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“SO IF I, YOUR LORD AND TEACHER, HAVE WASHED YOUR FEET, YOU ALSO SHOULD DO JUST AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU.” JOHN 13:14-15



In Chapter John 13-17, we find an inspiring act of love that our staff and children will be challenged to emulate this month – washing each other's feet, as Jesus did during his final days on earth. It serves as a pure expression of love, demonstrating the extent of Jesus' devotion to his disciples. While washing feet is not the only act of service that Jesus performed, it does reflect the degree of his unconditional love for others – a love that ultimately led him to sacrifice his own life on the cross.

This act of washing feet was significant because it was typically done by the lowest servant in a household and was considered a demeaning task. However, Jesus took on this role willingly, showing humility and servanthood to his disciples. Through this act, he also taught them the importance of serving others and putting their needs before their own.

As we aim to follow Jesus' example, we can look for ways to show love and serve those around us. It may be through small acts of kindness, such as helping someone carry their groceries, or through more significant acts of sacrifice, such as volunteering our time to serve those in need. Whatever form it takes, our acts of love can have a profound impact on those around us, just as Jesus' act of washing feet had on his disciples.

Let us strive to follow Jesus' example of love and servanthood and seek opportunities to show kindness and compassion to those around us. May our actions reflect the love and grace that Jesus showed to all people during his time on earth.

“LOVE NEVER GIVES UP, NEVER LOSES FAITH, IS ALWAYS HOPEFUL, AND ENDURES THROUGH EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.” – 1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



LOHA STUDENTS UPDATE

Currently, Abundant Trust Academy (ATA) has 52 students. 32 of which are Land of Hope children and 20 from surrounding villages.

At Land of Hope, the children finally return to school this month – a much-awaited and gratifying moment. Due to the Cholera outbreak, the school's opening was delayed for safety reasons. Nevertheless, the surrounding villages and children remained safe from the illness thanks to Land of Hope's pure water supply. We are delighted to share that the tribal chief has announced the school's re-opening, which is a great relief to ATA.

Our school's upcoming TRADES Program empowers students to succeed in their career goals and ambitions by providing them with the skills and resources they need to learn, grow, and achieve both in and out of the classroom.

“ LIFE AFTER LOHA. ”



MEET THE TEACHER

Hello, my name is Debby Muyutu I am 35 years and was born on 5th December 1989. My tribe is Luvale in north western province of Zambia and I grew up in Copperbelt province of Zambia. I have a wife and 2 children with 1 child on the way. I enjoy hobbies of reading, singing, and sports which blends great with teaching the children here at Land of Hope.

OUR PRAYER

Dear God,

We thank you for sending your son to sacrifice his life on the cross for our sins. We pray for guidance to become more Christ-like every day, especially during this month of February when we celebrate love. Let us emulate the act of washing feet that Jesus performed with his disciples, and show the children at Land of Hope how this simple act can be powerful and inspiring. We are humbled and grateful to be your children.

We pray that in our daily lives lead us to places where you want us to shine your light and give us courage and strength to share your love with all who surround us in our daily lives. I pray through love and generosity show us to love like you Jesus.

Amen

SOME LOVE

Your unwavering support has ignited the flames of kindness, illuminating the path for our staff, house mothers, farmers, leaders, and most importantly, the children under our care. With the 6th team arriving in May and over 350 people receiving our monthly newsletter, we take this opportunity to acknowledge your contribution towards **EMPOWERING ORPHANS TO LIVE OUT THEIR GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL.**