

## Your Support has Made it Possible to Help People Like Nabuke Know God's Love and Achieve their Dreams.

It is only through the faith and generosity of WorldShare supporters like you, that Nabuke Mafuluko has been able to feel confident about her future after being born deaf.

Nabuke was born in at time where there were very few provisions for being born deaf. Her village in the DR Congo had no way of providing help when she was younger. It is thanks to your support of the Ephphatha School for the Deaf that Nabuke can finally learn skills so she can look forward to the future. You can read how you made a difference on Page 6.

In this edition of Ministry Reporting, you can also read about how lives

have been changed all over the world thanks to your prayers and donations. Our dedicated partners work tirelessly to help those suffering and in need, providing hope and working to sustainably transform their entire community in God's name.

You can read about Min, who has created a successful business thanks to Bridge of Hope on page 9. You can also read about how the Christian Fellowship Ministries provided

Clement with the first gift he had ever received and how this has made a life changing difference to him and his four siblings, on page 14.

**You can help to share God's love even further by supporting people like Nabuke in DR Congo, by filling out the form on the back page or by donating online at [www.worldshare.org.au/ephphatha](http://www.worldshare.org.au/ephphatha)**

**Thank you.**



*Read Nabuke's story on **page 6** to find out how her dreams have come true*

## John Wandera Visiting Australia

May - June, 2017

Visionary pastor, missionary  
and father to many





## China – A&A Ministries, Duan, Guangxi

In this province, our partners work mainly with the Yao and Zhuang minority groups. The Yao are predominantly mountain-dwelling farmers with an average annual income below \$100, while the Zhuang live mainly in the cities. A&A Ministries support local pastors and churches in bringing the light of Christ into communities of unreached people groups as they help to alleviate the poverty and hardship arising from the harsh environment.

*Left: Young people seeking the Lord at the Book Café.*

### Key Points:

- The training of workers by Australian churches is progressing well. A one-week training session was held during the English Camp which took place in July 2016.
- The local pastors participated in the English Camp through basket weaving activities and followed up in the Book Café. This has been a blessing to the students who visited the Book Café and enjoyed the fellowship there.
- The Outreach Team workforce is currently down to 19, from 22. Pastor Lu's elderly mother is becoming frail in her old age so has retired. Hai Hui passed away earlier in the year and LuLu has taken time off to take care of her young children. The Outreach Team is hoping to train and recruit more workers.
- The Child Sponsorship program continues to be a great help for the Gospel workers in their outreach work in the villages.
- The Book Café Ministry is progressing well as many students turn up regularly each week. Many of them also attend the youth meetings at Meng Ai Church, diligently seeking the Lord.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Many of the families welcome the stipend they received from the Child Sponsorship program to make ends meet. This program has greatly helped the outreach workers.
- The Child Sponsorship children have learnt a lot during their Sunday School sessions. It is very encouraging to see the children's relationship with the Lord.
- The local churches are doing well with their training, assisted by foreign Bible teachers from Australian churches. More training sessions are being organised for the next quarter and the following two years.
- The children continue to learn from the weekly meetings, lessons like the values of life which are not taught at schools. This has impacted greatly on their parents who realised that their children have become well-mannered and more helpful around the house.
- Training of local churches by Toowong Baptist Church (TBC) Brisbane has finished for the season and is scheduled to start again in May 2017. There is currently a shortage of workers.

### Challenges:

- Despite the help from the Sponsor a Child program, some families still pull their children out from the primary schooling for unknown reasons.
- Challenges faced by the local churches in the registration of two preaching points

(Meng Ai and BaXian) as churches, due to technical problems.

- Some parents need further education about the Sponsor a Child program and how it can make a difference to the lives of their child.
- There is great competition from the Taoist temple which has just been established in BaXian – many people were drawn by the deceiving "look of riches" in the temple.

### Plans for January to June:

- The workers will continue monitoring the children's welfare and help in the family visitation.
- Another training session has been planned by TBC Brisbane. The workers will concentrate on their outreach and visitation work after the training.
- The Spring Festival will come early in January after the Christmas and New Year celebrations. It will be a good time for the workers to have a retreat and recharge.

### Prayer points:

- Pray that the Meng Ai and BaXian preaching points can attain registration without difficulty.
- Please pray that the Lord will bring forth capable people among themselves who are burdened for outreach work.

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### Madam Wei's Saving Grace:

Madam Wei, 54, recently developed an abnormal heart rhythm needing expensive medication to keep it under control, leaving her unable to find work. Last year, her husband passed away, he barely earned enough to maintain Madam Wei and their two young daughters. His death left a huge debt.

Madam Wei sought assistance from her family who turned her down commenting, "You have to seek forgiveness from our gods or ask your Jesus for help!" Culturally, they are of the Zhuang group, rooted in traditional beliefs. If someone abandons these beliefs, they become an outcast.

The local government social system could only pay part of the medical bill, so the family lived on "funeral gifts", which would only last a few months. The only hope was for the daughters to give up their studies. There are not many jobs available for girls that young, and those jobs could find them exploited and abused, Madam Wei's worst fear.

Thanks to WorldShare, the local government and ministries, Madame Wei set up a pigeon meat enterprise which has provided steady income. The daughters continued schooling thanks to Sponsor a Child.



## China – A&A Ministries, Yanbian, JiLin

Yanbian Prefecture in the province of JiLin in northeast China is often referred to as the “Third Korea” because there are 850,000 Korean Chinese living there. Most of them are North Korean descendants. Yanbian is strategically positioned as the gateway to North Korea and Russia, so there are great opportunities to reach out to both countries through the Korean Chinese in Yanbian. WorldShare operates a Sponsor a Child program in JiLin.

Left: Dong Shuang teaching Sunday School.

