



## Zambia

### Jordan Community School

#### Location

Lusaka, Jordan, Zambia

#### Partner Church

United Church of Zambia

#### The Situation

Zambia is one of the countries hardest hit by the HIV&AIDS epidemic, with a current estimated national prevalence of 16% for the adult population of 15-49 years.

Such a high infection rate impacts greatly on every aspect of life in Zambia particularl education. A large number of primary school dropouts and leavers are obliged to assume family responsibilities to compensate for the loss of an adult family member, resulting in prolonged poverty.

#### The Project

The project provides children affected by HIV/AIDS with psychosocial support during the time family is ill and with the death of their carer.

The children are also given care and shelter including meals, blankets,

toiletries, school buildings and the presence of teachers to care for the children

The third component of the project supplies local teachers with a small incentive to continue teaching the children.

#### Achievements

In 2008 construction of three new classrooms and a toilet block for the Jordan Community School began.

Also in 2008, 32 Jordan Community School students, 17 girls and 15 boys, from grade seven passed their exams for entry into grade eight. This will provide them with an important foundation for higher education in the future.





## The Future

In the near future the project aims to provide psychosocial and education training to seven local teachers in the community.

In 2009 the project will also provide learning materials and entrepreneurship training.

The project will also provide education to empower more than 350 children in the community with the skills they need to continue learning and create prosperous future.



## Get Involved

We invite you to get involved with the project by supporting the work financially, praying for the success of the project and receiving regular updates.

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