

REPORT TO HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Container No: USM438804

sent to

Zambia Christian College - Namwianga Mission
Kalomo, Zambia



*Unloading Exam
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The container was loaded on May 11, 2007 in Abilene, TX. We had no problems with loading the container as we had an excellent work crew and plenty of items to go on the container. The container was delayed a few months in South Africa due to strikes, backup of containers at the port, and the trucking company that generally takes containers to Zambia went out of business. This caused a change in plans on how to get the container to Zambia. It was loaded on a train and sent by rail to Zambia.



Loading Container

When the container arrived in Zambia, it was easily cleared through customs. We have a good reputation with Zambian Customs and usually have no problems with clearing containers. They know that we report everything that is on the container and that all the goods are used to help the people in Zambia. Unfortunately, the container arrived in Livingstone by rail and they had no equipment to off load the container. The container was taken to Lusaka, the capital city, and there it had to wait for several weeks until MAERSK could organize a trucking company to deliver it to Namwianga.



Signing for cargo

The container was finally delivered to Namwianga on February 23rd. The cargo arrived in excellent condition.

Mr. George Phiri, Mission Superintendent was the person in charge of distributing the cargo. Each group signed for the cargo assigned to them. The school supplies were distributed to all of the schools that are under Namwianga Mission. The medical supplies are at this time used to treat the local



Unloading Container

people. Within 2 hours after the container was unloaded a large group of people were putting desks in classrooms, chairs in the auditorium, medical equipment in the hospital, sorting clothes and uniforms, delivering school books to schools, and inventorying the pharmaceuticals so they can be given to those in need.

The numbers of the people that were served with the contents of this container are as follows:

- Villagers - 10,000
- Namwianga Rural Health Center – 20,000
- Namwianga Mission Schools – 3000
- The Haven (Orphan Care Home) – 200
- Eric’s House (Street Boys Home) – 25



Students benefiting from uniforms

We sent several boxes of brand new school uniforms. As in most African countries children are not allowed to attend school without a school uniform. This is one of the most prized possession for a student in Zambia. Many of the children come from very poor families and arrive in school with just one set of clothing. These uniforms will allow many children to attend school with pride.



Some of medicine sent on container

On this container we sent several supplies for orphans, such as clothing, formula, and equipment. We have a home based orphan care ministry serving over 200 children.

We sent several pieces of medical equipment and pharmaceuticals for the Namwianga Rural Health Center. We are in the process of opening our facility where we will be taking in patients 24/7. We see many people in an outpatient basis and when the patients are asked why they are traveling long distances to come to Namwianga and not to a closer government hospital they main thing that is said is this, “We come to Namwianga because of the Christian way we are treated. Because of the loving care we are given we start feeling better even before we receive the medicine.”

Thanks for being a partner with us in helping meet the needs of those in Zambia. Indeed many people were helped medically and physically with items that were sent on the containers. Without your help this would not have been possible.



Patients waiting for treatment



*Two year old orphans at Namwianga Mission
Recipients of orphan supplies sent on container*



Child receiving wheelchair