

HCA Kids Close Up



Meet Your Brother in Christ, James Moonga

James lives in Monze in Zambia, a country in the southern part of Africa. He is a fourth grader at St. Charles Lwanga school.

James is also a member of the Holy Childhood Association (HCA). This photo was taken during the 10th anniversary celebration for HCA in Monze.

During that celebration, thousands of children gathered at a local high school to meet one another, share stories and, importantly, to pray and celebrate the Eucharist together.

Here, James is enjoying a lunch of beans, cabbage and *nsima*, a thick porridge made from cornmeal. It is a basic food for the people of Zambia.

Thanks to your contributions to HCA, James is learning about Jesus – and how to pray the **World Mission Rosary** – which he wears proudly around his neck. You can learn more about the World Mission Rosary too – even pray it online! – by visiting www.hcakids.org.

A NOTE TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND CATECHISTS...

“The support we get from HCA’s universal fund of solidarity motivates us to boldly communicate the ‘Good News’ of Jesus to the children of Zambia. Indeed, the children are precious collaborators of the Gospel and apostles of Christian solidarity towards those most in need. Providing sufficient animation to children helps as we cultivate the missionary spirit in these young ones so that passionate missionaries may emerge among them, witnesses of the tenderness of God and announcers of His love.”

– Father Bernard Makadani Zulu, National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Zambia

