

FIELD RELIEF UPDATE

ISSUE THREE

# Orphans Rescued through MTCF's African Partnership Programme

Mother Teresa Children's Foundation is working with entire African communities to rescue children and improve quality of life in Malawi.

In the village of Mtsiliza, MTCF is taking a tactical approach to rescuing needy children. We are sponsoring a Village Partner Programme that feeds more than

# MTCF

#### ■ HOMES

We support homes for orphans who have nowhere else to go.

#### ■ SCHOOLS

We offer education to children and caregivers to help them break free from poverty.

#### ■ FARMS

We support farms to help communities become self-sustaining. 450 orphans every day as well as offering medical treatment, farming cooperatives, English classes and basic job training to numerous children and their families. We believe that by reaching out to and building up the entire community, we are not only saving children's lives, but we are making it possible for them to succeed in the future.

We also support small Skills
Centres which provide training
to caregivers and guardians as a
means to help them care for their
own children and "adopted children."
A Teen Girls' Home and a Teen
Boys' Home provide residential care
for vulnerable youth who otherwise
would have to try to survive on the
streets. Each home maintains a
small farm that provides food for the
orphans as well as other families in
the community. These farm projects



teach valuable skills to the orphans who learn to grow and to provide needed food. We are also making plans to take our successful Village Partnership programme to other needy communities in the area.



Together WE CAN SAVE THEM

Through the contributions of compassionate individuals, MTCF outreaches bring hope to the hopeless in some of the poorest communities in the world.



### A Precious Gift

Little Josiah was left on the doorstep of an MTCFsupported home in Southern Sudan, cold and alone.

The small 2-month old baby was barely holding on when he was abandoned on our doorstep in a plastic tub late one night. We heard his cries as the house full of orphans was just settling down to sleep. We ran to see what was wrong. We found him cold, thin, and badly undernourished. He had been brought to us just in time!

We gathered round the precious little boy who was left with us to care for, and one of the other children suggested we name him Josiah. Since it is cultural for the second name to be in local language we named him 'Doga or one who is a gift.

Today our little gift is growing healthy and strong. The other children love to play with him and watch him grow. He is alive because of your support, because of the gift your gave to make this charitable work possible.

## **Emergency Shipment**

For Deadly Cholera Outbreak

MTCF helps bring medical relief to thousands suffering from a deadly cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe.

MTCF is answering the cries for help by sending a shipment of medical supplies and medicine to Harare, Zimbabwe to fight against the cholera epidemic that has killed thousands of people already. The easily preventable disease has spread because of the collapse of health services and water sanitation in Zimbabwe. The UN World Health

Organization has said that the total number of cases could reach 60,000 unless the epidemic is stopped. The shipment of medical supplies and medicine is valued at US\$300,000. The material will be distributed to medical clinics and hospitals in the greater Harare district. Thank you for helping the people of Zimbabwe.



### Save a Life

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