

# Arise Orphan Project



*The Arise team playing in Levy Mwanawasa football stadium*

Welcome to the first Arise newsletter of 2017! We are delighted to share the stories of some of Arise's work in Kaniki and the surrounding areas.

## Student Successes

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Arise has been able to support two students in starting university this year.

**Gilbert** has begun his first year of teacher training at Mukuba University in Kitwe. He is studying Secondary Education with Maths and Science.



*Mukuba University*

**Musa** is based at Ndola Central Hospital where he has begun training to be a nurse. He has wanted to work in healthcare since his older brother died of TB in 2015.

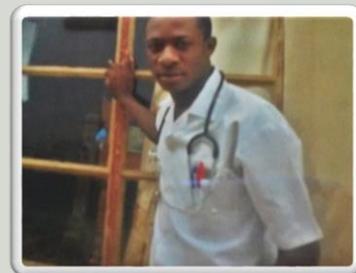


*Musa is training at Ndola Central Hospital*

We are delighted that one of our college students has successfully completed a diploma in nursing.

**Brian** is a double orphan (which means that both his parents have died) who was raised by his older sister. He has been supported by Arise throughout his schooling. He recently completed a three year course at university in Lusaka and has obtained nursing registration.

We are very proud of his hard work and look forward to hearing news of his first job.



*Brian, who is now a qualified nurse*

## Scholarship Fund

It is thanks to the generosity of our supporters that we can support students in these ways. If you would like to contribute to our Scholarship Fund to enable Arise to support more students at college, please e-mail us at [arise@kaniki.dk](mailto:arise@kaniki.dk) for further details.



## Hospital Stay

Sadly one of the teenagers supported by Arise has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a type of cancer, which has spread to his abdomen.

**Alfred** is a double orphan who has been raised by his grandmother. Arise has been sponsoring him to attend school and last year he completed Grade 8.

He is now staying in hospital in Lusaka where he has begun chemotherapy. His uncle is staying with him. Please pray for his healing and recovery.



15 year old Alfred

## Farewell Ellie and Welcome Josh

At the end of this term we will say farewell to **Ellie Cross** who has worked with the Arise Orphan Project and Kapumpe Christian Primary School for almost two and a half years. We are extremely grateful for all her hard work in developing the projects.

You can follow her last few blog posts from Zambia before she moves back to the UK at the end of April:

<http://www.fromkanikiwithlove.blogspot.com>

A warm welcome to **Joshua Harris** who is our newest volunteer at Arise. Josh is originally from the UK but has spent the last three years living and working in Australia, studying at Hillsong College.



Ellie visiting one of our Arise guardians



Josh, our newest volunteer

## Microloans – a new venture for Arise

Arise is supported by a UK-based Christian charity called *three:eighteen* who sponsor some of our school children and youth projects. They work to provide empowerment through education, discipleship and finance. The charity specialises in microfinance projects, providing microloans and business training to enable groups of people in impoverished communities to start small businesses.

We have started working with *three:eighteen* to offer this opportunity to Arise guardians. Our first group recently received business training and worked together to produce a business plan. They are going to start a small business selling chickens in Kaniki.

To read more about *three:eighteen* and their experience of microloan projects in other parts of Zambia, visit their website. <http://www.threeeighteen.org/>.



The first Arise microloan group in training



## Football Tournament

Recently a group of boys from Arise had a very exciting new experience. They played in a football tournament at the main football stadium in Ndola.

Levy Mwanawasa Stadium is named after the third President of Zambia who served from 2002 until his death in 2008. It was opened in 2012 and has a capacity of 49,800. The boys enjoyed a tour around the stadium. Their biggest highlight of the day was playing on the pitch inside the stadium during the afternoon.



*Enjoying a tour of the stadium*

## Arise Football Club

Prosper and Progress who live in Kaniki (and were sponsored by Arise themselves when they attended school) kindly trained our Arise team in preparation for the football tournament.

Their training sessions were very popular, with many other children from the local community and Arise attending.

This has now developed into a regular football club which trains on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. We are planning to host a tournament in Kaniki in May.



*The Arise football team*



*Goal scoring celebrations*



*Saturday morning training sessions*

Visit the link below to read a blog post about their experience:

[Football Tournament blog post](#)



*The Arise Football Club*

## Prayer Points

1. For all Arise students at school and college, that they would work hard and achieve well in their education despite any challenges.
2. For our 'Twikatene' microloan group who are starting a business selling chickens – that they would work well together, the business would be a success and empower the guardians to provide for their families.
3. For healing and God's presence for Alfred who is in hospital undergoing chemotherapy for Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
4. For wisdom for our volunteers, Naomi, Joshua, Lister and Agnes as they make decisions about how to best support the children and guardians.

Thank you for reading our update on the work of the Arise Orphan Project. If you have any questions or would like to further support us in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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