### Key Points:

- There are many widows or divorced housewives living with one or two children in poorly conditioned one-room shacks in slum areas of Yanji. The local government gives them monthly social aid allowance but it is barely sufficient to provide for their daily needs. Many are sick and need medication and have to rely on charity.
- There was an incident earlier this year when a North Korean police force crossed the Chinese border, brutally murdering a Chinese Christian pastor for training North Koreans in Gospel outreach in North Korea. Since then, many of the local pastors are keeping a low profile fearing similar retaliations. Our two pastors continue their work among local churches only.
- The Sponsor a Child key worker has relocated to South Korea and has been replaced by Li Xiang Lan, who is studying in the Yanbian Trade College, majoring in Korean Language, she is very enthusiastic. She actually began in the Sponsor a Child program in 2014.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- The church has helped many cases over the years and many have become independent after the assistance.
- Churches have matured steadily although the congregation sizes remain about 120 each. Many of the members have taken interest in church affairs and contributed to the church needs. Many people have volunteered in the various ministries like Sunday School and Visitation Teams.
- Elsewhere in Yanbian, the local government has tightened their control over the activities of other churches.
- Many children have been attending the Sunday School, providing the opportunity to learn Christian values. They have learnt to appreciate the support offered to them and their families as well as the meaning of love.

### Challenges:

- Pastors Lydia and Ding have been serving the poor Korean communities of Yanbian and this has been challenging to them as the churches and community demand much of their time and efforts, also financial assistance in some special cases.
- As the majority of support goes to helping children and their families, there is little income for our administration costs.

- The team, too often, come across cases of widowed or divorced housewives living in poor conditions, the church has some funds for these, but could use additional financial assistance.

### Plans for January to June:

- Continue to work with visitation and outreach work in the suburban villages.
- The students will have their holidays from late July and the new semester will commence in late August.
- Pastor Lydia will continue training workers and encouraging new volunteers to help out.

### Prayer points:

- Please pray for Pastors Lydia and Ding as they continue their work tirelessly in difficult conditions.
- Please pray for more financial resources so we are able work more effectively.
- Please pray for the widows and divorced women living in poor conditions in Yanji.
- Pray for the children that attend Sunday School and that they continue to learn Christian Values.

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### Wen Lian Finds Strength:

Wen Lian Hua, 32, lost custody of her daughter when her husband deserted her several years ago. Fifteen years ago, Wen was a victim of a gas explosion which left her partially crippled – both hands were badly burnt and her chest and lungs were injured.

Miraculously, Wen survived and she married and gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Unfortunately, the injuries caused by the explosion worsened and medical bills increased beyond the family's capability. Her husband decided to leave and to take their daughter with him, leaving Wen to care for herself.

Despite receiving government aid, Wen is still struggling to live. She now lives with her step-mother who cares for her. She is trying hard to make a living, looking after a stall, but her condition means Wen tires easily and must rest, breathing bottled air. Wen requested help in providing portable equipment and bottled air so she is able to work more.

Wen is grateful that WorldShare has been able to provide her with the portable equipment she needed so desperately.



## China – A&A Ministries, Dali, Yunnan

The terrain of Yunnan from the icy Tibetan mountains of the western border to tropical rainforests to the east. The province is home to one third of China's minority groups. Our partners demonstrate God's love to the villagers through building medical clinics and water reservoirs, providing vocational training for disabled people, helping with micro-enterprise development, running programs for young people, training church workers and planting new churches.

*Left: Year 1 Students at school.*

### History:

- DaLi Bible School (DBS) began in 1999 in the old city of DaLi. It was started by Pastor Deng and his wife with a vision to train the local minority people groups to reach their own people for Christ. It is situated in the western region of Yunnan.
- The DBS study course is equivalent to a college diploma level. It is a three-year full-time study course. Students who graduate from DBS go on to serve in a number of ways.
- A number of graduates are involved in the more mature churches in DaLi City, MiDu and XiangYun Counties.
- WorldShare has been partnering with DBS since 2007 and previously with PI USA since 2002.

### Progress:

- DBS has been well supported by WorldShare, especially in the earlier years. As time has gone by, A&A Ministries have concentrated its efforts in Guangxi Province, around DuAn Country, where help is most needed and been able to gradually reduce its work in DaLi.
- As DBS has developed, it has sought other sources of funding and has managed to improve its own financial situation through fees from students.
- Because of this, A&A Ministries is pleased that DBS can stand on its own. The Partnership Manager and Alfred Ng have been aiming for this graduation over the past two years, and we now feel that DBS is supported to be viable in its own right.

### Conclusion:

- DaLi Bible School is now able to finance itself and no longer requires the financial help of WorldShare. Congratulations to all at the school and praise God for uplifting DBS.
- DaLi School will cease to be supported on the 30th June, 2017.

### Prayer Points:

- Please pray that the DaLi Bible School continues to operate viably, and for all the staff to follow the Lord's work and to live have happy lives.
- Please praise God for all the generous donors and supporters from WorldShare who have made it possible that DaLi Bible College can continue without the support of the charity.
- Pray for wisdom and courage for the students in their work and that they walk closely with Jesus and be faithful to their calling. Pray that they can overcome any obstacle and grow in His wisdom.



### DaLi Bible School Becomes Viable:

**Principal:** Pastor Deng

**Situated:** DaLi, Yunnan Province, Southern China

**Current number of students:** 102, with 17 Advanced Diploma students

**New Students this year:** 44

**Number of Faculty:** 11

**Courses Offered:**  
Diploma of Theology  
Advanced Diploma of Theology

**As DaLi Bible School is now financially viable, after years of support, WorldShare is delighted to let you know that they are able to continue their great work without our further assistance.**

Here at WorldShare, we will continue to keep the School in our thoughts and prayers but we will no longer be actively supporting them with our donations.

We wish a big congratulations and thank you to Pastor Deng and all of the team for their dedication and hard work. May the school continue to go from strength to strength under Pastor Deng's fantastic leadership and the hand of our Lord.

**Joanna Mansfield**  
Chief Executive Officer



## China – Peking University

Since the inception of the Christian Studies program in 2002, more than 700 students have graduated. The Philosophy Department of Peking University invited the SEED Research Institute to collaborate on this project to provide biblical, theological and cultural studies of Christianity in China so that more community, church and intellectual leaders are trained to serve China. The project was extended to Zhejiang and Fudan universities, focusing on the doctoral Biblical Studies program.

