



Zambia

Jordan Community School

Location

Jordan, Lusaka (Zambia)

Partner

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 every aspect of life in Zambia, particularly education. A large number of primary school aged children do not attend school regularly, in many cases because they have to deal with family responsibilities. School aged children are left to compensate for the loss of an adult family member, resulting in prolonged poverty.

On top of this, many communities are too impoverished to adequately fund teacher allowances at community schools.

The Project

The project provides children affected by HIV/AIDS with counselling and support when a parent or guardian is ill, then grief and trauma counselling upon the death of the carers.

It also provides the funds for orphans and other vulnerable children to go to school, where they are given care and shelter including meals, blankets and toiletries.

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

Achievements

Since UnitingWorld began supporting this initiative in 2008,





much support has been given to students, with a focus on orphans and vulnerable children. Over the period of the project, teaching results have been good and students have achieved good results in exams.

On top of the classrooms constructed in the beginning phases of the project, the new school building is nearing completion.

The Future

The new school building will be completed in the near future. This will dramatically increase the capacity of the project in addressing the needs of vulnerable children in the community. Support will continue to be given to children affected by HIV/AIDs and attention given to their schooling. Teachers will receive support as well as continued funding.

The project will continue to provide

education to empower more than 350 children in the community with the skills they need to continue learning, paving the way for a more 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.

Contact UnitingWorld

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Yes, I'd like to help provide education for HIV/AIDS affected children in Jordan.

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