



*Looking to the future,
while remembering our past*

At the start of 2021, BCA celebrates its 10th year of bringing Christian education to orphans and impoverished children.



A cold December morning filled with prayer was the genesis of BCA. That morning, Kurt Wiehe and I were in his sunroom at 2616 Lee Anna Drive. We were praying for God to use us to reach the poor with the gospel. It was emotional, faith filled prayer, and then it happened. In a moment, before we left the room, God answered (but only partially). I had not had a conversation with my old seminary friend Victor Chibangula in five years, but suddenly his name came to my mind. I told Kurt of my friendship with Victor and about Victor's heart to plant churches among the rural poor in Zambia. Kurt encouraged me to reach out to Victor and just a few months later, Kurt and I were on a plane to Zambia, Africa.

Reflecting back to that moment in Kurt's sunroom 10 years ago still sends a shiver down my spine. God in his kindness was up to something big. At the time, we had no idea just how big. Over the years we have watched BCA grow from a meager 31 students in a rented building in 2011 to about 350 students in our own facilities at two Zambian locations. For Kurt, Victor, and I, it was never about numbers. It was always about being faithful to get the gospel to the rural poor of Zambia. By God's grace, He has used you to join us in this exciting endeavor. We have seen many students, parents and people in the communities respond to the gospel since BCA schools has been planted



among the poor. Churches have been planted in both communities, all because of the faithfulness of our God. For all of these things to happen it took your churches partnering with us and hundreds of you individually sponsoring children! Your gifts have provided for them much needed meals and a distinctly Christian education. For this I want to say, "THANK YOU!"

As we celebrate 10 years of God's favor, I just want to thank God that He only partially answered the prayer in the sunroom that morning in 2009 by putting Victor in my mind. The rest of the answer to that prayer became evident over time. It was you, the church, God's people. *God is using you as the engine to power this ministry.* Without your faithfulness, there would be no BCA. Thank you for being an answer to prayer.

Martin Winslow

BCA CO-FOUNDER AND BOARD MEMBER

In 2020, during
the Covid-19
school closures:

2,046

Bags of Food

delivered to BCA
children and their
families.

345

Hygiene Packs

delivered to BCA
children and their
families.

2020: A Year Like No Other

Due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic, 2020 has been a year like no other for the ministries of BCA. In late March, the Zambian Ministry of Health closed down all schools in Zambia as a precautionary measure, which included our two schools. This meant that our students were unable to come to school for both their normal instruction as well as the daily meal provided by BCA. Despite these closures and by God's gracious provision, we continued to pay all of our faculty and staff of over 50 people.

In light of these challenges, our team was able to safely deliver dry foods, school homework, and hygiene packs that included soap, hand sanitizer, and washable masks to the BCA students in their villages. This year, we also had to make the difficult decision to cancel our summer mission trips to Zambia because of health and travel precautions.

We are grateful that the Zambian government allowed all schools to fully reopen in September, and our students are now able to be in class.

In a year like no other, God mightily used your faithful support to make all this possible. We thank you!



The Impact of 10 Years

Ruth Mbulo

9TH GRADE

"BCA has helped me through the word of God, by providing our school fees, by providing us uniforms and shoes, by providing us food, and it has also helped me through attending George Baptist Church... I'm now a born again Christian."

Moses Simumba

8TH GRADE

"Without the school to sponsor me, I wouldn't even be at school, because my family has no money to take me to school... this school has helped me now to be educated... Here at this school we hear devotions and it has made me to become born again."





Misheck Mutondo

9TH GRADE

"From the time I started going to this school [in 2011], I have developed... physically by being involved in sports... and spiritually by attending the morning devotion. And my community is getting help from this school by providing water to the community and... food to the community. Some people... come to the mission church which is at school... People are being born again by the Spirit and giving themselves to Christ."



Grace Kakuhu

9TH GRADE

"[During the devotions], we first start by singing songs... these have made some of us discover our talent through singing. BCA also helps my family by not spending a lot of money like other school does. BCA is helping our parents in this community to have jobs to feed their families."

Building for the Future

As of October 22, 2020:

\$40,000

Goal: \$95,000

As we look to our upcoming needs, both a laboratory and academic building are needed in the immediate future. *Because of generous donors, we are almost halfway there on meeting this financial need.*

Help Us Build for the Future

Make a special year-end donation today.

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NEED 1: LABORATORY BUILDING

For our growing secondary school at our campus in the Copperbelt region of Zambia, a new laboratory building is needed. The education our secondary school students receive in these areas will provide them important training both from an academic and vocational standpoint. This building will provide laboratories for:



Biology



Chemistry



Agriculture



Physics

NEED 2: ACADEMIC BUILDING

Our campus in northern Zambia is in need of a new academic building in order to provide the necessary space for our growing primary school (K-7th grade). This academic building will contain approximately 3,680 square feet of usable space. This building will provide the necessary space for:



4 Classrooms



Offices & Storage

The total estimated cost for the materials, construction, and furnishings of these two buildings is \$95,000.



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Our Mission: We share the hope of Jesus Christ with orphans and impoverished children through Gospel-centered Christian education, with the goal of making disciples and planting churches.

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Get Involved with BCA:

Pray

Join with us in praying for God's will to be done through the ministries of BCA.

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