

## St. Odilia School for the Visually Impaired

- St. Odilia School is dedicated to educating children who have visual impairments.
- Some students also have albinism, which means they do not have pigment in their skin, hair, and eyes.





Kawambwa site, Mporokoso, Zambia

- 495 students
- 25 teachers
- 3 support staff
- Primary to high school
- Students stay on campus in dormitories and eat their meals in the dining hall.



## The big challenge: more students than classrooms

St. Odilia is one of very few schools for visually impaired children in northern Zambia. A growing number of students are traveling from distant provinces seeking its high-quality education. As a result, the classrooms are crowded. Cramped and uncomfortable, the children can't focus. Their teachers find it difficult to give the students the individual attention they need.

## St. Odilia needs a new classroom

- St. Odilia is going to construct a new 210 m<sup>2</sup> building!
- It will have three classrooms with two small offices in between.
- They will have weather resistant roofs and ceilings and good lighting.

## Support St. Odilia

Through School Connections, you give students the chance to thrive.



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