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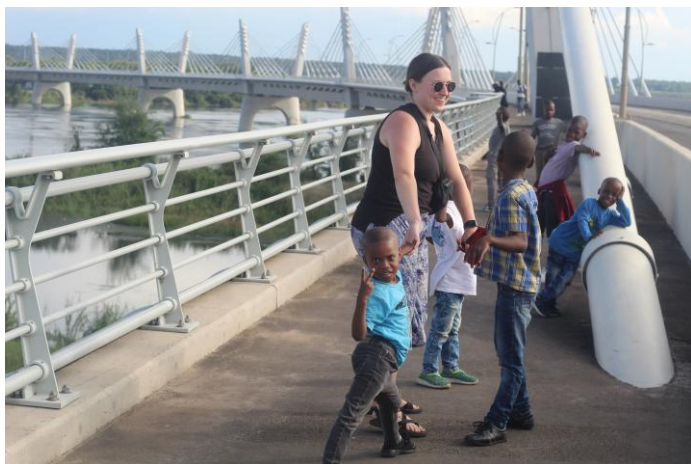
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THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Tour of the Kazungula Bridge

The children and caregivers took time to visit the Kazungula District.



Tayler with several children at the bridge



Baby Joseph



L-R: Mainza (Social Worker), Angel, Moses, Alfred (Chaplain), Auntie Hope (Chaplain's Wife), & Davy



Housemother Auntie Precious with baby Charles



Best setting up the board in readiness for a game of chess with older children



Househelp Auntie Maureen with Brian as (L-R) Nzila and Fred face the camera, and Daniel faces the other side

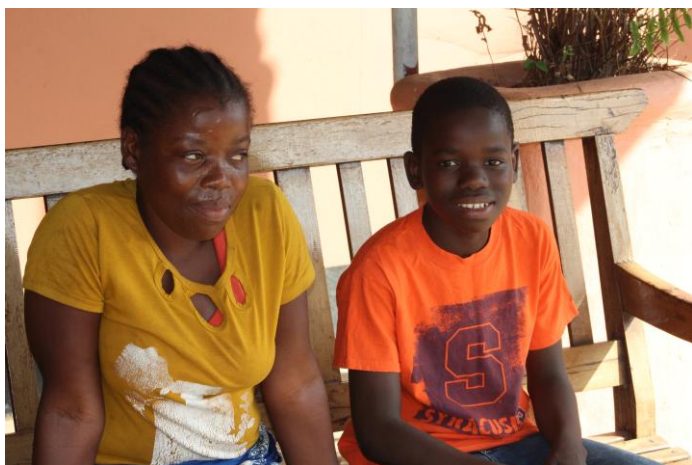
Reunited After 11 Years Apart

Antony was admitted into the care of Ebenezer Child Care Trust (ECCT) in September 2014, after being rescued from his underage mother, Catherine, who was 13 years old at the time. Catherine was also placed in another children's home but later escaped and remained missing for years. It is believed that she became pregnant while living a vulnerable lifestyle, often moving between border towns such as Katima Mulilo. The identity of Antony's father is unknown, though he is suspected to be Namibian.

Recently, Social Welfare informed ECCT that Catherine had resurfaced and was searching for her son. A supervised reunion was arranged and attended by ECCT social workers Heather, Mwisu, and Antony's housemother, Auntie Irene. The reunion was deeply emotional, with both mother and son

visibly happy to see each other after many years. In a private session with ECCT staff, Catherine expressed deep guilt over her past actions and regret for being unable to provide for Antony.

Antony remains in the care of ECCT while ongoing assessments are being conducted by Social Welfare and ECCT to determine the best course of action regarding his possible reintegration with the mother.



Antony with his Mother



L-R: Ireen, Catherine, Antony & Mwisu

EDUCATION



School Are Open

Schools are now open for the second term of the year. We wish our teachers, support staff and pupils all the very best.

To all Teams: Continue to be a steady source of guidance, healing, and hope for every child we serve. Your presence makes a lasting difference.

School Feeding Program



We appreciate the dedication and hard work of our Feeding Program teams, who ensure that every meal is nutritious and healthy. The Feeding Program Coordinator, Arusious (pictured above), along with all the cooks from Simoonga (above) and Ebenezer (below), have now received their uniforms.



Old School Cooks



New School Cooks

Community Involvement

We have continued to support and strengthen families where children are being reintegrated through various 'NEED-BASED' interventions. The photos below show some of the photos of a

House being built at Janet's family in a village called 'Jack Mwanampapa' 17.6Km away from Ebenezer's Children's Home.



Senior Social Worker, Gift, inspecting the project's progress.



ECCT Drivers deliver iron sheets on site.

Visitors/Other Important News

Thank you for your visits and generous donations. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and support.

Consultative Visit



Briana from Revive International and Janet from Light of Africa visited Ebenezer to appreciate our approach to child care. We're grateful for their support and wish them well in their work with children and missions.

CITW Donors Visit ECCT

Our all-weather partners, Children in the Wilderness (CITW), represented by Cynthia and Dominic, brought their donors (Kyle, Lisa, Stefan, and Tristan Kallander) to tour ECCT. A highlight of the visit was the CITW-sponsored literacy center at Ebenezer Primary School, where they joined mentors in teaching and engaging with the children, and made a donation. Thank you for your support and for visiting us!



ECCT Staff Meetings

Every Monday, we hold two meetings: a morning session to review the past week's activities, and an afternoon session to plan for the current week. This structure helps improve communication, coordination, and alignment across departments.



PRAY WITH US

- Pray for the children who have been reintegrated and those still in our care that they stay healthy, receive loving support, grow in their education, and heal mentally and emotionally.
- Pray for the staff that they remain strong, compassionate, and motivated as they continue to provide care, support, and guidance to the children.

Partner With Us Today!

Imagine the positive impact you are making or could make in the children's futures!

Our first request is simple: PRAY FOR US. We also ask for your help in SPREADING THE WORD and ENCOURAGING SUPPORT. You are a vital part of something truly meaningful!

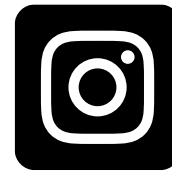
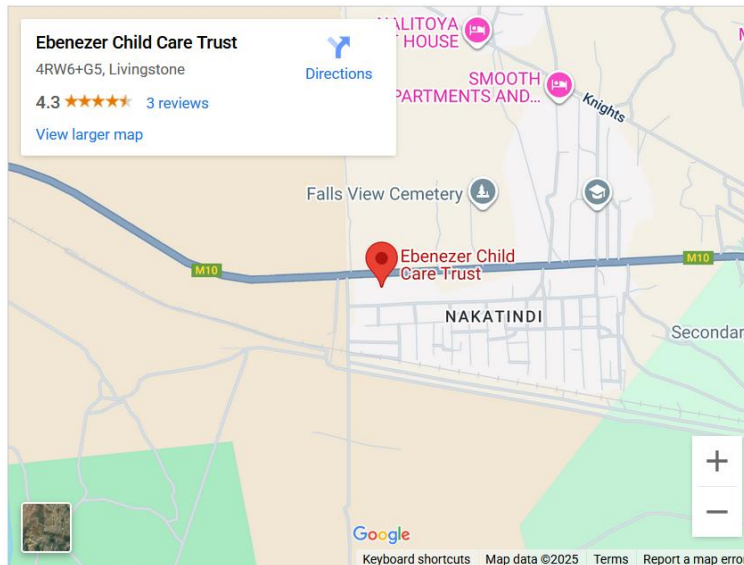
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