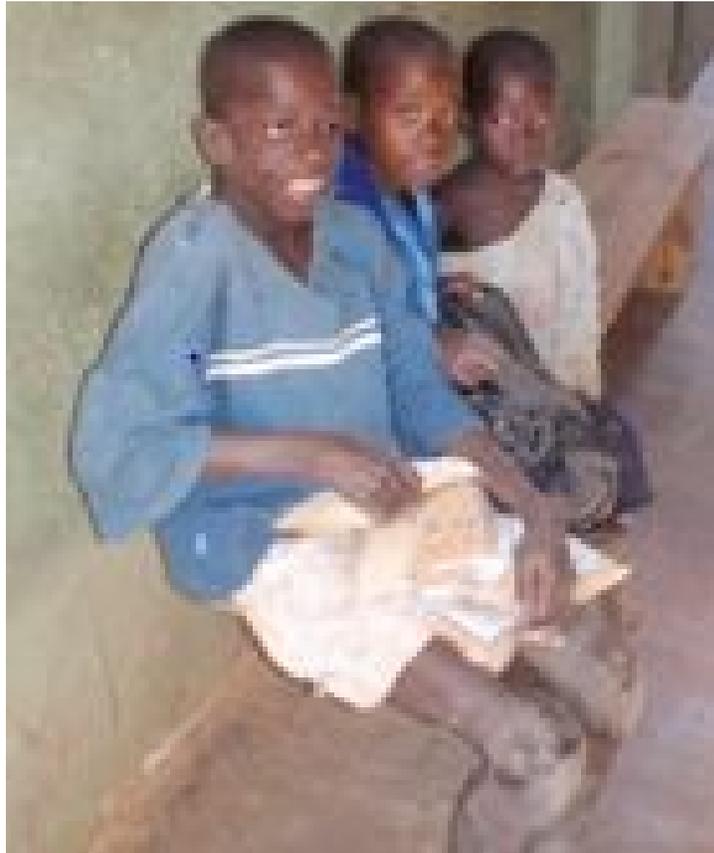




Some of the people served come from as far away as 30 miles traveling by foot or donkey in hopes of receiving medical attention or food.



Angela Magovanyika



Angela Magovanyika is around nine years old and her DOB is not known. Angela's father, Luke Magovanyika, died at G & C Farm near Doma on the 16th October 2009. He had been ill for only a short time. He had only been at G & C Farm for two weeks as he was looking for work. He had come from an area around Mhangura but his home area is Mwenezi.

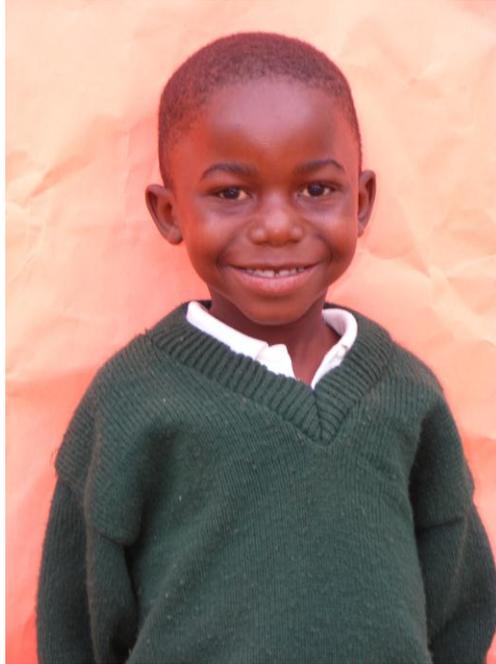
Angela's parents were divorced when Angela was a baby and she has lived with her father. It seems that there are no other brothers and sisters and no other relatives. She has had no guidance from a mother's hand and so our house mother, Juliet at 4th street will need to step into that role and fulfill that purpose.

After the father died the manager of the plot of land (John Murisa) took Angela in and cared for her. He is married and has his own children. He has been looking for relatives and had heard that the biological mother was in Raffingora. They went to the farm but no body knew anything about her. The owner of the plot said he did not want Angela around in case she died like her father and he didn't want the responsibility.

