
ADVANCE...

By: Pete Frank

“Unto the Least of These...”

“Our hearts are touched by the way these orphans are living. It is compassion and love that motivates Gospelink preachers to adopt orphans into their homes.” These are the words of Kingsley Zacharias, Gospelink’s National Director in Mozambique, Africa. Kingsley and his wife, Maria, are currently caring for over 30 orphans, helping to provide for these children such necessities as housing, food, clothing, medical care, and education. Most of all, Kingsley and Maria are giving these orphans a loving family. They are being the hands and feet of Jesus in showing the love of God to them.

Kingsley is not unlike many of Gospelink’s national preachers in Africa. These men are preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and planting churches in their native countries. They are true servants of God, heroes of the faith, working on the frontlines of mission work. But, they are also servants to the needy orphans of Africa. Gospelink’s preachers are caring for literally



Africa is home to millions of orphans just like this one

hundreds of orphans, often adopting them into their own homes.

Today, there are an estimated 143 million orphans in the world, many of them living in Africa. Africa is a battlefield of civil wars, a land that is often in political unrest and civil conflict. The ravages of war, along with health crises, such as HIV/AIDS, leaves many children devastated by the

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Gospelink was established for the purpose of advancing the gospel throughout the world. It is our belief that this objective can be best accomplished by assisting national preachers who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship. Through prayer and financial assistance national preachers are empowered, their evangelistic outreach is enhanced and their church planting efforts are accelerated.

National preachers who have been selected for assistance have met all the necessary initial requisites of accountability. Their financial needs have been evaluated. Their morals, reputation, and character are exemplary. Their doctrinal beliefs are sound and their training and ministry experience are verified.

Once assistance has been initiated through Gospelink, the national preacher must continue to meet all the ongoing requisites of accountability in order to maintain this assistance. Ministry reports are submitted systematically and on-site evaluations are regularly conducted by the regional directors and Gospelink USA representatives.

Gospelink, Inc. was established as a missions organization in 1998. It is governed by those serving on the Board of Directors. As such, contributions and gifts are tax-deductible.

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JUNE MISSION TRIP

(for teams and individuals)

MALAWI

June 29 - July 13

If you would like information about this trip, complete the form on [page 15](#).

JULY MISSION TRIPS

(for teams and individuals)

MOZAMBIQUE

July 12 - July 20

UKRAINE

July 31 - August 16

If you would like information about one of these trips, complete the form on [page 15](#).

loss of one, or both, parents. Every 24 seconds a child in sub-Saharan Africa is orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS. What should be the response of the church to the plight of these helpless children? These orphans are truly "the least of these". Christians are called to respond as God Himself does.

God's Word tells us that we all were spiritual orphans because of sin. Sin had left us destitute, abandoned, helpless, and without God as our Father. But the Good News of the Gospel is that Jesus Christ paid the price for our sin debt, a price that He didn't owe, and that we could never pay. Upon receiving Him as personal Lord and Savior by faith, God gives us the right to be His own dear child. John 1:12 proclaims, "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the *children of God*, even to them that believe on His name." That's good news! In spite of my unworthiness, and the fact that I had nothing to offer God in return, He loved me and adopted me into His family! Romans 8:15 encourages us that we "have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father." As Christians we have entered into a personal relationship with God, having been adopted into His family. Christians should be eternally grateful for the everlasting love and provision of our Heavenly Father.

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 Pastor Fabian Nyumba
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 Zambia

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 Democratic Republic of Congo

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 Pastor Arnold Maviya
 Zambia

David and Franca Marple
 Pastor Michael Tatile
 Tanzania

Middle Creek Community Church
 Pastor Ramudi Sambo
 Malawi

Daniel Miller
 Pastor Weston Kapasule
 Malawi

It is the love of God in the hearts of His children that gives us the capacity to love and care for the helpless orphans in the world as Jesus Himself would. The Bible has much to say about orphans. In Deuteronomy 27:19, God warned the Israelites against mistreating the fatherless. Proverbs 23:10-11 tells us that God is mighty and will “plead the cause” of the fatherless. The fatherless find mercy in God, according to Hosea 14:3. Psalm 68:5-6 says, “A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in His holy habitation. God setteth the solitary in families.” We’re grateful that God is choosing to set many of the “solitary” orphans of Africa in the homes of Gospelink preachers!

