We are an registered Not for Profit International organization operating in Southern Africa with more than 45 years combined experience in business and rural community development, Children and Youth development, literacy, water, sanitation hygiene, family health, malaria, HIV/AIDS education, prevention, vulnerable children and orphan care, and agricultural development.

We are now seeking to establish and further develop HIV/AIDS and Cancer centers across Zambia specifically supporting and educating local rural communities, vulnerable children and orphans affected by the HIV/Aids pandemic and Childhood Cancers.

This will include providing treatment necessities in the form of medication, supporting parents and siblings, counseling and bereavement. Part of the projects would entail establishment and training in agriculture, poultry and animal husbandry developing self sufficiency. This takes the form of companion planting community vegetable gardens supplying the medical centers and orphanages.

Thousands of children die unnecessarily of cancer. In developing countries the survival rate for Cancer in children is below 20%. In many places the rate reaches as low as 15%, whereas an 80% rate is achieved in most developed countries. That means that out of the 160 000 cases of cancer diagnosed every year, about 100 000 die of the disease. On average only 5% of childhood cancers in Africa are cured, compared to 75 - 80% cure rates in the UK. Over 75% of children with cancer remain undiagnosed and untreated

With the medical knowledge available today 40% of cancer cases are preventable, by making use of an educational program, with trained medical personnel, media and other initiatives. However we are aiming to do something much more enhanced than treating Cancer and that is

PREVENTING IT FROM EVER APPEARING through our educational programs.

The child cancer situation in Africa is absolutely devastating. In a continent where drought, poverty, civil war, hunger and disease have caused so many innocent victims deaths, most of them children. Cancer is nowadays one of the most URGENT causes to be fought. With early detection and improved access to treatment, there is a considerable potential to reduce child mortality from cancer. More people are dying from Cancer than TB, AIDS and Malaria combined.

As a Cancer survivor I have first hand and on the ground experience of the disease, it's overwhelming and devastating effects, and its challenges in a developing Country. As an organization based in South Africa, operating in throughout Africa and specifically Zambia for many years, we have developed personal relationships with very high profile people, whom include government ministers, officials and royal Chiefs. One of our dear friends His Royal Highness Chief Mumena has offered his full support for the projects and facilitation of land throughout Zambia. Pictured with him is Mr. Bill Gates on his recent visit to Zambia.



We are actively involved in several projects but need further funding and grants to launch our projects nationally in Zambia regarding our programs in Business and Agriculture Development, Youth development, Childhood Cancer education and support, Malaria, HIV/AIDS Prevention and education, and Family Health. We are also available as a direct link in Africa, offer consultation, advice and guidance as well as manage and facilitate any programs for an organization and be in direct contact with the International head office.

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Orphanage with newly donated Mosquito nets



Orphanage central Zambia



Community Vegetable gardens

