

# Making a difference in Zambia

Imagine living in a country in which the average life expectancy is just 37 years. One in five of your friends and family members is HIV positive. Your children are at great risk of succumbing to malaria. Health and education services are grossly inadequate. Privatisation means it's too expensive to grow your own food and unemployment is high. Where do you turn?

When Dorothy Makasa was growing up in Zambia she turned to the local mission – it was so integral to her community that it served as both the school and the hospital.

“I just took the missionaries and the money to run the projects for granted,” Dorothy said. “Now that I know Catholic Mission I understand where this money is coming from and why it's so important.”

The situation in Zambia is hopeful – the country is now almost debt free and the government is trying to improve services. But they need help. Last year Catholic Mission supported Zambia with more than \$1.6 million through the work of Partnering Local Churches and Communities.



Above: Dorothy Makasa



## Can we help you?

Please ask for our free bequest booklet if you would like more information. Our Bequest Officer is also available to provide any assistance you need to make sure that providing a bequest is a pleasant experience for you.

You can contact our Bequest Officer by phone, mail or email.

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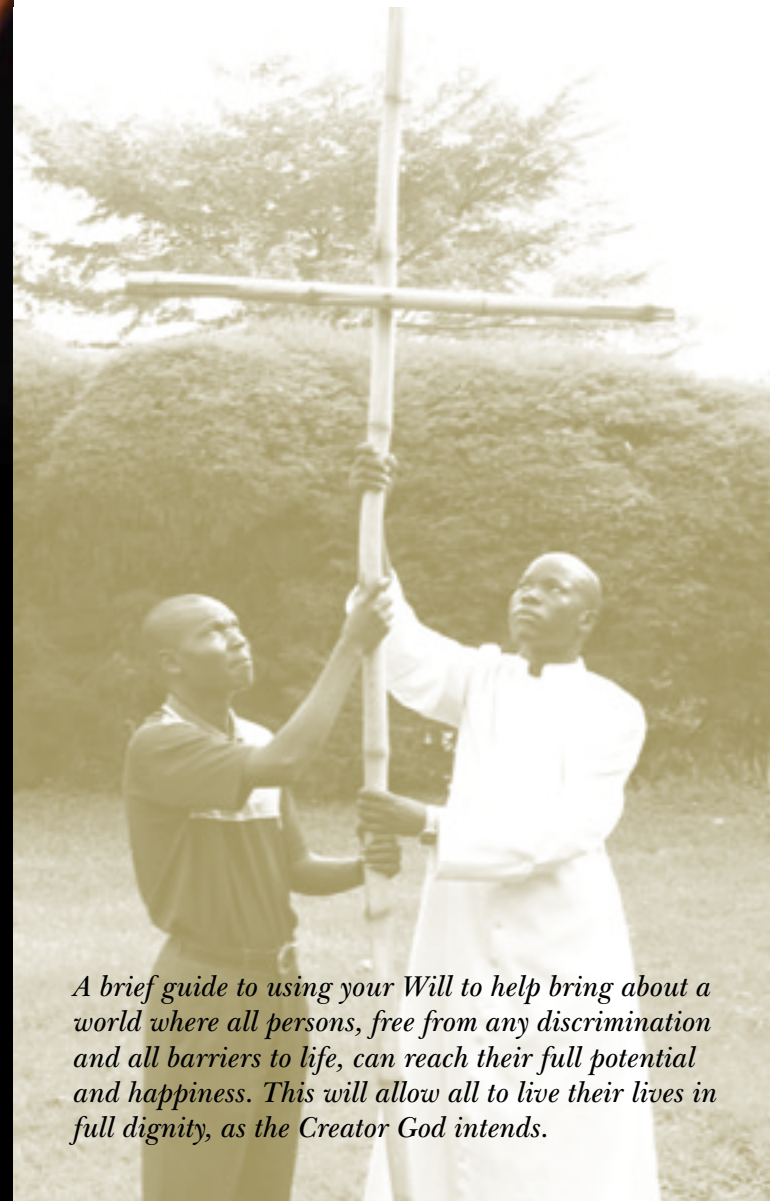
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# Your bequest to Catholic Mission



*A brief guide to using your Will to help bring about a world where all persons, free from any discrimination and all barriers to life, can reach their full potential and happiness. This will allow all to live their lives in full dignity, as the Creator God intends.*



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# Making a bequest to bring 'Life for All'

The Son of God came that we may have life and have it abundantly.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to bring the unfinished mission of Jesus to the entire world?

Including a bequest to Catholic Mission in your Will enables you to fund the future missionary projects that aim to bring Life for All.

But bequests are not just about the future. By providing a source of future funds, you allow missionaries to pursue their work with greater confidence today – helping them to work harder to bring aid to the poor, care to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and God's salvation to the world. And you are ensuring there will be others to follow in their footsteps.

The poor, sick and oppressed people of the world are waiting for the message that Catholic Mission will bring them.

As did Jesus, Catholic Mission is sent to:

- bring good news to the poor
- proclaim release to captives and recovery of sight to the blind
- let the oppressed go free
- proclaim the year of the Lord's favour (Cf. Lk 4: 18).



Above and top right: Children at the Home of Joy in Zambia



In 160 countries around the world Catholic Mission is:

- Providing education, health, hygiene and nutrition
- Building schools, orphanages, health clinics and churches
- Partnering local churches and communities with spiritual and pastoral care
- Fostering local church leadership
- Caring for children

For example in the African country of Zambia last year, Catholic Mission funded the Home of Joy orphanage on the outskirts of the capital Lusaka. Approximately 50 children experience the real joy of a loving home, equipping them for a self-reliant future. Other Catholic Mission projects in Zambia include the formation of 126 catechists, the construction of a new church that will also serve as a multi-purpose hall and the digging of a well and construction of a water tank for a congregation of Sisters.

## Why make a Will?

A Will gives you the peace of mind of knowing that the security of your loved ones has been ensured.

A Will ensures that your assets are distributed the way you want and allows you to support those causes that you were passionate about throughout your life.

### What is a bequest?

A bequest is a gift of any kind set out in a Will. It is a simple but powerful way to provide support for the causes that matter the most to you. It transforms your Will into one of the most potent tools for change there is, with little or no impact on your lifestyle today.

### How can I go about including a bequest to Catholic Mission in my Will?

Even if you have a Will the easiest way is to seek the help of a solicitor. Catholic Mission has a number of solicitors who are prepared to act for donors, usually at a discounted fee.

*Catholic Mission urgently needs to find a new generation of visionary supporters – the men and women who, by including a gift in their Will now – will help to fund the missionary work of tomorrow.*