James 1:27 testifies, “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the

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Orphans who are being educated and fed by Pastor Chasonga of Tete, Mozambique

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Pastor Aleksey Korkhov
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Tanzania

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Pastor Mandlenkosi Moyo
Zimbabwe

Kenneth and Dolores Birkey
Pastor Samweli Luzalia
Tanzania

Lauren Roeschley and friends
Pastor Ngoie Mutombo
Democratic Republic of Congo

Samuel and Beverly Jones
Pastor Vicente Domingos
Mozambique

Kevin and Nadine Bland
Pastor Silas Dube
Zimbabwe

Marie Duthil
Pastor Prince Nyamande
Zimbabwe

Erron and Monica Taylor
Pastor Manuel Windo
Mozambique

THE NATIONAL PREACHER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

...linking Christians in America with national preachers across the world

Why Gospelink helps national preachers...

National preachers have many advantages in taking the gospel to their own people. Every national preacher sponsored through Gospelink has already been trained, has helped to establish at least one church, and is actively involved in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. Their morals, work ethic, spiritual reputation, and physical needs have all been verified. With monthly prayer and financial support, they will be able to increase their outreach and accelerate their church planting efforts.

Because the Lord's return is drawing closer and the unfinished task remains so extensive, would you pray about what part you might have in helping one of these national preachers advance the gospel in their area of the world? Whatever they accomplish will be fruit that abounds to your account, also.

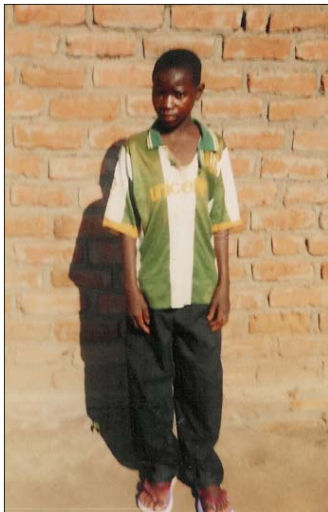
How Gospelink helps national preachers...

Gospelink seeks to secure five sponsorships for each national preacher: three Ministry Sponsorships (\$35 per month each), one Outreach Sponsorship (\$25 per month), and one Training Sponsorship (\$15 per month).

The Ministry Sponsorship funds are used to help the preacher with the basic needs of his family, such as, food, clothing, shelter, medicine, and his children's education. The Outreach Sponsorship funds are used to assist the preacher in evangelism and in providing outreach materials, such as, Bibles and tracts. The Training Sponsorship funds are used to help cover the costs of national and regional training opportunities and to provide study materials and curriculum. Please look over the profiles of the preachers (located on pages 6 and 7) and pray about your involvement.

***How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?***

Romans 10:14,15



ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP:

EDWARD MWANZA

Country **Zambia**
Province: **Eastern**
Gender: **Male**
Date of Birth: **05 / 12 / 97**

ORPHAN'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Edward's father became ill with malaria and went to a clinic. They referred him to a hospital, but his condition worsened and he died a month later. His mother contracted malaria and was hospitalized, but she also died.

I met Edward a few months after his mother died and he was suffering without anyone to care for him. His siblings had been taken in by other people. My family decided to take him in and care for him.

Through your generous sponsorship we will be able to provide Edward with many of the things he needs. We can give him food, clothes, and an education. We will be able to afford his school fees and buy the uniforms and supplies he needs for school. We want him to know God's love and care.

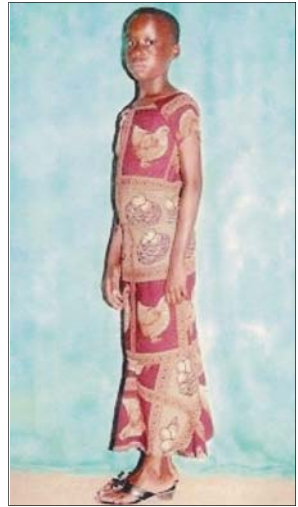
Edward is a happy boy who enjoys playing football. His favorite color is blue and he likes both math and English in school. He likes to eat nshima, which is our staple food. Because of the love and care you will show through your sponsorship, Edward will have more hope for the future. Thank you for being willing to be used of God.

Sponsorship needed: 1 at \$30.00 per month

Edward lives in the home of Pastor Edward Khwawe and his wife, Aginess. They have seven other children, also.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP:**PRISCA IMMANUEL**

Country: Tanzania
Region: Mbeya
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 06 / 09 / 00

**ORPHAN'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Prisca's father suffered for quite some time from HIV/AIDS. He visited many hospitals without success and eventually passed away.

Prisca's mother also suffered from HIV/AIDS and ultimately died from a stroke associated with this disease.

Through your generous sponsorship we will be able to better provide for this orphan. We will be able to give her food and clothes. We will have the funds to pay her school fees and to buy the required uniforms and supplies she needs.

Thank you for being willing to be used of the Lord to help this quiet, sweet girl. Prisca likes to eat rice and beans. Her favorite color is red and her favorite subject in school is math. Because of your sacrifice, Prisca's future will be much brighter.

