support and mentoring from teachers and fellow students I have improved, and my faith in Christ has grown."

# Bequest Response Form

Start the process today by completing and returning this form.

I want to know more about including Zambia's Child in my will

- Please contact me about including Zambia's Child in my will.
- Please send me an electronic version of the suggested wording for including Zambia's Child in my will.

I have already included Zambia's Child in my will.

- I have left a gift to Zambia's Child in my will and am providing my details for your record
- I have left a gift to Zambia's Child in my will and am providing my details for your record but wish to remain anonymous.

## Return this form to

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