



# Annual Report 2019-2020

## Kawambwa site Kawambwa, Zambia



Chalice partnered with the Sisters of the Child Jesus working in the remote communities of Kawambwa in 1997. The Sisters run the sponsorship program in two schools, St Mary's and St Odilia's, primarily serving children with visual impairments and children with albinism. Site staff also works with parents in family circles, mainly subsistence farmers, to educate them in financial planning and management.

### Child



- Kawambwa site supports 538 sponsored children.
- 98% of sponsored children passed their grade 7, grade 9 or grade 12 national examination.
- Children who sat for National Examinations passed well and the passing rate at Grade 7, 9, 12 is 98% for all our sponsored children.
- The drop-out rate is 0%.
- 380 children benefited from food, clothing, sunscreen and hygiene products.
- The Kawambwa site was also able to support 45 children at the Kacema orphanage with food, masks, hand sanitizer, warm jackets and bedding.

### Family

- Parents involved in the sponsorship program are able to afford their children's school fees and other needs. 100% of parents have remained in the program.
- The site staff have observed increased attendance and engagement at family circle meetings.
- The staff estimate that the standard of living for families involved in family circles has improved by 80%.



### Community

- The site built a community poultry coop on the grounds of the St Mary's School.
- 30 families have been able to earn a livelihood through the poultry house.
- The site drilled 2 borehole wells, powered by solar pumps, delivering water to two 10,000L tanks.
- This will increase access to clean water for 779 students and community members.