Sponsorship needed: 1 at \$30.00 per month

Prisca lives in the home of Pastor Mpeli Mwaisumbe and his wife, Neema. They have two other children, also.

I would like to CONNECT with an Orphan



through Gospelink's Sponsorship Program!

(PLEASE PRINT)

Title: Mr. Mrs. Miss Dr. Rev.

First Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Send free newsletter: E-mail Regular Mail

I would like to CONNECT with a Double Orphan:

Orphan Sponsorship \$30.00 per month

If available, I would like to assist the following orphan:

EDWARD MWANZA PRISCA IMMANUEL

If they are not still available, I would like to assist another:

BOY GIRL

Please Note...

Each sponsorship for a double orphan is a monthly commitment. If a sponsor must terminate their assistance, they should try to give as much notice as possible so efforts can be made to locate another sponsor for the orphan. Sponsors will receive a profile on their orphan, prayer cards, bookmarks, quarterly reports and occasional photographs. All national preachers assisting double orphans must comply with Gospelink's local, regional, national and international accountability procedures in order to qualify as an orphan caregiver.

(If first sponsorship donation is included, make the check payable to Gospelink)

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Pastor Jose Domingos and his wife, along with some other families from their church in Mozambique, provide lodging, food, and education for over 100 orphans.

world.” This verse is saying that the purest manifestation of Christian faith is to have oversight and care for the helpless, namely orphans and widows. “To visit” means much more than to stop by for a brief chat. It carries the idea of caring for others, exercising oversight on their behalf, and helping them in whatever way is needed. This word is used often in the New Testament, referring to helping, strengthening, and encouraging. God has always had special concern for orphans and has commanded His people to reflect the same concern.

I have been in the homes of some of our Gospelink preachers in Africa who are caring for

orphans. What an encouragement and inspiration to see God’s love being extended in the name of Jesus Christ to these helpless little ones who have nothing to offer in return! If it were not for the care of these preachers and their families, many of these children would be left to wander the streets.

Gospelink has recently implemented an orphan sponsorship program in order to assist our preachers in Africa who have come to the aid of these needy children. These men and their wives, who are stretched to the limit financially, have stepped out

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in faith to care for the orphans of their community. They need the help that many believers in the USA can provide! We believe that the care of orphans touches the heart of God in a special way, and we want to do what we can to assist these preachers who are helping them!

For \$30 per month, or just \$1 per day, sponsors in the United States can “adopt” an orphan through their prayer and financial support.

Compared to most other child sponsorship programs, Gospelink’s is unique in at least two ways. First, those qualifying for support must be “double orphans”, having lost **both** their father and their mother. Second, all orphans who have been considered for assistance are and have been permanently living in a Gospelink national preacher’s home for at least six months. As such, you can be assured that these precious children will be cared for spiritually and morally, as well as physically, emotionally and educationally.

Similar to Gospelink’s preacher sponsorship program, every USA orphan sponsor will receive a profile of the child they are sponsoring, as well as quarterly reports from the child and from the family who is caring for them. This is a wonderful opportunity to link the resources God has blessed us with to a specific orphan whose life will be changed for time and eternity.

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to those who have begun
assisting a national preacher
with a
TRAINING SPONSORSHIP:

Jeff and Robin Kerber
Pastor Lamion Mafelo
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Pastor Sebastian Emili
Tanzania

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Pastor Paulo Hamisi
Tanzania

Diane Hickey
Pastor Abraham Muthukrishnan
India

Russell and Imogene Knight
Pastor Miguel Biasse
Mozambique

Gale and Barbara Burkholder
Pastor James Dube
Zimbabwe

Rebecca Bell
Pastor Phillip Mulinde
Malawi

Michael and Sonia Anderson
Pastor Kabulo Kalumba
Democratic Republic of Congo

Mike and Merry Jo Daniel
Pastor Alexander Chub
Ukraine

Three years ago, God called my wife and me to adopt two girls, a baby and a toddler, from Vietnam. The adoption and the years to follow have not been without adjustment and challenges, but what a joy it has been for us to provide for our daughters a loving, Christian home. Often people in Vietnam would tell us how lucky these girls are to be adopted. We would respond by kindly saying, "WE are the ones who are blessed."

I can only imagine the joy in the hearts and homes of the preachers in Africa when they hear that the orphan they are helping has been sponsored. Each orphan will feel so special and loved. Helping orphans is Christianity in its purest sense. God will see and bless every effort in their behalf.

Let's do what we can do as God's children to link with these men and their families in showing the love of Jesus to these who are fatherless. It is an opportunity to share in the joy of knowing that God is using us and our resources to care for those that are some of the closest to His own heart.

