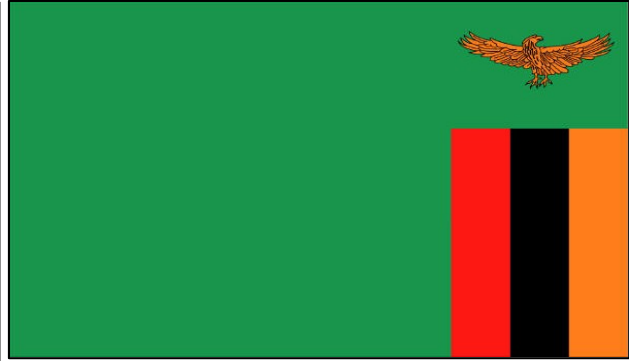


# COLERIDGE ZAMBIA CHARITY



Makululu is a shanty township with an estimated population of 45,000 people. It is the most deprived part of Kabwe, a small town north of Lusaka in Zambia.

This area has a very high prevalence of HIV/AIDS, resulting in a high death rate amongst young adults, leading to many single or no-parent families. There are many orphans who depend on extended families, who cannot afford to keep them.

KARA Counselling and Training Trust (Kabwe) and the Ranchhol Hospice and Children's Centre look after 54 orphaned and vulnerable children in Makululu.

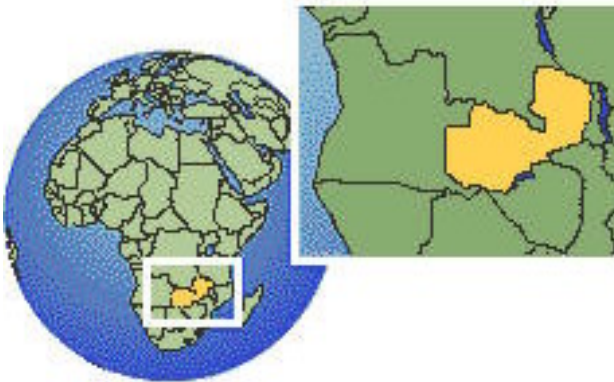
The Hospice and children's Centre would like to extend day care to a much larger number of children living in extremely deprived conditions.

The overall aim is to provide holistic, palliative care and support to children living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. The Centre aims to provide good nutrition, medical care, counselling and pre-school education.

It hopes to strengthen the capacity of community Home Base Care projects in Makululu to care for children and raise awareness of HIV/AIDS related issues locally.

Permission is sought from guardians to counsel and test all vulnerable children attending the Centre for HIV. Anti-retroviral treatment is started where appropriate.

The vision of the Trust is: 'A society free of suffering, where all people will take charge and live long productive lives in freedom and equality with Zambia taking its place proudly amongst the great nations of the World'.



This is the second year we are trying to support the work being done with the needy children in Makululu, Zambia. Staff projects have included charity lunches, walks and karaoke sing-alongs. One of our patients has sold hand-painted cards to raise funds. This Christmas our projects include 'Conkers 4 Kids', a raffle for hampers and a copper hunt (any troves of copper coins gratefully received) -ironic as Zambia is one of the largest producers of copper in the world!

Kate Pruce (Dr Brown's daughter) is currently working in Zambia. Through her, all the money raised is passed to the Ranchhod Hospice and Children's Centre.

Thanks you for your generosity. Any ideas that may help are always gratefully received.

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