

**Mwandi OVC Project  
Orphan Education Sponsorship Program**

**YES!** I would like to sponsor an orphan in their education. Please find my details below:

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

I would like to sponsor an orphan attending (see sponsorship prices on back panel):

- Mwandi Basic School (Lower) 1 - 7**
- Mwandi Basic School (Upper) 8 - 9**
- Sesheke Secondary School**
- Mwandi Evening Classes**

Please find enclosed:

cash for \$ .....

a bank receipt for \$ ..... as I transferred the money direct into the Mwandi UCZ OVC Project Bank account

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK  
LIVINGSTONE BRANCH  
MOSI-O-TUNYA ROAD  
ZAMBIA, AFRICA

Acc Name: Mwandi UCZ OVC Project  
Acc No: 0150454086000  
Branch No: 061018  
Swift Code: SCBLZMLX

Please do not send cheques as there is a very large fee for processing them.

I would like to receive the Mwandi OVC Project Newsletter (include your email address above)  
 Yes  No

I would like to receive further information about other ways I can support the Project  
 Yes  No

Please return form to **Mwandi UCZ OVC Project**  
Fiona Dixon-Thompson, Project Coordinator  
PO Box 70, Mwandi via Livingstone Zambia  
mwandiovcproject@yahoo.com

**Sponsorship Prices**

	USD	GBP
Mwandi Basic (Lower) 1 – 7	\$60	£30
Mwandi Basic (Upper) 8 – 9	\$95	£45
Mwandi Evening	\$105	£50
Sesheke Secondary	\$250	£115

**Education Committee**

The Mwandi UCZ OVC Project Education Committee is comprised of dedicated members of the community and the school who believe that it is a fundamental right of every child to receive and education. It is their responsibility to select students for sponsorship and to oversee the programme . Through the Committee the Project provides uniforms, books, stationery and school fees.

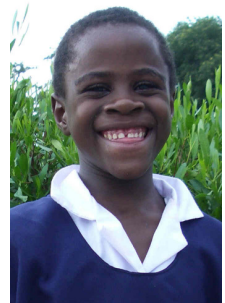


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## Mwandi UGZ OVC Project

Mwandi Village is situated on the Zambezi River in the Western Province of Zambia, 150km west of Livingstone.

With a population of around 10,000 people, one in four have HIV/Aids and the life expectancy for men is 32 and women 37. Due to this high occurrence of HIV/Aids there are around 1,300 orphans in the village. The main source of income is fishing and agriculture. Women have an average of 7.5 children.

The Mwandi United Church of Zambia Orphans and Vulnerable Children Project was established in 2004 to support the orphans and vulnerable children of Mwandi Village educationally, nutritionally, socially and spiritually.



### Our Mission Statement

*We shall promote an environment in which orphans and vulnerable children are cared for, supported, bodily, mentally, socially, morally, spiritually and with an emphasis on education, nutrition and social support to facilitate a meaningful life.*

## Orphan Education Sponsorship Program

A significant part of the OVC Project is Education Support. It is our belief that education is a fundamental right for children and that through basic education a community can begin to develop and people can be empowered to improve their quality of life.



The generosity of individuals throughout Australia, UK and USA has enabled around 550 orphans and vulnerable children to receive an education in 2007. This is a significant contribution to a child's life. Along with receiving an education the knowledge that someone out there cares and is praying for them gives a child an incredible amount of self-worth. With an education a child can not only be an asset to themselves, their families and their communities but to the country of Zambia itself.



**Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."**

*Matthew 19:14 (NIV)*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** - The goal of the OVC Project in 2008 is to sponsor 500 children to attend Mwandi Basic School (grades 1 – 9), 100 children to attend Sesheke Secondary School and 7 children in tertiary education. Currently there are 550 (total) children sponsored for 2007.

**Mwandi Basic School** – provides schooling for grades 1 to 9. There are around 900 students in school with more than half being orphans and vulnerable children. The school is situated in Mwandi Village.

**Sesheke Secondary School** – provides schooling for grades 10 – 12. It is situated in Sesheke, which is 70km west of Mwandi. Students from Mwandi board at the school. The feedback from the school is that the students who are sponsored through the OVC Project are the best students Sesheke Secondary School have.

**Mwandi Evening Classes** – provides school for grades 8 and 9. These classes are available for young adults to attend who are unable to attend school during the day. This could be because of work load, pregnancy or other circumstances but it gives these students the opportunity to finish their school and gain a grade 9 certificate.

The OVC Project also supports a number of students to attend college in either Livingstone or Lusaka.

**Become a part of a child's life and make a difference in more ways than one**

*"... being part of a child's life in Mwandi Village has made a significant impact on me and my family. I encourage you to contribute to a child's life in this way."*

*Sponsor, Alabama, US*

*"I appreciate the love and support from my sponsor. It is good to know that there is someone out there supporting me"*

*Sesheke Secondary School Student Grade 11*