



WHERE THE MISSION FIELD MEETS YOUR FIELD OF STUDY



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## Spiritual Harvest & New Territories

2014 in Review: [Melissa Stuebing, President](#)

Thank YOU so much for your support this year. I don't take it lightly. 2014 marks our 7<sup>th</sup> year as a non-profit. It has been a year of new territories & a time of spiritual harvest.

This year has brought the development of the At-Risk Zambian Youth Scholarship Program, our 1<sup>st</sup> college club & preparations to send our first full-time overseas staff member to Zambia. Read more on pgs 2 & 3.

7 years is a bench mark year. It's brought with it a lot of reflection. I remember the early days traveling & speaking at events - we'd crash on the floors of student dorms & live on lunchables & jarred spaghetti we'd brought from home. I remember meeting our current staffers back when they were still students, then volunteers, then staff & growing with them through that process. Some of you remember how we made most of our early budget through the sale of tie-dye tees & jewelry we'd handmade for the cause. There were a lot of trying days, some mistakes along the way & a lot of joy too! There will be more of those days ahead.

As God moves us further ahead into new territories this coming year, I have been meditating on the book of Joshua, particularly Joshua 3 & 4. I think of passing through the Jordan River on the way to the land of Promise. The time of harvest meant greater water - greater responsibilities, time commitments, joys & trials. It is in the middle of these trials that we learn. We pull up stones as reminders of what God has done & what we've learned. As a Board, we've been contemplating CoLaborers' 12 stones. I'll spare you by not listing them here, or you'll get me preaching.

In 2015, we will continue our theme of new territories. Our Board of Directors plans to go to India to fellowship with the Hope for India leadership & do a needs-assessment of the project so we may better assist them. Like in all times of growth, this trip will be stretching, both emotionally & financially. Please pray for us & also pray about sowing financially. We need your help. Read about Hope for India on pg 2.

We sent 3 interns to Chisomo to serve Zambian street youth this July. Thank you to Washington College for donating laptops again this year for Chisomo. Chisomo Centers serve street children in Zambia providing education, total care & family reintegration. They also teach sustainable income generating projects to single mothers so they can be better able to support their children.

Thank you to our U.S. interns Jomer Bunque (Web Development & Marketing) & Adam Stalcup (Financial Planning) for serving for 2 semesters each this year! You have both been an incredible blessing. Thanks to the universities who endorse our internship program - Washington College, Messiah College, Eastern University & Liberty University.

Special thanks to our partners - Hope Fellowship, The Worship Center, Operation Mobilization, *in-fusion* & Chestertown Rotary Club for their generosity this year.



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# A Journey of Faith

Jason Stansbury

We sent 3 interns abroad to serve street youth being reached by Chisomo Centers in Zambia this summer. Your prayers and giving have helped to make that possible.

But for one of these interns, this internship became a stepping stone to God's path for him (Prov. 3:6).

Jason Stansbury job shadowed while there and has accepted the call into full time missions to serve Zambian street youth as a CoLaborers staff member and Chisomo's Drop-In Center Coordinator.

Jason has BA degree in youth ministry from Messiah College and was formerly a youth pastor.

We will be sending Jason in February 2015. Please prayerfully consider supporting him financially. This is a big step of faith for him as he moves to Zambia to serve these youth. It will no doubt be life-changing and challenging.

We are sowing into his ministry



financially on an organizational as well as on an individual level. We are celebrating the doors God is opening for ministry among street youth through Chisomo's earnest efforts. We invite you and encourage you to come alongside Jason and give – invest in him & the lives of street children and those that can never pay you back.

**UPDATES & ONLINE GIVING:**

[CoLaborersInternational.com/Jason](http://CoLaborersInternational.com/Jason)

*"God has shown me abundant grace & is calling me to live out His grace among street children & youth in Lusaka, Zambia."*  
– Jason Stansbury



# Hope for India

Stormi Flowers

Hope for India Project serves orphans and vulnerable children in Tenali AP India as well as widows.

We have 21 children remaining to be sponsored. 21 little lives that need sowing into, that you can write letters to and get to know. \$40 a month provides these children with food, shelter, education and access to medical care.

