

# Our Highlights

2023-2024 Kawambwa sponsor site, Zambia



This fiscal year saw development at the site in many ways, especially in the following areas:

## SPONSORSHIP



**594**  
sponsored children



**275**  
sponsored girls



**319**  
sponsored boys



**100%**  
of sponsored children were enrolled in school



**5**  
family circles



**143**  
sponsored children graduated secondary school



**62**  
sponsored children received health check-ups

## CRITICAL NEEDS



**1**  
beneficiary had a medical critical needs funded



### Father Christmas visits unique boarding school

Most students at St. Mary's School for the Visually Impaired are sponsored through our Kawambwa site, Zambia. As a boarding school, students are far from home, but Father Christmas can still find them.

In the assembly hall, the students wait for their teacher's signal. Then they burst into song: to the tune of Frere Jacques, they sang "Father Christmas, Father Christmas, where are you?" When they sing "Ring your bell, ring your bell," Santa's bell clangs. Santa (an older student in costume) marches in with a hearty "I wish you a Merry Christmas!"

"Amen!" they replied.

"I wish that all your dreams come true."

"Amen!"

As the choir broke into We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Santa and his helper distributed treats to all the children.



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