The care givers came to ECV clinic on Saturday the 14th of November 2009 to ask for help and we re directed them to the Social Welfare office in Chinhoyi. They then came to ECV on the 17th with the "placement" form which they said is temporary until they have been through the courts. Our experience in the past is that the child is left with us for years with Social Welfare doing nothing to find relatives. We plan to have Angela long term. Angela looks healthy although it seems she had Bilharzia which we was treated for. Angela is also a very confident child and settled right down at our 4th Street house. Angela has been in school up to grade 2. She will be moved to the Village at Doma as soon as more houses are completed so she can attend Eden Christian Academy. In the mean time, she will attend school in Mhangura.

15 January 2000 has been selected as Angela's birthday by Eden.

NOREST NYAMUDOMA



NOREST NYAMUDOMA came to the attention of Eden when he was 18 months old. His paternal grandmother, Margaret Nyamudoma, brought him to Eden Children's Village on 27 April 2004. He had been brought to her by his maternal grandmother, Cuisaka Nyamasora. Norest's father was Tinofiri who died in 2003. Norest's mother, Loveness, died later in 2003. Grandmother had no idea when Norest was actually born, so we have selected 27 October 2002 as his birthday.

Margaret had been referred to Eden Children's Village by Sister Myamuranga at the Doma Clinic. The grandmother had taken him to the clinic because he cried all the time and only weighed 5 kg (11 pounds) when he came. We immediately gave Norest some baby formula, baby cereal with peanut butter and a peanut butter sandwich.

Margaret brought Norest to Eden once a week to be weighed and receive more food for him. He began showing improvement immediately, growing (although he had a lot of catching up to do) and grandmother reported that he did not cry nearly as much. Eventually the grandmother could not cope with caring for Norest and we saw a decline in his health. He was placed in foster care with Maida and Philemon Yudasi, who work for Eden. Norest has caught up and is doing very well now.

Norest is now 7 years old and attends Eden Christian Academy. He has learned to speak English and is and is a very healthy, happy little boy

NYASHA DALANA



NYASHA DALANA was born on 13 May 1994 to Thomas and Anne Dalana. Thomas died on 9 March 2004 and Anne on 5 November 2004. When Anne realized she too was dying, she willed her youngest children to their uncle, Tanaka Pamiere.

Mr. Pamiere is in charge of landscaping at Eden. He asked for Eden's help to care for the children. They are on Eden's Community Based Care program which means they get food weekly and all their medical, clothing and school needs are paid for by Eden.

The oldest girl, Anne, is married and lives in Bulawayo. An older brother, Flint, younger brother, Desire, and sisters, Ruth and Priscila, live at Kariba. Nyasha (age 15) and his brother, Peter, (age 16) live with Mr. and Mrs. Pamiere in Doma.

Nyasha and Peter attend Eden Christian Academy where they are doing well.

Nyasha usually has a very serious expression on his face. When coaxed to smile, he has a lovely smile.

PRINCESS MOYO



Princess Ropafadzo Moyou arrived at Eden Children's Village on November 9, 2009. Princess was abandoned at a bus stop in Raffingora where she was found on the 30th July 2009. She still had a wet umbilical cord attached when she was found, so her found date has been taken as her date of birth.

July is winter in Zimbabwe. We are grateful that Princess' mother had wrapped her up warmly even if it was with a not too clean tattered blanket. The person who found her took her to the local police station. She was then placed at the Banket Hospital where she stayed for her first four months.

Princess is a very healthy child and the hospital has had donations of formula and baby clothing so she has been well cared for. The sister in charge of the ward was the lady who named her Princess Ropafadzo Moyo. The staff of the pediatric ward were very sad to see her go but realize she needed to be placed in a home, not stay living at a hospital.

Princess has been placed at our Mhangura 4th Street house with Juliet and Vester are the housemothers. There are currently five three year olds and an older teenage girl also living at that house. Everybody was excited when she arrived!

