



*Thank you for who you are, how you give & how you pray for us.* Exciting news! We are celebrating the "CoLaborers Zambia" launch in Lusaka & Ndola. We also are celebrating Nanyemba becoming our full-time program director in Zambia! A couple donors are temporarily covering costs until monthly pledges are secured. Please consider helping.

**The launch was the culmination of years of being faithful where we were, with what we had.** Starting in Zambia in 2012, we assisted Chisomo with interns, missionaries, programming, trainings, & a child sponsorship program. In 2018, we were backed by the Ministry of Health to train more organizations in *"Literacy-Free 12 Step Expressive Arts Therapy"*. A clinical study followed & was published in Addictive Behaviors Reports, a peer reviewed scientific journal, titled *"Substance use treatment using cultural arts and 12 steps: Curriculum training and community-led implementation in Zambia"*.

**CoLaborers Zambia** formed in 2020 & registered in 2021 to provide services to these organizations. The launch party was on its 1st anniversary. Faith-based, nonprofit, & government orgs ALL came together drumming, dancing, worshipping, & sharing ideas for how to better help homeless youth & empower women.



**. We shared about CoLaborers Zambia:**

- Angel shared about **community relief** for families suffering the impact of drought, flooding, & pandemic.
- Kelvin shared about our **child sponsorship program** which has expanded to children in rural areas.
- Chipso shared about our **professional trainings** in various topics, such as the drug & alcohol program bringing community-based care to substance users.
- Nanyemba shared about our **internship program**. Attendees signed up to receive interns at their sites.

Gibson Simwaka, a Zambian math teacher who served with us in India, and Gabriel Lungu, an official from the Ministry of Health, joined me as guest speakers for the event. I spoke about the widow in 2 Kings 4. Her husband died. She had no finances. Creditors threatened to enslave her children. She reached out to the Prophet Elisha to help her. Together with her kids she got every vessel she could find. By faith & obedience, she miraculously filled up each vessel with oil until no vessel was left - giving her the resources she needed to sell & care for her children. What if she only had gathered a few vessels? *How different it would have been. We depend on faith. God is our source.*

**Likewise, we have been preparing our vessels and looking to God for provision.** We have programs and structure already in place. We have people who are giving their time. We have been faithful. We look to God for guidance, funding and volunteers to serve as laborers in His harvest.

**WOULD YOU GIVE?**

We have brought program director Nanyemba Chirwa on as a full-time position! The work is expanding. It is necessary. We are asking for your help. PLEASE consider giving a monthly amount. Whatever you can. For example, 10 people giving \$50 a month would roughly cover it.

**CHECK -**

- Use the enclosed envelope. Make checks out to CoLaborers International. Write "Nanyemba" on memo. Mail to CoLaborers International PO Box 959 Chestertown MD 21620 USA.

**ONLINE -**

- Sign up for recurring giving (paypal) at [www.CoLaborers.com/donate](http://www.CoLaborers.com/donate) by clicking "CoLaborers International - general" or "CoLaborers Zambia". Write "Nanyemba" on memo.
- OR Give via venmo at [venmo.com/CoLaborersIntl](https://venmo.com/CoLaborersIntl) & write "Nanyemba" on the memo. We will send you monthly reminders.



**WOULD YOU SERVE?**

Are you looking to serve as a university intern in your field of study or as a professional in your field of expertise? We will start sending again in 2023! Email us at [CoLaborersInternational@gmail.com](mailto:CoLaborersInternational@gmail.com) for more information.

**Please pray with us for these needs to be met!** I think of how many more people it will enable us to help!

Let me know your questions. I'm always happy to talk. Thank you again for collaborating with us.

*Together we can do so much!*



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