*Left: The beautiful Peking University.*

### Key Points:

- Despite political flux, this year has seen growth for SEED projects in China. The 2016 new class has held three sessions for their intensive study this year. The class comprises of majority Christians and fewer than six non-Christians, who show great interest in getting to know about the faith and Christian mission in the modern world.
- A doctoral student at Peking University has been admitted and is in the SEED mentoring program. A doctoral student from Fudan University has arrived at Northwestern University for a year's research under Dr Yeo's supervision, writing about Confucian Classics and Gospel of John.
- Peking University, SEED, WorldShare and friends in China are building strong support for the program, with 45 students studying Christianity.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Academic support has been strong from the University. Financially, we continued to share the vision with friends in China.
- Fundraising dropped during 2016, which raises the sustainability issue of the program.
- Mentoring of many doctoral students majoring in biblical studies at three universities in China proved to be a key project. The Director continued to be confident that this program will shape the mind and future of China and the next generation of leaders.
- Publication is very challenging this year, but we continued with translating, editing and writing. We hope to keep up this momentum and make a greater impact when the time is right.
- Building a Bible Library/Museum in China, in collaboration with various partners is an on-going project.

### Challenges:

- Continued repression and control of societal and government policy towards Christian activities. This reminds us of the need to forge ahead and focus on the essentials of our ministry – to build a Chinese Christian community that has best spiritual and community leadership, with the support of the world church communion.

- Students from various walks of life attended the University courses, the amended schedule creates a problem for some students - we are assessing the impact of this change.

### Plans for January to June:

- We will strengthen the MA in Christian Studies program at Peking University and other supporting programs in the country.
- We will continue to mentor doctoral students at Peking, Zhejiang and Fudan.
- Mentoring of translators and authors, pray for an open door for publications.

### Prayer points:

- Pray for the class of 2016, that they will make the greatest impact in their vocations once they are equipped with the foundations of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray that fundraising improves so the Peking University program will not have sustainability problems.
- Pray for an easing to the repression and control from society and government on Christian activities.
- Pray for professors and the director of the program, for strength and wisdom and gentleness to the work with students.

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### Impact Beyond Measure:

Professor M comes from a minority tribe in Southern China, she decided to become a Christian after a conversation with a woman that she met on a train to Beijing. After the inspirational encounter, Professor M started attending church and was soon baptised beginning her new life serving the Lord through her job at a Beijing College.

Professor M volunteers as a lay leader at her church and has begun teaching and preaching at small groups meetings. She has immersed herself in the Bible and theology and prays that in the future, China will be more accepting of Christ.

She would like you to know, your support to Peking University impacts people there more than you can imagine.



## DR Congo – Ephphatha School for the Deaf

Ephphatha School for the Deaf began under a tree with five deaf-mute children in 1994 and has since grown to over 250 children. The children come from North Kivu province and are provided with primary and high school education. Deaf-mute adults are also given the opportunity to receive vocational training. Ephphatha School for the Deaf provides a safe haven for those who have been rejected by society.

*Left: Ushindi learning to sew at the Ephphatha School for the Deaf.*

### Key Points:

- Special schooling was provided to an annual average of 114 children in primary school and 262 pupils in secondary school during this period.
- Functional literacy and vocational training was organised for 30 deaf youth and adults as planned, with a view to their integration into socio-professional life.
- The social integration of 87 orphaned and children living in families and the local community was ensured.
- School achievement was 74.4% in primary school, 73.7% in secondary school and 100% in professionalisation.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- The professional integration of trainees into trades is in a transitional phase; the apprentices are further developed in private workshops where remuneration commensurate with their benefits is granted in addition to the technical knowledge acquired.
- Follow-up visits by social workers have influenced the consideration of deaf children in their own families and neighbours. The social workers are considered as second parents to whom, problems experienced by the deaf are communicated.

### Challenges:

- The popularisation of deafness techniques and sign language.
- Among the major difficulties preventing the deaf from teaching is a lack of interpreters and a lack of funds.
- Non-payment to professional supervisors and administrative agents, risks leading to the demotivation of trained staff.
- There is a challenge of extending the use of sign language in society. We would like to increase the use of sign language, having it taught in schools and taught to parents so we can help integrate deaf people into society. People will become more familiar with the different aspects of deaf life creating a more inclusive society.

### Plans for January to June:

- Mobilise technical, financial and human resources to accelerate deaf education.
- Allocate adequate funds for the education of the deaf.
- Support extension and recognition of gesture methods.
- Establish a network of schools, research and training centres for deaf education.
- Develop cooperation and exchange of experiences to build strong education throughout Africa.
- Teach the deaf to master communication technologies to help with their training and understanding of the world.
- Verify the social integration conditions of 87 orphaned children and adolescents.
- Organise an awareness-raising session for family members of host families about the care of children in school.

### Prayer points:

- Pray for our ministry, especially the workers, because assisting the vulnerable requires more spiritual, material and financial support to reach a good resolution.
- Pray for all the deaf children who are abandoned orphans and marginalised by society.
- Pray for our country, for the political crisis to come to an end and us to find a lasting peace – for without peace there is no development.

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### Mending the Future for Nabuke:

Nabuke Mafuluko was born in Walikale in 1978. Nabuke was born deaf, this was at a time where there were no opportunities for her to attend a school. There was no education system that could meet her situation and in their village, no assistance could be provided to help deaf children.

In 2015, Nabuke learned that almost 400km away in Goma, there was a school for the deaf – Ephphatha, she made the decision that she must attend so she could improve her future. Once she arrived, Nabuke took the opportunity to learn tailoring and sewing. She has also taken literacy lessons with other deaf adults.

Nabuke finally believes she is in a good position, having made friends with people in similar circumstance to her, she now feels confident about what the future will bring. Nabuke hopes that all deaf people will find out about the benefits of Ephphatha at a younger age than she was, so they can increase the opportunities available to them.

Nabuke would like to thank everyone who took part in the initiative to support the School and its activities, and hopes that your support may continue so the School can enable more deaf people, just like her.



## DR Congo – HEAL Africa

In the midst of grimness, HEAL Africa shines like a beacon, restoring health and building hope for hundreds through its medical and community programs. HEAL Africa's work includes orthopaedic and fistula surgery, Christian ministry, training for local doctors and nurses, community legal clinics and Choisir La Vie ("Choose Life"), a scheme which educates the population about HIV/AIDS, supports families affected by the disease and manages the Sponsor a Child program.