SEKAI CHIPOSI



SEKAI CHIPOSI is 8 years old. (Birthday – Dec 22, 2000) She is the sixth child of 7. Sekai's two brother, Innocent and Ringson, were referred to us by their Headmaster at school when he became aware that the two boys were living alone with no food, no blankets, nothing. Catheline, their mother, had left with all the younger children to go try to find food or work.

Sekai's oldest brother, Jeffery, who is 20, has never attended school. He works watching someone's cows to earn his living. He lives alone. Besides the three older brothers, other siblings are: Patricia – age 14, Wyson - age 10, and Netsai – 5.

The father of Jeffery, Innocent, Ringson and Patricia was Martin Poda, who died in 1999. They have one cousin living on their father's side of the family. Wyson, Sekai and Netsai are fathered by James Chiposi, who abandoned Catheline periodically.

When we questioned Catheline, she had no idea when any of the children were born. They had all been born in different locations across Zimbabwe. Catheline was orphaned at an early age and believes she was eight when she was given to Martin, her first husband. She believes she was 11 when she had her first child. She has one older brother that she knows of who lives at the Rukute farm. His name is Malcomb Mwale.

Sekai is a beautiful little girl. While the older children were malnourished and all had scabies when they came into our program, Sekai was quite healthy. Eden provides school fees, uniforms, food, clothing and medical care for Sekai and her siblings through the Community Based Care Program. Sekai began school in January 2006 at Greenfields Primary. Unfortunately, she is not doing well there. Our prayer is that Catheline would move closer to Eden so the children could attend Eden Christian Academy.

STANLEY SAKALA



Stanley Sakala came to Eden Children's Village on June 21, 2004 for medical care. He was brought by a pastor at the Nangadza farm where he was staying. His grandfather had been arrested for stealing an ostrich egg. Stanley was wandering around all alone.

It turned out that "grandfather" is actually Stanley's great uncle. He cares for Stanley and his granddaughter. They moved to Rukute farm, which is much closer to Eden so Stanley could come weekly for medical checks. Eventually, Eden gave Stanley's uncle, Ben, a job in the dairy so he could better support himself and Stanley.

Stanley has an older brother, Daniel, who is at an orphanage in Harare. The boy's mother, Nongereai Sakala passed away on January 18, 2004. Nothing is known about Stanley's father. His Uncle Ben says Nongeresai was not married.

Stanley began attending an informal preschool at Eden in Sept 2004. His attendance was not consistent and his behavior unpredictable. He began attending Eden Christian Academy's Preschool in January 2005. His attendance continued to be irregular and we have had to really come down on Uncle Ben about being responsible for him getting to school. He continuously came to school hungry and without a snack. Stanley's teacher began providing breakfast and a snack for Stanley since he came very early to school because of his Uncle having to be at work so early. Stanley has shown remarkable improvement in behavior and his learning with the consistency provided by the Preschool. He now is able to function in a proper classroom to work on his academics.

In 2006, Grandfather or Uncle Ben took in two other children plus Stanley's sister, Jina. Eden helps him care for all the children by providing food, clothing, medical and all school expenses. Eden has also hired a woman to do the laundry and cook meals while Benjamin is at work. When Jina and Rhoda began missing a lot of school in 2008, we did some investigating and found out the children were being mistreated by another relative and even their food was being taken from them. Social Welfare allowed Eden to take the three girls and Stanley into foster homes under the supervision of ECV to get them away from the relatives in March 2009. It has been amazing to see the improvement in the children's performance at school since being placed in a more stable environment. Grandfather/Uncle Ben died in August 2009

We do not know when Stanley was born, but Eden has chosen June 21, 1999 as his birthday.

TARIRO MAGAISA MAKOSA



Tariro Makosa came to Eden Children's Village on January 12, 2010. On the 10th Eden was contacted by Constable Mbuwa who works at the police station in Mhangura. Tariro had been at the police station since the beginning of January because her parents had died and the police could find no living relatives to send her to. They requested that we take Tariro.