We want to share with you Pavan's story:

Pavan has never known his parents. He was found on the streets at the age of 4 by a couple of beggars. The husband

was blind and the wife was his caretaker. They were elderly, but did their best to care for Pavan.

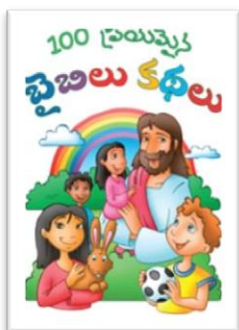


When the husband passed away, the wife was no longer able to afford to feed and care for Pavan and brought him to the Hope for India orphans' home.

It's no wonder Pavan's hero is Moses – a man used mightily by God who also didn't know his parents.

Would you consider sponsoring Pavan today? Use the enclosed envelope or give online:

[CoLaborersInternational.com/child-sponsorship/](http://CoLaborersInternational.com/child-sponsorship/)



This Christmas, we're giving a present of "100 Best Loved Stories of the Bible" in Telegu to each child cared for by Hope for India.

## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



## Spring Fling

Melissa Stuebing, president of CoLaborers Intl, speaks at Chestertown Rotary's Spring Fling fundraiser for boarding school scholarships for at-risk Zambian youth.



## CoLaborers Club at Messiah

Ally Olkowski started our first official Messiah College CoLaborers Club. Their recent fundraiser paid for new soccer balls for Chisomo Centers!

## STATS

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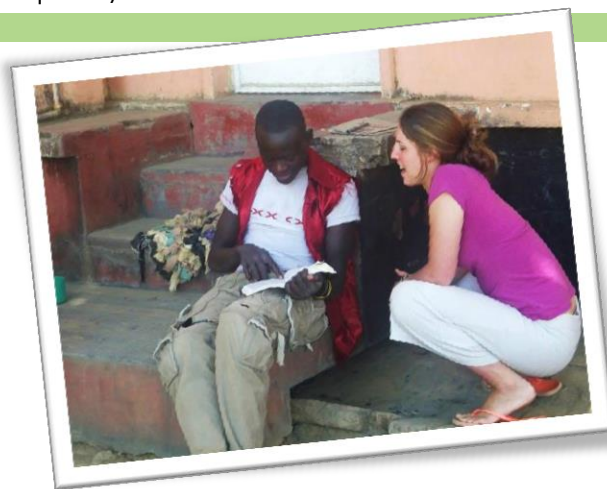
of reintegrated children are staying with their family without relapsing into street life thanks to Chisomo Centers.

30 children

receive services from Hope for India & 30 from Chisomo Centers each day.

## DID YOU KNOW?

CoLaborers International was covered in Kent County News, The Bridge Magazine & Chestertown Spy this year.



*"Knowing the youth individually & knowing their dreams personally inspired me to do this."*  
- Ally Olkowski

## Dawn of a New Program

Ally Olkowski

Ally Olkowski, who served an intern with us in 2013, continued volunteering after her internship and has now become staff. She developed and directs the At-Risk Zambian Youth Scholarship Program which provides funding for street youth served by Chisomo to go to boarding school.

One of the girls in the program is named "Memory". She currently needs scholarship and we'd like to share her story with you.



If you or your business are interested in

providing a scholarship for Memory or another Zambian youth to go to school, please email [Ally@CoLaborersInternational.com](mailto:Ally@CoLaborersInternational.com) for more details and check out [CoLaborersInternational.com/at-risk-zambian-youth-scholarship-program/](http://CoLaborersInternational.com/at-risk-zambian-youth-scholarship-program/)

*"My parents separated because of the way my dad used to behave. He used to be drunk always, so my mother left him and married my step father who started abusing me. When I told my mother, she didn't do anything. In the same year, I left home and went to Chisomo. I thank God for showing me to Chisomo. Chisomo is a blessed home, a Paradise. I was taken to school in Grade 5 until I completed my Grade 12. Chisomo is my lovely home. Everything has been provided - food, shelter, clothes, education and spiritual guidance, and college. I am currently doing vocational training and field work. I hope to go to university to become a pharmacist."*

- Memory

The scholarship cost is **\$90 monthly** or an annual cost of \$1080 which covers total cost of tuition, meals and housing.

## Send us some ♥!

It's not too late to send in your 2014 gifts. We are donation-based & every dollar helps!

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