

# A gift has been given in your honor to...

## *Natemwa Learning Centre*

Education for children in rural Zambia



Natemwa Learning Centre is a large rural community school, deep in the heart of Zambia, a landlocked country at the crossroads of Central, Southern and East Africa. The Learning Centre is located within The New Jerusalem Kachele village, which was **originally founded to support and improve the lives of those who suffer from leprosy and their families**. It was set up in 2000 by the Zambian charity National Agenda for Social Advancement (NASAD) and the carefully developed community is built on 500 acres of land. Since its first project with the Kachele Village more than ten years ago, the Estelle Trust and the Bana Tandizo Foundation ["Bana Tandizo" means "helping children" in Nyanja, a local Zambian dialect] has funded wind and solar powered water pumping and storage facilities, houses for visitors and for the nurse at the clinic, and paid for the salaries of the teachers at the school.

Natemwa Learning Centre is currently **a primary school for the wider community with 236 children from preschool grade through grades 1 - 7**. The children walk from the surrounding ten villages to study at the school. The Natemwa school provides **hot food every day** for the children via the Rise Against Hunger program which improves both nutrition levels and academic performance.

### **HOW WILL MY GIFT HELP?**

**Your gift will help to build additional classrooms and a computer laboratory and with the necessary expansion of teaching staff and educational resources so that the Natemwa Learning Centre can qualify as a Junior Secondary School that provides a full education up to grade 9.**



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