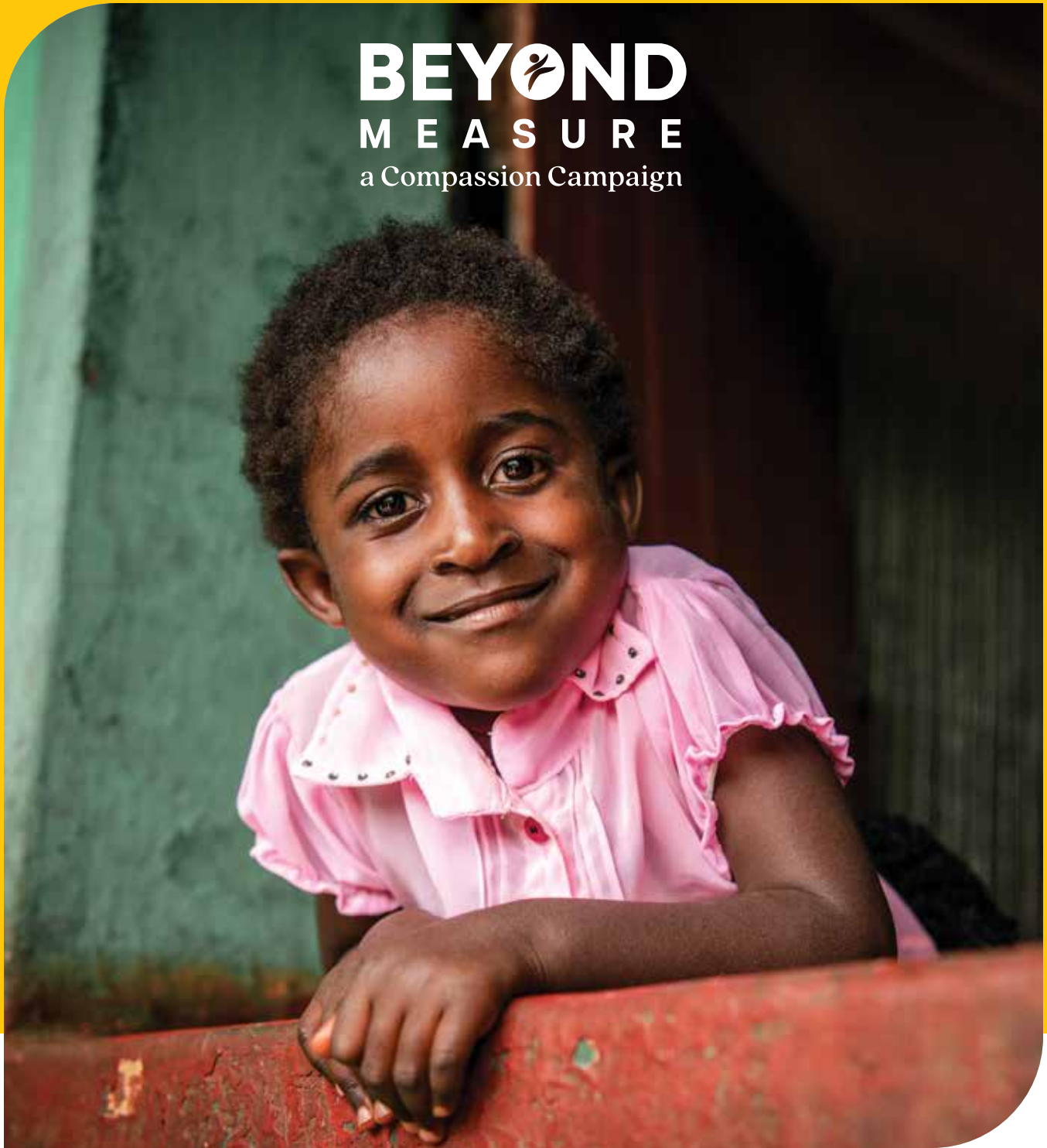


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Your Impact on Children in Zambia

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“Despite significant challenges, we are witnessing meaningful improvements in the lives of children, families, churches and communities. The program is strengthening household well-being and helping participants grow into thriving Christians.”

JOEL MACHARIA, SENIOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPASSION AFRICA

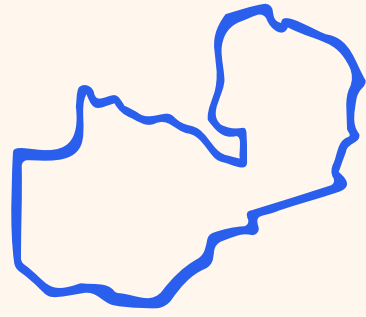
Hope Is Rising in Zambia

Across Zambia, families are facing mounting pressures that make daily life increasingly challenging. Prolonged drought has damaged crops and reduced food supplies, while heavy flooding in other regions has displaced families and disrupted already fragile infrastructure. At the same time, ongoing energy shortages and economic strain are making it harder for parents to provide the basic necessities their children need to thrive. For many households living on the margins, these overlapping crises are not temporary setbacks – they are daily realities that threaten food security, education and stability for their children.