*Left: New Candidates for the Orthopaedic Officers.*

### Key Points:

- The Spiritual Ministry of HEAL Africa contribute sensitively to the vision and mission through the spiritual healing of patients in the hospital and staff for the holistic healing, but also with advocacy for poor patients and with prayer sessions for both staff and patients.
- Maintaining the training of Orthopaedic Officers is a big challenge. The Orthopaedic Officers School aims to continue in orthopaedics, taking care of a number of birth defects and congenital malformation in this area, where the number of specialists is very limited.
- The Orthopaedic Officers School of HEAL Africa work in partnership with the Medical School of Goma for legalisation of the diploma offered by the school. The students, who are mostly from rural communities, are recommended to HEAL Africa by community partners.
- Orthopaedic Surgery offers surgical care to children with birth defects and congenital malformation especially club foot, spina bifida and macrocephalous.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- This Christmas, the Chaplaincy baptised ten new Christians, among them seven women. The Chaplaincy continued with discipleship training for new born Christians and for young members of UAMUSHO choir and mentoring sessions.
- This year, the Orthopaedic Officers School will train 23 students in three promotions.
- At the Mugunga Primary School, the installation of the solar energy was effective, a kit of 3,000 watts was installed at the School providing enough energy for the office to work. This work was completed thanks to WorldShare donors.
- The Doctors in Residency program is still operating well and 16 residents are now in this program, specialising in family medicine and general surgery.

### Challenges:

- The biggest challenge the Chaplaincy is facing is the lack of funds for sustaining spiritual activities and for assisting the poor.
- The Orthopaedic Officers School has the challenge of finding new students, as all are from remote areas, they need an allowance to survive the three-year training.
- Most of the parents of children, studying at the Mugunga Primary School are poor and not able to support the schooling of their children.

- The biggest challenge facing the Mercy Fund is the lack of sufficient funds to pay for the medical care of many poor and vulnerable patients.

### Plans for January to June:

- For the next semester, the Chaplaincy will organise the training of the trainers, continue with daily prayers as well as refreshment for Sunday School.
- The Orthopaedic Officers School plans to teach School plans to improve the quality of teaching to the 23 enrolled students as well as growing the library recruit new candidates for the 1st form in 2017-2018.
- The Mercy Fund are looking to advocate for the poor and vulnerable that are receiving medical care in the hospital.
- The Residency Program will continue to provide good training to their residents by specialists.
- The Orthopaedic Surgery program will continue to fundraise with different partners to support the cost of surgeries.

### Prayer points:

- May God provide enough funds for allowing many of our programs to operate positively for the benefit of the vulnerable.
- May God touch all the patients in HEAL Africa who really need his divine intervention.

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### Mwami Healing Through Learning:

Mwami Filmer has recently graduated, becoming an Orthopaedic Officer at HEAL, passing his Diploma in Orthopaedic and Traumatology. This has only been made possible thanks to the support and prayers of the generous donors from WorldShare, the dedication of the staff at HEAL Africa and God.

He would like to thank everyone at WorldShare as he feels if it wasn't for people like you, this important training would never have been possible and he would have never achieved his great ambition to help people.

Mwami is very proud of the training he has received and has vowed to return to his community to take care of people with the new treatments he has learnt. Mwami said, "I will put into proactive use all what I have learned during the three-years and have practiced in HEAL Africa hospital during our training, May God bless HEAL Africa for this great initiative, and WorldShare for providing their support to this great vision. Thank you."



## India – Bangalore City Mission

The vision of Bangalore City Mission (BCM) is to build strong communities that are able to provide for themselves, by empowering people to live long, creative and healthy lives. BCM runs a number of community development programs, including a school for preschool to grade 10 students, a crisis centre for women, healthcare programs, adult literacy classes and income-generating initiatives.

*Left: BCM Staff and local village heads planting saplings.*

### Key Points:

- Teachers and management at Sinclairs High School attended a one-day conference conducted by the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools at Bishops Cottons Boys School. All participants were spiritually motivated by the guest speaker, Dr Dexter Maben.
- To confront global warming, our management and community staff and students continue to plant more saplings which has extended to many more surrounding villages.
- In July 2016, we held the graduation ceremony of the BCM Tailoring Centre, conducted at the Government High School, Kadusonappanahalli. Certificates were awarded to the graduating students by the chief guest, Mrs Jenny Crameri, from WorldShare. People in need from the neighbouring villages were provided with woollen blankets.
- BCM conducted general health check-up camps in Hosur Bande and other villages in collaboration with Akshaya Deep Hospital and Kadusonappana Halli Government Hospital.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Local leaders and officials constructed public toilets for the villages.
- The room for the BCM Vocational Training Centre allotted by the local leaders was also renovated and inaugurated in July. It is used to conduct tailoring classes and also to provide toilets, a water facility and other basic needs.
- Construction of the Sinclairs High School building is now 80% complete.
- Lift/elevator has been installed.

### Challenges:

- To start a branch of Sinclairs Tiny Tots School at one of our community centres to cater for kids.
- Complete the school building as early as possible.
- Contact more villages and convince the parents about the importance of education.
- The need to transform the dispensary into a clinic.
- Demonetisation in India has slowed growth.

### Plans for January to June:

- Completion of Sinclairs High School Building.
- Development of school library and laboratories.
- Conduct interschool sports meets to develop relationship with neighbours.

- Republic Day celebration.
- Prepare the students to face the exams confidently and score well in the final exams.
- Identify and select deserving and students in need, to be included in the sponsorship list in this academic year.

### Prayer points:

- Prayers required for all the students to face their exams confidently and score well in the final exams.
- Admission process for the next academic year so that many more kids may be targeted for a better education system and future.
- Please pray for funds to conduct the annual sports, Republic Day and Annual Graduation Day.
- Funds for completion of school building at Sinclairs High School and its safety during the construction work.
- Fund raising for a self-sustaining BCM and its various activities.
- Pray the annual sports day, Graduation day and Annual day are conducted successfully without any untoward incidents.
- Safety of the school children, teachers, staff and community staff.

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### Sharada's New Lease on Life:

"My name is Sharada. When I was 3 years old, my parents died, and I was brought up by my grandparents. I later married my husband for 17 years. He worked as a driver. We have 3 children together and they are studying in an English school. I lived a happy married life for 15 years. But suddenly, there was a change in my husband's behaviour towards me. He started fighting, often for no reason.

Two years ago, he separated from me and married an 18-year-old girl. I lost all my confidence. My kids and I were like orphans at that point, I was not able to earn any money because I had no skills.