Please join us in praying for these children and their adoptive families. These orphans may just be the next generation of preachers and missionaries God will use to reach their nation for Christ! [If you would like information on how to sponsor an orphan, please complete and return the form on page 8.](#)

THANK YOU
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assisting a national preacher
with a
MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIP:

Joe Hickman
 Pastor Pavel Bandura
 Ukraine

David and Dorothy Jones
 Pastor Dinosse Locate
 Mozambique

Voice of Faith Congregation
 Pastor Harrison Zuze
 Malawi

Alton and Jo Johnson
 Pastor Peacewell Ngwata
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 Malawi

Betty Beasley
 Pastor Akihiko Mwale
 Malawi

Chris and Susan Palso
 Pastor Benson Chinyama
 Malawi

Gospel Chapel
 Pastor Kayumba Ngolo
 Democratic Republic of Congo



THE CURRENT NEED

...unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask

Books Needed For International Bible College Library

The 4,000 sq. ft. library at the college in Zambia is under construction and will be such a blessing to the African students and preachers when it is finished. Cliff and Wendi Morris of First Baptist Church in Dublin, Georgia, are heading up the library project. Companies in the Dublin area have generously provided the materials and supplied the hardware for the shelving units, while church members have performed the woodwork and completed the finishing. (One of the units is pictured below.) Through their generosity, and that of Grand Island Evangelical Free Church in Nebraska, funds have been received to purchase many commentaries and Bible reference materials. However, many more books are needed. [If you would like to donate funds for this library](#), please complete [page 15](#). If you have books which you would like to donate to the International Bible College library, please contact Pastor Cliff Morris for further details at (478) 272-1455.



College Furniture Needed

Some basic furniture is still needed for the college. Much of the furniture which is needed will be made at the college by the students in the woodshop, but funds are needed to purchase the wood and other materials. Building the furniture will give the students practical training in the fundamentals of woodworking while, at the same time, meeting an important physical need as well. If you can help with this need, complete the form on [page 15](#).

Zambia Container

There are many supplies waiting to be shipped to Zambia for use at the Bible college and in outreach efforts throughout the nation. The container has been delayed because funds are still needed to cover the shipping charges, Zambia taxes, and Customs Duty. If you can help with this need, complete [page 15](#).

Large Equipment Repair

The Lord has blessed the Bible college in Zambia with a number of vehicles (buses, trucks, backhoe, grader, tractor). As a result of continued use and harsh road conditions, much repair work is needed. As you can imagine, this equipment is vital to the operation and growth of the college. If you can help with this need, complete [page 15](#).

THANK YOU

**to those who have given
to help purchase
Bibles:**

St. James Lutheran Church
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Florida

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Arkansas

TWO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROJECTS

This summer Gospelink will once again be sending teams from the USA to Africa. The teams will be involved in all types of evangelism and ministry projects. Tens of thousands will be reached with the gospel. For maximum effectiveness, various outreach supplies are needed.

If your church is conducting a Vacation Bible School this year, would you consider directing your offering toward one of the projects listed below? Participating churches will receive photographs showing how their funds were used. Contact Gospelink for more details or complete the form on page 15 to let us know of your desire to help.

PROJECT 1

Cost: \$300

Provides the funds needed to evangelize one elementary school in Africa. Supplies will include: Bibles, gospel literature, and sports equipment.

PROJECT 2

Cost: \$400 (or more)

Provides the funds needed to purchase the basic food and school supplies needed for one month at one orphanage. Any additional funds will be used for blankets, clothing, or toys.

Many Thanks...

to those who have given to help with two or more *Current Need Projects*:

Hansford and Dorothy Smith
Alabama

Phillip Tippin
Kansas

Tammy Klea
Indiana

Linda Haymaker
Tennessee

Dean and Lorenna Sue
New York

Cadwell Baptist Church
Georgia

Heidi Reimer
Nebraska

Robert and Michele Mitchell
Nebraska

Jon and Melanie Dobson
Oregon

Kris and Jennifer Bjorgen
South Carolina

New Covenant Ministries
Michigan

Dennis and Carol Butte
Nebraska

I would like to assist with...THE CURRENT NEED!



(PLEASE PRINT)

Title: Mr. Mrs. Miss Dr. Rev.

First Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

I would like to help with a *Current Need* project this month:

- 01. Zambia Bible college library fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 02. Zambia Bible college building fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 03. Zambia Bible college furniture fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 04. Zambia Bible college equipment repair Enclosed \$ _____
- 05. Zambia container shipment Enclosed \$ _____
- 06. Malawi agricultural project Enclosed \$ _____
- 07. Hunger relief fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 08. Preachers' contingency fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 09. Preachers' widows fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 10. Wherever needed most Enclosed \$ _____

Please contact me with information about a helping with a 2009 Vacation Bible School project.

Please contact me with information about participating in a mission trip to: (circle desired) Malawi, Mozambique, Ukraine.

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