Behind these realities are children and caregivers doing their best to persevere through uncertainty. A parent wonders how to stretch limited resources to feed their family. A child's education is interrupted not because of a lack of ability but because circumstances make learning harder to access. Across the country, communities are working to endure the combined weight of climate instability, economic hardship and fragile infrastructure.

And yet, even in the midst of these challenges, your compassion is helping bring stability and hope. Through your partnership, local churches are responding with both practical care and spiritual encouragement for the most vulnerable families in their neighborhoods. In 2025, 97.6% of newly registered families in Zambia were living on less than \$3.65 per day – among the highest poverty levels in any country where Compassion serves.

Because of partners like you, churches across Zambia are stepping toward these overwhelming needs with courage and faith. Your generosity is helping ensure that children and families facing tremendous hardship are met with care, opportunity and the hope of Jesus. Thank you!



You're Helping Change Lives in Zambia

15,980
children and youth being supported holistically

355%
participant growth this past year

98
church partners serving their neighborhoods

2,230
babies and their mothers receiving Survival care

91
supported births for pregnant mothers

Hope Amidst Rising Waters

Since the beginning of 2026, persistent heavy rainfall and flash floods have devastated multiple provinces of Zambia where Compassion works. This has led to the displacement of families, damage to homes and infrastructure, and complete isolation of some rural communities. Floodwater has contaminated water sources and damaged sanitation facilities, significantly increasing the risk of disease for children and families. Additionally, widespread crop damage has made an already dangerous food crisis even more dire.

Because of your support, Compassion has been able to intervene swiftly to care for affected children, families and communities. Where food insecurity has threatened the lives of the vulnerable, local church partners have distributed emergency food relief and worked to develop sustainable food sources for the future. Where waterborne diseases are impacting the health of children, we've been able to rebuild water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure and train families in disease prevention practices. And through it all, churches are providing spiritual guidance and discipleship alongside practical care for families in their neighborhoods, serving as a trusted, healing presence for communities suffering from floods and other disasters.

Through your generosity and the work of Compassion's Frontline Church Partners, God is moving powerfully in the lives of those impacted by these devastating weather events. Thank you for making it all possible!



Providing Critical Employment Opportunities for Youth

Zambia's rapidly growing youth population faces significant barriers to accessing education, vocational training and adequate employment opportunities. Only 1 in 5 of those aged 18 to 35 years old are currently working, according to local studies, with inadequate training opportunities cited as the largest barrier to sustainable employment. And beyond just money, this widespread unemployment also impacts young people's social and emotional well-being, undermining their sense of identity, purpose and hope.

In response, Compassion Zambia has started a similar pilot program as their neighbors in Malawi to target youth who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) with opportunities to learn a trade and build futures of financial stability and hope. Through this effort, 334 young people have been enrolled in technical programs to learn the following trades:

- 79 youth are learning skills in cosmetology and apparel.
- 48 youth are studying engineering and IT.
- 44 youth are learning about food production and agriculture.
- 59 youth are preparing to be auto mechanics and drivers.
- 45 youth are developing construction skills in a variety of specialties.
- 59 youth are preparing for careers in tourism and catering.

One of these young people is named Moses, who enrolled at a local trade school to study general agriculture. After going into the program with extremely limited knowledge about agricultural production, he now knows how to raise livestock such as chickens, goats and pigs. He has also gained knowledge in how to plant different crops such as cabbage, carrots and kale. Following graduation from the program, he was given seeds to start his own garden and now sells the crops he grows in the community.

Another participant named Rosemary studied tailoring and design at a local trade school before graduating in August 2025. After she completed her training, she was given a sewing machine and some clothing fabrics as start-up supplies and is now able to make dresses and suits to sell in the marketplace. "We no longer go to bed hungry because of this program," Rosemary said, expressing thanks for the skills she acquired.

"It was painful to see my friends going to school while I was at home doing nothing, feeling like a laughingstock. So when I was identified as a beneficiary of the NEET program, I was very happy. I knew that I would learn a skill that would change my situation."

JOSEPH, A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IN ZAMBIA





Please Join Us in Prayer

- That God would provide the right people with the necessary skills, character and calling to strengthen our work and steward growth well.
- Against natural disasters for areas experiencing either the rainy season or prolonged drought, and for continued recovery for those affected by past disasters.
- For the children and families we serve, that they would experience the hope of Christ and freedom from poverty through this sacred work.

Thank You for Expanding Hope in Zambia

“We are deeply grateful for our donors’ partnership in this mission. Your support enables us to serve vulnerable children, youth and families across Zambia, strengthening things like health, water, sanitation and livelihoods. As we expand programs and empower Frontline Church Partners, your contributions continue to make a tangible, Christ-centered impact on communities, empowering the Church to serve sustainably and effectively.”

Joel Macharia, Senior Regional Director of Africa