Opportunity for Partnership

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Your partnership can make a difference!



For almost 20 years, Kids Alive Zambia has been serving hundreds of orphans and at-risk children in our children's homes, schools, and care center program. These ministry sites we have been providing safe shelter, education, nutritious meals, and medical care in areas devastated by disease and malnutrition. Currently there are over 2.3 million people at risk of starvation in Zambia due to drought, meager harvests, and an economic downturn in the past two years. We are working to address this crisis in our local communities.

The Crisis

Scorched by historic drought, the all-important maize crop yielded a dangerously small harvest in 2019. Compounding the tragedy, the COVID-19 crisis has caused food prices to skyrocket and availability to plummet, leaving no resources for families to protect themselves and their communities with sanitizers, masks, or other hygiene supplies.

How You Can Help

Kids Alive Zambia is gathering all available resources to address this crisis in our communities. We are seeking to raise \$81,266 for the following emergency programs:

- \$43,666 to feed 500 families for three months: meals include maize, small fish, beans, oil, and
- \$9,750 for staff food allowances; these additional funds will be used to offset the dramatic increase in food prices for KA-Z staff
- \$21,900 for COVID-related hygiene supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE) for 70 children, 50 team members, and 500 families
- \$3,550 for televisions and technology equipment; these allow access to learning channels while formal schooling is suspended due to COVID
- \$2,400 for setting up remote workstations; this includes laptops, data costs, and video equipment

These initiatives will work to reduce malnutrition, prevent, or minimize medical complications, provide for our KA-Z team, and keep our staff members connected and productive.

This is a work we cannot accomplish alone, and we are grateful for your prayers and support.

Your partnership brings joy and purpose to many children that the world has forgotten.