Just when I reached a point where I felt I could not cope any more, I was introduced to Malar from BCM. She counselled and guided me. I learnt tailoring in the BCM Vocational Training Centre and I am now a professional tailor and can stitch different types of dresses for ladies. I now earn well and I am confident of taking care of me and my children.

All this happened only because of Bangalore City Mission and its staff, I am very grateful to Bangalore City Mission and their supporters at WorldShare."



## Indonesia – Bridge of Hope

Bridge of Hope is a Christian development organisation working with families trapped by poverty in the Manado region of North Sulawesi, East Indonesia. By assisting family businesses and facilitating community support programs, it seeks to empower communities to build a better future. Bridge of Hope was established in response to the command of Jesus to love the poor and oppressed, regardless of religion or race. It seeks to be a practical expression of God's love and concern for the needs of all people.

*Left: Bridge of Hope's Chilli Farm.*

### Key Points:

- Gregory (from WorldShare) and Louie visited Bridge of Hope (BOH) in July to see how work was progressing, how the micro-economic program was being run, what kind of activity happens in group meetings and how we recovered operational expenses.
- Suzanne & David Middleton came for training in August and the Belrose team came for a retreat in August/September. The training and retreat were both a great time to learn for the board and staff.
- The Belrose Team and the Middletons visited the chilli farm project to supervise the progress.
- Gladys and Nancy visited Tobelo branch on 13th July to evaluate the performance of the branch and staff.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- There are 1,981 current partners in 172 groups. Almost 800 people are using the Savings & Loans Program and 137 partners are involved in the Savings Program.
- Program Development Facilitators in Manado and Tobelo resigned, we have already recruited in Tobelo and will be shortly in Manado.
- Tobelo branch recruited a member on Meti Island, which takes half an hour by boat to reach. There were two groups who were interested in the program and they joined in October.

### Challenges:

- Sickness and education expenses are common for BOH partners, we are encouraging people to save for times of emergency.
- We continue to motivate partners to put savings aside for their children's education.
- Some Program Development Facilitators were not paying attention during a group meeting, which caused a scheduled group visit to not run smoothly. Control and monitoring from the Branch Coordinator are now in place.
- The Chilli harvest was not supervised properly and there was an unexpected amount of rain and insects! We expect ginger to grow better than chilli. The ginger should be ready to harvest by the end of 2017.

### Plans for January to June:

- Recruit new Program Development Facilitators.
- Renew staff contracts.
- Promote a member of staff to Branch Manager in Bitung.
- Family Gathering and Easter Celebration.
- BOH 14th Anniversary.
- Continue with the ginger farm project.
- Visit Tobelo branch for contract sign and evaluation.
- Send the auditor report to the Board and to the Bridge of Hope donors.

### Prayer points:

- Please pray for the recruitment of good Program Development Facilitators, may God give the applicants the same heart and vision as our staff.
- Please pray for a person who will take charge as the Bitung branch manager.
- Please pray for the family gathering, Easter Celebration and our 14th Anniversary.
- Please pray that all staff keep their spirit and joy to serve God through BOH.

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### Min Banks on a Greater Power:

Mrs Mince Baulemo, known as Min to her friends, used to make a little money for her family by selling ice and bread in her house. Min joined with the Bridge of Hope in August 2016 in a saving group called Elroy Baru. Min very quickly understood the benefits of taking part and always actively encouraging other people in the group to save.

After joining the group, Min needed to draw a loan from her savings, the loan had 3% interest and she had to pay it back within 10 months. Min sensibly invested the loan in her small business and was able to diversify, selling yellow rice and cakes. As a result of her wise investments, Min's income increased by 40%! Min paid her loan back on time and still managed to save some of her extra income.

In only a matter of months, Min now runs a small shop and has more than doubled her income. She is renovating her house and both her husband, Yones, and God provide a great support for her.

Min would like to thank the Bridge of Hope and WorldShare for the great opportunity of getting a loan as well as teaching her to save.



## Indonesia – Hohidiai

Hohidiai (“to restore” in the local language) serves the local community through practical care. The medical program of Hohidiai began in response to the suffering of thousands of internally displaced people who had fled their homes due to religious persecution. Expatriate Australians Peter and Esther Scarborough manage the medical program. The scope of Hohidiai’s work has expanded to include a hospital and school.

*Left: Work starts on the second school building.*

### Key Points:

- 8,552 patients were seen by the year end 2016, which is about 700 below the six-year average. This is partially to do with a funding shortage which restricted the number of patients we could receive.
- Tama Riska (the leprosy and TB rehab area) had 12 people living there at the end of the year.
- HIV/AIDS is still on the increase here and now accounts for the majority of patients cared for in the wards and rehab area.
- The Hohidiai School is doing well, student numbers are approximately 150. We have been assisted throughout by visiting teams and individuals. However, immigration officials have directed that they cannot teach in the classrooms. Due to this, we run homework clubs after school when visitors come.
- A proposal for a new ambulance has been prepared and submitted, to be considered in 2017.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- The first building on the school site has been completed (caretakers house but being used as a classroom). The second building has commenced.
- The farming project has continued. Crop results have been very good, at the end of the year we had 17 pigs, 29 cows and about 20 fish. A good number of pigs and cows were slaughtered during this period.
- HIV/Aids lectures have not been consistent but have been carried out when possible.

### Challenges:

- Dukono volcano continues to be very active, increasing the amount of volcanic ash and dust.
- Extra surveillance by officials on our activities has been noted, this is mainly to do with immigration and health department visits.
- There is an urgent need to get electricity on the site. The classrooms need air conditioning due to the high amounts of volcanic dust in the air. The generator cannot run air conditioners.
- Visas for the school foreign staff are still proving difficult to obtain. There was one break-in to a classroom, minor theft of some clothing.

### Plans for January to June:

- Complete the construction of the new HIV/AIDS women’s room beside the poli-clinic.
- Complete the construction of Angky and Sarah’s new house, on site.
- Continue and expand the farming project.
- Continue construction of the school library on the Tobelo land.
- We need to make adjustments so the water can be pumped to the base tank from the clinic. Also need to establish interconnection between the clinic tank and the Tama Riska tank.

### Prayer points:

- Please pray that the ambulance proposal that was submitted will be successful.
- Please can you pray for all the patients in the hospital and all the children in the school.
- Pray for funds to continue the building work and for electricity to be provided to our classrooms.
- Pray that volunteers at Hohidiai commit to stay longer.

