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Thank you for your support of Hope for Grieving Children – Africa.

Through your gifts we have been able to accomplish great things toward our mission of improving the lives of orphans in Zambia. Enclosed is an informative brochure highlighting the work that you have helped make possible. We are so pleased to share a snapshot of your dollars at work:

- 437 Zambian pastors were trained
- 21,000 orphans and their caregivers counseled
- 40 pastors certified to train additional leaders
- 350 street orphans fed daily through a unique program called ARISE!

With nearly one million orphans in Zambia alone, there is still much we can do....and **we need your help**. Please consider a gift today to support our ongoing efforts to provide counseling, education and nutritional meals to these children in need.

And to help your gift go further, **our Board of Directors has generously pledged to match the first \$10,000 received**. That means that your dollar will go twice as far in helping us reach out with the training and support that is so needed for these children to thrive.

In June, Dr. Matteson will be traveling to Zambia again. We have two training classes scheduled to reach more than 60 pastors. These pastors will be trained in both the basic and advanced curriculum.

Throughout Africa, it is estimated that the number of orphans tops 25 million. In order to extend our reach, we are developing four training manuals for publication. This will allow us to engage other faith based organizations, with the capacity to bring the training program to other countries, resulting in healing to even more hurting children.

We need your continued prayers and financial support to reach and alleviate the suffering of as many children as possible. Please, prayerfully consider a generous contribution to Hope for Grieving Children – Africa. Don't forget that your gift can be doubled up to \$10,000.

Please send your contributions in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Thanks again for your partnership and help.

Best regards,

Tony Stephens
Chair, Board of Directors

Dr. Richard Matteson
Director, U.S.

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** Please return this portion with your contribution **

Yes! I want to help Hope for Grieving Children - Africa.

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 \$1,000.00 Other \$_____

Please make your check payable to **Hope for Grieving Children – Africa** and return it with this reply form in the envelope provided. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you!