They were encouraged to contact Social Welfare in Chinoyi about having Tariro officially placed at Eden. They did go to Social Welfare and she was brought to us. She lives in our house on 4th street in Mhangura.

Tariro was not sure when her birthday is, so we have selected January 11, 1999 as her birthday.

TINASHE KUDAKWASHE



Tinashe Kudakwashe was born on February 13, 2006. He was found in a plastic bag in a toilet in the Borrowdale area of Harare by a constable. The constable took him to the Casualty Department. His umbilical cord was still fresh and he was recessing with peripheral cyanosis. He was admitted to the hospital where he recovered nicely.

Tinashe was brought to Eden Children's Village on July 14, 2006 by a social worker from the Social Welfare in Harare. He is healthy little boy and is living at the house Eden owns on 2nd Street in Mhangura. His house parents are Evelyn and Tauzen. Evelyn and Tauzen have two children of their own, care for two brothers (Lenious age 8 and Lloyd age 6) placed at Eden and two teenage boys also placed with Eden.

As soon as we can get more cottages built in Doma, Tinashe will move to Doma so he can attend Eden Christian Academy Playschool and Preschool.

TINOTENDA MAKUNDA



Tinotenda Makunda is a 15 year old boy. He attends Eden Christian Academy. He has learned English and is now working on his academics. He has already worked his way up to grade 4.

Tinotenda's uncle, Edwin, is a teacher at Eden Christian Academy and plays on the Eden Soccer Team. Edwin's wife, Patricia, oversees the nursery where the teacher's babies are taken care of.

Edwin and Patricia have children of their own. Patience is 17 and Tapiwa is 2. Also living at the Makunda's home is Kudakwashe, the 19 year old nephew of Patricia.

We are seeking sponsorship for Tinotenda to help cover the cost of his materials at Eden Christian Academy.

Tinotenda's birthday is July 7, 1994.

VIOLA KATENA



VIOLA KATENA was born on July 7, 2003 to Emerly Katena. Emerly died on August 10, 2003. Viola was brought to the attention of the Eden Staff by Iness Katena, her aunt. Iness is from Chimanimani Farm. Viola's mother was Iness' younger sister. Viola's father's name is Edward but Emerly and Edward were never married.

Viola was very tiny when she began on the Community Based Program at Eden. Her Aunt had been trying to keep her alive without formula. Doma Clinic recommended Iness come to Eden for help with formula. Iness is a widow (her husband was struck by lightning) and she has six children of her own. Iness was very willing to care for Viola but needs assistance with food and clothes at this point.

Iness is not well herself, but wants to keep Viola as long as she is able. When she feels she can no longer care for Viola, she will be encouraged to put it in writing that she wants her cared for by Eden Children's Village.

Viola is attending kindergarten this year and will begin Grade 1 in January 2010

LISA MGAMA



LISA MGAMA was born on 12 July 1993 to Sandra Matemagasa and Jealous Mgama at the Chinhoyi Hospital. Lisa's father worked for Dave Fortescue, who asked Eden Children's Village to look out for Lisa and her mother after Jealous died and Dave went to the U.S. Sandra worked at Hunnington Enterprises from July 2000 to November 2002 when she also died. Sandra had gone to a lawyer in Chinhoyi to make a legal document saying she wanted Lisa and her sister, Nyasha to be raised at E.C.V.

Lisa attended Doma Primary through Grade 5. She then transferred to Eden Christian Academy. Lisa was behind academically but has made great progress in catching up. Her favorite subject at school is math.

Lisa says she loves to dance and sing at church. She said she likes to go to church "to worship the God who created her and because Jesus died for her on the cross." Lisa also likes to play netball and jump on the trampoline.

Lisa would like to be a nurse when she grows up. Lisa has had lots of health issues as she is HIV positive. Good nutrition and medical care are keeping her healthy at the present time.

Lisa is a happy young lady, who is always ready with a smile.