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### Sheila’s Fighting Chance:

Sheila was a normal six-year-old. But recently she had to fight for her life after suffering terrible third degree burns after accidentally setting her shirt on fire in her remote village.

Sheila spent many weeks in pain with her family unsure how to treat her terrible burns. Thankfully, Sheila was discovered on a routine medical check of the area and transported half a day’s ride to our clinic. Staff saw how serious the injuries were and knew it was not something that they could treat.

The only way to save Sheila’s life was to transport her to the Grossman Burn Centre in Los Angeles for specialist care. Led by Dr. Peter Grossman and a coalition of surgeons, hospital executives and organisations, they rushed to save Sheila after learning of her life-threatening condition.

Since she and her father arrived in LA, Sheila has undergone four surgeries and has overcome many obstacles. Her condition has greatly improved, she has managed to get out of bed, walk and has even enjoyed some time out the ward. Sheila is thankful to God, WorldShare and the staff of the Grossman Burns Centre who have all helped her in her recovery.



## Indonesia – UKRIM

Established in 1982 as a tertiary body to offer quality university education in a Christian environment, Universitas Kristen Immanuel, or UKRIM, is an adjunct of Faith Foundation Indonesia. One of many tertiary institutions in Yogyakarta, Indonesia's "City of Education", it offers students a choice of undergraduate degrees in management, accounting, civil engineering, information technology, physics, Christian education, church music and Christian counselling.

*Left: UKRIMs new classroom being built.*

### Key Points:

- UKRIMs 2016 Commencement took place in August, with 102 students graduating from nine academic programs.
- This year's graduation speaker was Rev. Thomas Elkins from the US, who was in Indonesia to attend the Faith Foundation annual meeting. Rev. Elkins admonished the graduates to continue to trust in God and to live their lives worthy of God, in their future career.
- Among those who graduated, 29 students received financial assistance from WorldShare.
- This academic year, UKRIM admitted 292 new students at the Bachelor and Diploma level – the largest number enrolment of new students in the history of UKRIM and very close to the target of 300. This is also a 23% increase from the previous year.
- This is the fourth year in a row that UKRIM has received more than 200 students, an achievement that we are all thankful for.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Susi Siswati finished her Master's degree in Accountancy at YKPN School of Economics graduating with cum laude.
- Pieter Sumihar has started his third semester in his Master's Degree program in IT and also teaches a class at the IT Department of UKRIM, looking after the Academic Information System for the University.
- Construction of the ground floor of a new three-storey classroom, which started in June, continues at a good pace. Walls have now been built and some of the window and door frames have been installed. We are hoping WorldShare can contribute 100mn Rupiahs (\$10,000 AUD) so that the construction could be completed.
- Prior to the arrival of the new students, we renovated two blocks of the boy's dormitory, consisting of 33 rooms. The renovation work covered the replacement of the old multiplex panelled doors with wooden doors and the replacement of windows and wall partitions. The concrete floor has been covered in ceramic tiles and security has been improved to allow better supervision of the students.

### Challenges:

- Lack of facility remains to be one of the major challenges that we face. One of the facilities that desperately needs upgrading is the Computer Centre. With only 40 desktop computers for 300 IT students, the computer centre is overcrowded and this doesn't take into account the 700 non-IT students who will need to use the Computer Centre for some of their classes. Another 40 computers would ease the overcrowding significantly; we hope to have these at the beginning of the new academic year in August 2017.

### Plans for January to June:

- Classes begin for the new semester.
- Construction of classroom to continue.
- The LAMP camp will take place June 10th - 18th 2017. WorldShare will send volunteers to teach English.

### Prayer points:

- Please pray that funds become available to improve the facilities.
- Pray that all the students at UKRIM will endeavour to work hard in their studies and follow their faith.
- Pray that UKRIM's students all grow with integrity.
- Pray that the construction of the classroom continues smoothly.

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### Marsiana Furthers Her Education:

Marsiana Milla comes from Sumba Island, in East Nusa Tenggara Province, one of the furthest south Indonesian island. Marsiana is the eldest of the eight children in her family. Her family make their money by selling the vegetables that her father grows and by selling salt, which her mother takes to the local market every day.

As the Milla family only make a modest income, three of Marsiana's younger siblings are not yet able to go to school because of the family's poor financial situation. Marsiana has managed to go to high school but this was only thanks to financial assistance from the Government. Marsiana dreamed of going onto further education, but due to lack of money, she never believed that she could. That was until a relative, who was an alumni of UKRIM, told Marsiana about the scholarship program that was available.

Marsiana applied and was accepted in. She is very thankful to God and the generous supporters of WorldShare as it has made it possible and now Marsiana is enjoying studying Economics at UKRIM and looking forward to a happy future.



## Philippines – Philippine Mission Fellowship

Philippine Missionary Fellowship has a vision to take the gospel to the many thousands of unreached villages throughout the Philippines. PMF implements practical projects in rural areas of need. PMF workers have demonstrated their faith by establishing non-profit schools, medical clinics and orphanages to have a transforming influence within the communities.

*Left: Water Baptism at the Philippine Mission Fellowship.*

### Key Points:

- 60th Anniversary was held in Carmona, Cavite. The Board of Directors meeting was held at the PMF office in Quezon.
- New missionaries Pastor Rodelion and Cathelyn Galduen visited Quirino Province to meet members and offer the third module of the Foundations for Christian Leadership (FCL).
- The inauguration of five Church Planting Ministries took place in Cavite and Laguna.
- A Visit to Mindoro Island took place to offer the module of the FLC Course to PMF workers and start the offering of the Masters of Ministry degree to PMF College members.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Three-day retreats are ongoing to emphasise the daily morning quiet times among members and workers.
- Home visits are being completed by individuals and groups to encourage "Pray, Care, Share".
- Small Group Bible Studies are being taken among PMF churches.
- Five new "church planters" were installed this quarter.
- Lessons on "Daily Devotion" studied at Sunday School.
- Area Coordinators and pastors take monthly mentoring sessions with their lay leaders.
- All of the teachers live around 5-10km away from the school, but due to terrible traffic between 6-9am, they normally have to leave home at 5am to make it on time.
- On recommendation, the PMF Board of Directors has approved the offering of Grade 7, but as the building is not ready, we have deferred starting it. As soon as the second floor is finished we will start Grade 7.
- The problem of poverty among parents and families is evident, their non-payment or delay in paying is affecting our capacity to sustain all operations.

