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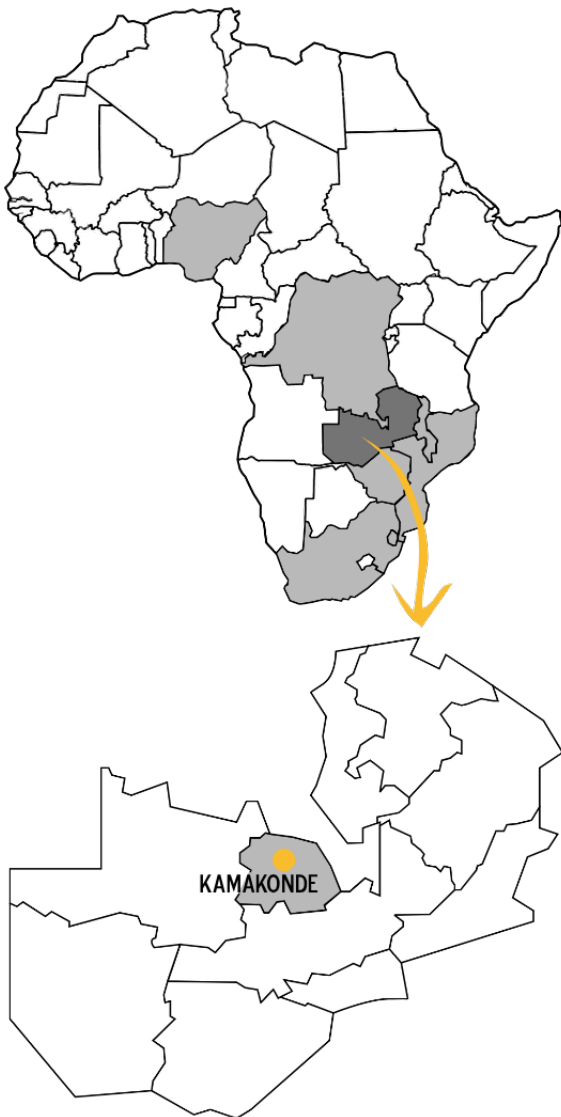
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Seven dedicated local volunteer Care Workers, coordinated by Joseph and Clara, support the most vulnerable children in the community of Kamakonde. The love and care they provide ensure that each child is physically, emotionally and spiritually cared for.



At only 10 years old, Isaiah's* life has been filled with instability. His mother struggles with mental illness and the abuse of alcohol. Frequently, she is away from home, trying to find money for food, or simply wandering around the community and entering into unhealthy relationships. At times, Isaiah has to try to find his mother in the evening so he can bring her home; a responsibility far too great for this young boy.

Without a consistent parental figure in his life, Isaiah would regularly go to the local markets to find food or odd jobs in the community. Seeing Isaiah's vulnerability, and struggling with their own inner brokenness, some people in the community started to take advantage, using him to do chores or run errands for little or no profit.

It was during one of these times that local Care Workers met Isaiah. Understanding the dangers of a young boy having to provide for himself, they brought Isaiah to the Care Point, where they could keep an eye on him and ensure that he was holistically cared for.

Now, instead of searching for food, Isaiah can rest in the assurance that every day he will receive a hot and nutritious meal. He receives hygiene packs from the Care Workers and always arrives at the Care Point clean and ready to play games with his friends. Recently, Isaiah joined a workshop at the Care Point where he learned about Jesus and the great love that He has for him. Praise God!



Listen to an audio update from Ruth part of the Hands at Work team supporting children like Isaiah