



Chitambo Hospital Children s Ward

John Mbayo is organising this fundraiser.

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A New Beginning for Chitambo s Paediatric Hospital ward in Zambia

In the heart of Zambia, nestled in the rural town of Chitambo district, there is a hospital which was built by the nephew of Dr David Livingstone a Scots missionary. This place has touched the lives of many families for decades – a place where hope shines through the darkest of times.

Chitambo Paediatric ward has been a sanctuary for countless children, but it is now in desperate need of renovation. The walls are worn, the floors cracked, and the facilities are outdated, making it harder for the hospital to provide the care these children deserve. However, with your help, we can give the little bambinos a fighting chance.

Meet Shalote, a mother who never gave up.

Shalote's 4-year-old daughter, Tenashe, a once a bright and energetic outgoing girl who loved art, singing, and play with her friends in the village. One morning Tenashe woke up with a high fever and sharp pains in her chest. Desperate for answers, Shalote rushed her to Chitambo Hospital, knowing that this was the best place for care in the district. Upon arrival, the dedicated nurses and doctors quickly identified the problem- Tenashe had a severe chest infection that needed immediate attention.

The hospital staff worked tirelessly to stabilise her. But, despite the best efforts, the hospital's aging infrastructure created a barrier. The wards were overcrowded, equipment was outdated and there was insufficient space to properly care for all the sick children in distress and she knew the hospital's capacity to help was stretched thin.

Shalote never lost hope and with the support of the doctors, nurses, and the local community from her village. Tenashe pulled through. Her journey to recovery was long, but thanks to the love and care she received. Tenashe is now healthy and continued singing and doing art, just like she always dreamt.

Shalote's story is the tip of the iceberg for many in Chitambo rural area. Every year, hundreds of children face life-threatening illness and diseases that can easily be cured. And while the dedicated medical team does everything in their power to help these children, the conditions at the hospital are holding them back. The ward is in urgent need of repair to ensure that children like Tenashe have a fighting chance.

The wall of the paediatric ward is tired and cracked. The floors are damaged, and the rooms are cramped, making it difficult for parents to stay with their children during the most critical moments of their lives. Medical equipment is outdated, and the facility lacks the necessary resources to treat all the children who rely on its care. With limited space and resources, the hospital's ability to provide care is compromised.

In every dark cloud there is a sliver of light. With your help, we have the power to change this situation.

With your support we can transform the paediatric ward at Chitambo hospital into a brighter, safe, and healing environment for the children who need it most. Your donation will help:

. Renovate the ward: fresh coats of paint, new floors and spacious rooms will create an environment of comfort and care.

. Upgraded equipment: New medical equipment will ensure that doctors and nurses have the tools they need to provide life – saving treatment.

. Expand the facility: More space will be created so that parents can stay with their children during treatment, providing the emotional support children need to heal.

Provide training and support for staff: Your donation will also help improve the skills of the health care team, ensuring they can offer the highest standard of care.

Every little bit count, your generosity will help ensure that the children of Chitambo have access to care and healing they deserve.