### Challenges:

- Poor health is an issue for some of the pastors and missionaries, including the PMF Executive Director, who will step down in May 2017. The number of sick workers and children may be due to the rainy season.
- Connected to health issues is financial problems, PMF pastors and missionaries must work to earn money – this is the accepted system in PMF, but many workers are against it as it can affect their church ministries. The solution is to grow the churches and a small number are on their way to self-sustainability.
- Financial support for PMF activities involves training for pastors, church planting efforts, field visits, love gifts to workers and special activities – all of these are raised locally however not every period is productive for fundraising.

### Plans for January to June:

- PMF Board of Directors meeting.
- Church planting seminar.
- Quezon City business permits for PMF and Water Station.
- Fundraising for the PMF conference.
- PMF National Conference in May, this was a major decision by the PMF Board of Directors, made in June 2016.

### Prayer points:

- Please pray for the health of current Executive Director, Alfredo De Guzman as well our other pastors and missionaries.
- Please pray that there will be fewer financial concerns for our churches and that they find their way to becoming self-sustaining.
- Pray for quick completion of the school building so we can start teaching Grade 7 students.

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### An Angel Shines Bright:

Angel Huit, who lives with her mother and father, was always described as a quiet and shy girl. The family did not earn much money and Angel was not able to go to school.

That all changed when she started attending and now is able to spend time with all her new classmates and friends.

Angel has only been able to attend school as she is part of the Sponsor a Child program and because of the support of her faith, WorldShare's donors and the dedicated staff at the PMF.

Angel would like to thank everyone who supports the work of WorldShare Child Sponsorship program which has allowed her to now be herself and have fun with her friends while learning - she is very serious about her work.

Angel really loves going to school and tries to take part in as many activities as possible but always makes sure that she prioritises concentrating on her studies and work at home.



## Tanzania – Morogoro Bible College

The Anglican Diocese of Morogoro covers a large area of central Tanzania. Of the local population of more than 1.6million, 49% are Christian, 32% Muslim and 19% animists. The Christian church is growing rapidly and needs well-trained leaders and workers to teach new converts. Morogoro Bible College provides a three-year diploma course to train workers for evangelism and pastoring of rural churches.

*Left: Morogoro Bible College computer classes.*

### Key Points:

- Morogoro Bible College (MBC) continues to fulfil its mission of equipping Church leaders for ministry in order to witness Jesus Christ to the community with love, compassion, humility, integrity, respect and diversity as its core values.
- In previous semesters, 36 students and teachers contributed to serve the local church around Morogoro Municipality during their time at MBC.
- Third-year students were in the field for the Church planting program.
- Studies went well this semester; examination week was the 24th November to 1st December.
- We held a graduation ceremony on the 2nd December for the students who completed their work. Twenty-four students graduated and were placed around the Diocese.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- We completed our semester well, despite some challenges and many students graduated their studies.
- Through our work in the field, 52 people were baptised and three new churches (Mafuru, Kasanga and Tubuyu) were established.
- We thank God for guidance and helping us while the College leadership transitioned.
- Most of the students studied very hard and achieved good results.

### Challenges:

- One of the biggest challenges is a severe food shortage crisis. For the past few years, the country has experienced drought in many areas which has led to famine. Most of our students depend on agriculture for their income and will now not be able to pay their fees.
- Due to a shortage of funds to cover the college budget, we are worried we will not be able to pay staff salaries.
- Staff houses need renovation, there are two big houses in desperate need of repair and the Principal's house needs to be rebuilt.
- We need to improve our projects e.g. the husbandry and Phillipa Hostel projects in order to make more profit.

### Plans for January to June:

- We are planning to start training for Sunday School teachers in January, their training will equip Sunday School teachers with knowledge to help children to understand their faith in Christ.
- We plan to start an English course. This will be for our students as well as for the people who will be taking a Diploma in Theology. We are currently looking for teachers from abroad to volunteer to teach English.
- We plan to start a computer class for the students as well as people who would be able to pay for computer training.
- We are planning a chicken project as a source of income for the college.
- We plan to build one classroom and renovate the Phillipa Hostel.

### Prayer points:

- Pray for God's provision for teachers and other staff salaries and food for the College.
- Continue to pray for the College and well to fund the renovation of Phillipa Hostel.
- Pray for God's security and strength for staff and students at the college.
- Please continue to pray for the college and all of our generous donors.

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### Mussa Equipped to Serve:

"My name is Mussa Eliabi. I was born in the Luhwaji village in Gairo district. I joined Luhwaji Primary school, but was not chosen to join the secondary school level. I received Jesus as my personal saviour in 2009, the preacher was preaching from 2 Cor. 5:17, which says "therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come". Thus, I realised that I needed Jesus to change my life to be a new creature as the words above say."

"After that, I was chosen to be both a Sunday School teacher and a youth leader in the Parish. After, I went to study at Berega Bible School for six months. After finishing, I was sent to serve in an area of church planting. I served there for one year, and then joined Morogoro Bible College for further studies to be equipped to go back to Mvomero area, to serve God and the people who are in the church planting area."

"I thank God that he has been with me, since I submitted my life to him. I thank God for the opportunity to study Theology at Morogoro Bible College. The studies are transforming me and equip me to improve how I do ministry."



## Uganda – Christian Fellowship Ministries

Since the brutal leadership of Idi Amin in the 1970's, Uganda has suffered the devastating effects of civil war, HIV/AIDS and rebel conflict, claiming the lives of the parents of more than two million children. John and Jesca Wandera founded the Christian Fellowship Ministries to reach Uganda for Christ through evangelism, church planting, orphan care, leadership training and a micro-finance program to empower their people to be self-sufficient.

