



# Silent Voices Kitwe, Zambia



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## Zambia

- One in six adults in Zambia live with HIV.<sup>1</sup>
- Zambia has one of the most liberal abortion laws in sub-Saharan Africa, allowing abortions to be carried out on broad health, as well as socioeconomic grounds. Abortion has been legal since 1972.<sup>2</sup>

## She'd had a Lifetime of Pain by Age 15

Towela's parents died when she was nine. Her relatives mistreated her and refused to let her attend school. Towela ran away and lived with a Good Samaritan for five years, until the Good Samaritan was transferred to a distant city. Towela found another person to live with and a job and was happy. At 15, she got involved with a man who promised to marry her; Towela thought all her problems had disappeared. But when she became pregnant, he disappeared. She lost her job and home. Soon she had nowhere to go.

Then she came to us. We sheltered her in our maternity home, disciplined her, and trained her to earn her living by sewing and selling bags, doormats, dresses, etc. She gave birth to Charity and in early 2009 was discharged, excited to join society and be a happy, responsible mother at age 16.

"I thank God who...connected me to the people at Silent Voices who heard my cry and the cry of my baby in the womb," Towela said. "Had it not been for Silent Voices, I could have died on the streets. Men on the streets took advantage of me...because I was vulnerable. Thank you so much, Silent Voices. Continue with the good work."

Please pray for funds so we can purchase sewing machines to give to girls like Towela who finish our program. Thank you all for all your continued support and for taking time to pray with and for us in this noble task.

## Silent Voices 2009 Accomplishments

- Hosted the Pan-African conference, with over 500 attendees.
- Trained those with a passion to open new centers, upwards of 18 new life-giving ministries have multiplied so far!
- Helped many hopeless young girls through the maternity home.
- Used ultrasound machine to serve clients.
- Trained youth through the sexual integrity program.

## Silent Voices 2010 Goals

- Expand our building to accommodate other offices and programs.
- Build a new maternity home.
- Reach over 7,000 people with the message of sexual integrity.
- Revise the bus project and other fund raising projects.

## Silent Voices 2010 Prayer Requests

- For the sexual integrity youth conference in June 2010.
- For the bus project.
- That the building extension project becomes reality.
- For God's guidance, protection, and wisdom as we travel, training people on how to start centers.
- The Lord has blessed us with another ultrasound machine; pray for a stationed sonographer who is willing to serve at the center.

## How can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps make possible ministries like Silent Voices. Will you join with LIFE and help establish life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

**Questions? Want more information? Contact us at [info@lifeinternational.com](mailto:info@lifeinternational.com) or (616) 248-3300.**



—Barbra Mwansa, director

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