

## COLABORERS INTERNATIONAL

We collaborate alongside indigenous groups that want to reach their own people. We do this by providing tangible resources (sewing machines, training materials, etc...), handling donor development and response, staff recruitment, student volunteer opportunities and providing short term aid trips.

We connect you with opportunities to serve indigenous projects through volunteering, event planning, interning and providing short term aid overseas.

Churches can connect with church plants overseas. Stand with them in prayer, sign up for regular prayer updates, exchange letters, emails and sponsor special needs!



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**CHISOMO**  
**ZAMBIA**

The rapid increase in the population of street children in Zambia in recent years has been attributed to poverty. It is estimated that 73% of Zambia's population live in poverty. Poverty pushes children of poor families to the street to survive.

While the problem of street children is largely an urban phenomenon—most street children appear concentrated in Lusaka, Kitwe, Ndola, and Livingstone—the actual number of street children in Zambia is not known.

Chisomo is a Zambian-led ministry to children living on the streets of Lusaka, the capital city of Zambia. An average of 30 children are daily reached with food, care, hygiene, education, Bible studies, sports and vocational training through Chisomo's drop-in center and sleep-over facility.

Street children are reconnected with family members and reintegrated into homes. Families are taught income generating activities so they are able to provide adequate care. Street children that cannot be placed in homes are put into boarding school to receive housing and education. Prevention efforts are undertaken in at-risk communities to support education of children, form self help groups and provide recreational outlets.



## REACHING STREET KIDS

- Food, Shelter & Health Care
- Education & Vocational Training
- Counseling & Bible Studies
- Tracing Families

## REBUILDING FAMILIES

- Reintegrating into Family Life
- Self Help Groups
- Sustainable Income Projects
- Health Care Training



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**Father to the fatherless,  
defender of widows - this is  
God, whose dwelling is holy.  
God places the lonely in families.  
Psalms 68:5-6**

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### 1. VOLUNTEER

Help stateside in an individual or group volunteer experience based on pairing your talents with project needs.

*Example – Film students edited footage for a documentary. Music was done by a composition major. Translation was done by a bilingual student volunteer.*

### 2. SHORT TERM AIDE TRIPS

Serve overseas with a team, serving in your area of study and expertise. Short-term aide opportunities are coordinated, organized and led by our ministry partner, *in-fusion*.

*Example - fine arts, athletic majors, youth ministry and social work majors may serve with camps in Zambia to provide short term aide.*

### 3. EVENT PLANNING

Events raise funds for specific project needs – like water filters. Events can be as diverse as you are – incorporating music, food, art, dance, sports, a love offering, anything!

### 4. INTERN

Get real life experience helping overseas or working stateside. Ready yourself for working in your field - while building your resume!

### 5. VOLUNTEER STAFF

Join a vibrant team of young professionals and make a difference in the world. Part time and full time positions are available and can be fulfilled long distance.

### 6. CHURCH PARTNER

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