*Left: the Christian Fellowship Ministries Building in Uganda.*

### Key Points:

- The beams have been cast for the Resource Centre which is now at the stage where it is ready for roofing.
- Three outreaches conducted in three different most unreached and poor suburbs of Mbale Town, which has already bought many souls to Christ.
- There has been training for the pastors and leaders so they are able to give effective ministry.
- The Multi-purpose hall has been put to good use with over ten weddings, conferences and workshops.
- Fees for Sponsor a Child and payments for school supplies have all been distributed correctly and on time.
- Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM) conducted medical clinics for three communities with the WorldShare team.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Progress on the Resource Centre building to beam level. Our plan was to complete the building and begin using it before the end of the year but were unable due to funds.
- CFM successfully ran two pastors training programs. We had planned for three but because of the severe drought that has caused a food shortage crisis in the country.
- We held three successful outreaches in three suburbs of Mbale town. Our target was four, but were unable to do it due to limited resources.
- We have continued to conduct weddings and conferences in the multi-purpose hall.
- We have successfully set up an additional 17 new Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) which will help to encourage saving and people to start up their own small business. In total, 70 small businesses have been established and \$11,000 has been saved.

### Challenges:

- One of our sponsorship children who is HIV+ almost died due to poor feeding.
- Financial handicaps hindering accomplishment of set objectives and targets on time, like the completion of the Resource Centre building.
- Inadequate and depreciating transport is inhibiting the speed of growth, especially for evangelism and outreach programs.

- Economic setback in Uganda has led to prices skyrocketing.
- Weather continues to have a devastating impact on our crops, we have long periods without any rain, followed by very heavy downpours which destroy any of the crops which had survived. The situation is becoming critical with many people already having to rely on our emergency food distribution.

### Plans for January to June:

- To complete the Resource Centre building, roofing, rendering, plumbing and electrical installation.
- To conduct outreach missions around the unreached suburbs and villages.
- CFM would like to purchase more outreach PA systems.

### Prayer points:

- Pray for funds for the roofing of the Resource Centre.
- Pray for finances to enable us to reach new communities with the gospel while we have peace in our country.
- Pray for finances to upgrade our outreach PA.
- Pray for Sponsor A Child to realise the goal of giving a bright future to 2,000 children.

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### Clement's Saving Business Development:

"My name is Clement Barasa, I am 12 years old and I am in the WorldShare Sponsor a Child program. Both of my parents died of HIV/AIDS recently, leaving me with my four helpless siblings to care for. Thankfully, our grandparents took us in and provided us all with food and shelter, but unfortunately, there was not enough money for me to afford an education.

I thank God I was lucky enough that the Christian Fellowship Ministries picked me for the sponsorship program. As part of the program, I was given a cow – this was the first gift I have ever received! Amazingly, shortly after getting the cow, it gave birth to a calf. I was so happy, as not only do we now have milk for all of us to drink, I can also sell any extra to pay the fees so me and my siblings can get an education. It is my prayer that such a miracle that happened to me could happen to everyone in the Sponsor A Child program.

Thank you WorldShare supporters and CFM for my wonderful gift."



## Uganda – Wakisa Ministries

Wakisa Ministries runs a pregnancy crisis centre which offers temporary shelter and pre and post-natal care to support young pregnant women who have been rejected and abandoned by their families. WorldShare supports the vocational skills training program at Wakisa in areas such as cooking, gardening and craft. They provide the women with a means to support themselves and their children after they leave the centre.

*Left: Women in the vocation skills class for tailoring with the baby clothes they have made.*

### Key Points:

- Spiritual support has drawn the girls to Christ through bible study and devotions.
- Mental and psychological support has enabled the girls to overcome fear of delivering and anxiety about being accepted in society.
- The girls have renewed hope for a brighter and empowered future from the vocations skills and reintegration back to school for those who dropped out because of the pregnancy.
- Antenatal visits, health care classes and training have ensured safe delivery of babies and health of the teenage mothers.

### Progress Against Objectives:

- Eight teenage mothers have gone back to school at both primary and secondary levels, they have already settled in and are working hard.
- Sixty-two girls have been trained in vocation and life skills such as urban agriculture, cookery and English literature. A few have left the centre to start a small business based on the skills they have learnt.
- Sixty-two pregnant teenage mothers have access to antenatal visits and health care.
- Forty-two teenage mothers had safe deliveries, most of these were natural and the girls who underwent a caesarean section have recovered well.

### Challenges:

- There is not enough space to accommodate young mothers who have babies at Wakisa Ministries, and would like to stay longer than two weeks to build up their emotional and physical health.
- There is a significant financial gap to take care of the girls when it comes to health and feeding.
- There is a discipline issue emerging among the girls at the centre and the school which is affecting grades.
- The lack of start-up capital when the girls go back home, hinders the start of their planned small businesses and they continue to depend on guardians.

### Plans for January to June:

- Push for approval of the Birthing Centre plan from Kampala City Council so we can break ground at the construction site.
- Plan to follow up with approximately 20 girls who have gone back home. See where they are, what their plans are and what their achievements and challenges have been.
- Planned aid related activities include: cookery, tailoring and knitting, urban agriculture, handcrafts, candle-making, life skills and health and infant care.

### Prayer points:

- Pray for Ministry funding to increase and become more consistent.
- Pray for the good health of the teenage mothers and their babies. When they leave the centre, to remain grounded and continue practising what has been taught to them while at Wakisa.
- Pray for discipline of the girls in school and at the centre to improve significantly.
- Please pray for the many pregnant girls at Wakisa as they navigate this difficult time in their lives.
- Pray for the staff and volunteers as they minister to and counsel the young girls in their care.

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### Lilian Sets a New Course:

Lilian Nakibombo is an 18-year-old woman who recently gave birth to a baby girl, Vivian, who is currently at an orphanage.

Lilian has had a difficult start in her short life; she became an orphan at the age of eight. Recently, Lilian was abused and raped by a relative – he offered to give her a lift into town but instead took him back to his house. Lilian was very scared and didn't tell anyone what happened, instead running away to live with her aunt. Her aunt brought her to Wakisa ministries.

Since she has been here, Lilian is thrilled to have been promoted to Senior Six. She currently enjoys learning literature, divinity, history and information and communication technology – now that Lilian has been at Wakisa for a while she has decided that her aim is to join the university and to study law.

Lilian wants to thank everyone who supports WorldShare for making it possible for her to go back to school. It hasn't been easy, she has been challenged by the stigma of having a baby, but with the support of God, Wakisa Ministries and WorldShare, she is determined that she will keep going.

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Photo: HEAL graduates after they have received their diplomas, DR Congo.

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