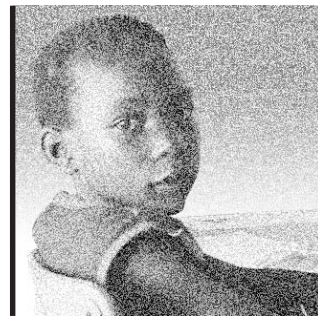


# ZAMBIAN CHILDREN'S FUND CHISHAWASHA NEWSLETTER



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## Growing Children

KATHE PADILLA

When I was in Zambia, the children at our school decided to put on a show for me to show off their English skills and thank me for giving them an education. They had done this a number of times for other visitors to Chishawasha, but I had always been the person arranging the event and had never seen it happen. It was wonderful! They recited poetry, sang songs,

drummed and danced. I sat there and fell in love all over again with all our beautiful, talented children. And, as I was watching them, I couldn't help but notice how tall many of them were.

The next morning, when our Manager, Philip Mvula, came into my office, I asked him how we suddenly had so many big children

attending our primary school. His answer was "That's your fault. You admitted all these children to the school in the last year or two and then fed them two meals a day. They are all growing!" I had to stop for a few minutes to remember all the skinny, little village children we had admitted to the school, before I could say to him "Philip, I think that's about the nicest thing anyone has ever said to me."

**NOTICE: DATE CHANGE! NOTICE: DATE CHANGE!**

## ZCF FUNDRAISER Mr. Boogie-Woogie, October 25



Please join us for a GREAT evening of music and fun featuring "Mr. Boogie Woogie", Eric-Jean Overbeck of Holland. Eric will be joined by Tucson greats Steve Grams and Danny Krieger. "Mr. Boogie Woogie" was voted "The Best Blues Pianist of Europe" in 2006. This is a unique opportunity to hear great music and help the Zambian Children's Fund raise needed monies. Mark your calendars!

**Friday, October 25, 2008  
First Congregational  
Church of Christ, 7:00pm  
\$30 at the door  
or \$25 pre-order.**

Call (520) 323-2504 or e-mail:  
volunteer.zcf@gmail.com



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We are succeeding because of all the help we have received from our donors and contributors from all over the U.S. I am delighted to report that, with your help, both Chishawasha and the children are growing and healthy. Thank you. I could never have had the joy of watching these children grow without your help and support.

*Kathe*

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## Three New Children at Chishawasha

Twins Charles and Linda Maliki and younger sister Rosemary (called Rosie) came to us in July of this year. They were being

raised by an elderly grandmother with 12 other orphaned children. Rosemary will start kindergarten in January, and Charles and Linda

will start the 3rd Grade. All three children are cousins of another Chishawasha resident, Maggie Banda.



Charles



Linda



Rosemary

### East Coast Speaking Tour Schedule

Kathe has begun her annual speaking tour of the Northeast. There are still a few dates and times available for her to speak with your group or organization. If you would like more information, please call Jan at the office in Tucson (520) 323-2504.

#### *All Dates October*

- 3 Washington D.C. area**
  - 9 Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
12:30 pm • Sponsored by the Africana Center**
  - 10 ZuZu's Leaf & Bean Coffeehouse • 7 pm • 453 Main St., Beacon, NY  
Presentation and CCHZ Photo Exhibit**
  - 12 Christ Church • 561 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ  
908-273-5549 • [www.christchurchsummit.org](http://www.christchurchsummit.org)  
Presentation and CCHZ Photo Exhibit**
  - 13 TV Interview ("Devil's Advocate") with Chuck Rush  
Summit, N.J. @ Noon**
  - 19 The Federated Church of Sandwich, Center Sandwich, NH  
603-284-6151 • [sandwichfederated@earthlink.net](mailto:sandwichfederated@earthlink.net)**
  - 20 First Baptist Church • DeWitt Park, Ithaca, NY • 11:30 am**
  - 21 Hobart William Smith College • Geneva NY • 4:30 pm**
  - 27 Baobab Cultural Center • 7 pm  
728 University Avenue, Rochester, NY • 585-563-2145**
  - 28 Brighton Community Church • 7 pm  
1225 Brighton Rd., Tonawanda, NY**
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## Would you like to sponsor a Chishawasha Child?

The Zambian Children's Fund has been raising and educating orphaned Zambian children since 2001. By January 2009, we expect to be helping 160 children in our houses and school. It costs us \$2,400 a year to raise and educate one child and with the global costs of fuel and food climbing, we know that cost will continue to increase. Recently, Minta Keyes of Tucson has offered to help us organize a sponsor program to link donors with one child, to create a connection with that child and get a more personal perspective on what it is like growing up at the Chishawasha Children's Home of Zambia.

Each sponsor will receive a photo and background information about their child and a letter from the child on an annual basis. You may send a letter to your child annually through our office, to be hand-carried to Zambia.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact us at [zcfsponsor@aol.com](mailto:zcfsponsor@aol.com) or by phone at (520) 323-2504. We will be happy to accept your sponsor donations in a way that works best for you: \$300 annually, \$75 quarterly or \$25 monthly. Make your check payable to the Zambian Children's Fund with a note on the memo line that it is to "Sponsor a Child".

Your donation of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a month will help us provide each child with:

- A loving, nurturing home
- Medical care
- Clean clothing and shoes
- A mosquito net and medicine to prevent malaria
- Education K - 12th grade
- Education on AIDS prevention
- Living and job skills training
- Training in sustainable farming methods

Thank you.



## Do you have Unused Frequent Flyer Miles?

As the price of airfare continues to rise, the Zambian Children's Fund would like to find a few well-traveled individuals who have thousands of frequent flyer miles they don't need and would be willing to donate to us to help keep down our travel expenses. Many of the airlines only allow a very limited number of miles to be given to other people or organizations. However, a person can purchase an airline ticket using their miles and put it into any name they want.

I hate having to use funds for travel, but I have to travel because our major donors require me to keep careful tabs on what is happening in Zambia. If we could find a few donors each year to purchase airline tickets, we could save thousands of dollars that would be better used at Chishawasha. If you would like more information about donating frequent flyer miles, please e-mail us at [zambiancf@yahoo.com](mailto:zambiancf@yahoo.com) or give us a call at (520) 323-2504.

## Wish list:

We are in need of cameras for the children at Chishawasha, either digital or that use film. And we are always in need of:

- Clothing (toddler to small adult sizes, lightweight)
- Linens and household items
- Treadle sewing machines
- Children's reading books (no Disney) and newer textbooks
- School supplies
- Medical and Grooming supplies: bandaids, Neosporin, Hydrogen Peroxide, rubbing alcohol, Tylenol, Motrin, Benedryl, new toothbrushes/paste
- Working computers, monitors, keyboards, mice and printers
- Working musical instruments
- Functional building and plumbing supplies/fixtures





Mr. Boogie Woogie, Europe's Best Jazz Keyboardist of 2006.

**"Mr. Boogie Woogie"**  
**Rocks** for the orphans of Zambia!

an evening of great music  
**Saturday, October 25th**  
**7:00pm**

**First Congregational UCC Church**

(S.E. corner of Arcadia (2 blocks E. of Swan)  
and Fairmont (2 blocks N. of Speedway))

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cares a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going to get better,  
it's not."* **THE LORAX, BY DR. SUESS**

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