

ABOUT THE OVC PROJECT

The Mwandu OVC Project was established in 2004 by Fiona Dixon-Thompson AM to support the Orphans and Vulnerable Children of Mwandu educationally, nutritionally, socially and spiritually.

The Project seeks to be inclusive of all children without prejudice of religious affiliation, background or illness.

Presently, the OVC Project feeding centre provides 270 children with a balanced meal 6 days a week, and a further 600 children are sponsored to have their educational needs met.

The Project offers vocational training in the form of a sewing centre and a carpentry centre, as well as a gardening and agriculture component, which exist to provide food for the feeding program as well as assisting the Project in meeting its sustainability goals (through produce sales to the community). Dozens of trained locals staff the OVC Project on the ground and work tirelessly to meet the needs of the orphans and vulnerable children in their community.

The OVC Project is beautifully holistic in its approach to aid and development, but still desperately needs the help of international partners to continue to ease the impact of death and disease Mwandu.

Visit www.mwandiovc.com for more information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT KATIE?

We are all grateful to God for people like Katie, who are prepared to commit their lives in such an amazing and self-sacrificing way. To be able to continue to make this commitment, she also needs our support. Katie really needs people who are prepared to commit a weekly, fortnightly or monthly amount. It does not have to be large, but a consistent payment will give her the security she needs.

Two payment options are below for those confident in on-line banking. If this is not for you, take this brochure to your bank and they will help you set up the payment. Please give this your prayerful consideration. When making a donation, please use the reference "Kate Wallis".

OPTION 1

EFT to ACCOUNT NAME:

Mwandu OVC Project Support Team

(ABN: 71 673 742 560 - Incorporation No: A42569)

BSB: 035 – 067 ACCOUNT No: 21 6770

or

OPTION 2

Payment can be made through Pay Pal on web site www.mwandiovc.com



MY NAME IS KATIE MARIE WALLIS



Meeting the children at the Mwandu OVC Project in 2007 completely changed the trajectory of my life.

ABOUT ME

Once upon a time I wanted to be a world conquering rock star... living in a mansion and drowning in a sea of shoes, jeans and watches. I was introduced to a captivating, simple way of life that pointed me to the compassionate heart of God in a way that my selfish ambitions never could. I LOVE the people of Mwandi and am so grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to join their community.



I am forever thankful to God for interrupting the plans I had for my life... I find myself with much less than I have ever had in one sense, but with a sense of peace and joy in my heart that I have never before known.



In Feb 2015, Katie began her new challenge of settling into life and the daily work at the OVC Project in Mwandi, Zambia. She has been supporting staff and liaising with International volunteers who are visiting Mwandi, or planning to.

From July to September, Katie returned to Australia and travelled thousands of kilometers, visiting 36 different Churches, bible study groups, youth groups throughout four states to share her sometimes funny, sometimes sad, but always heart wrenching stories of life at the OVC Project. She shared about how we can all help lift the lives of these children, with love and care. Fundraising for the project is an important part of Katie's work and needed to keep the project going.

A Deaconess appointed by The United Church of Zambia will be starting in February, so changes are bound to happen. Supporting staff through this transition will be an exciting challenge for Katie in 2016. Plans are in place for another Australian talking tour later in 2016. If you would like Katie to visit your church, contact

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