



Newsletter #2, April – June 2018

14th April 2018, Chance4all Workshop What a fruitful day!



On Saturday 14th April Chance4all organized its first workshop for the children covered under the sponsorship program. It was the first opportunity to gather all sponsored children and meet their families or guardians on a one-to-one basis, an important step in clarifying mutual roles, responsibilities and expectations. A big thank you to *Bauleni Special Needs School* for allowing us to use their excellent premises.

And the attendance was impressive! Nobody from the Lusaka sponsored families missed the date, plus we welcomed some students sponsored through *In and Out of the Ghetto* to attend the first part of the workshop.

The workshop started with a brief introduction on the rationale and objectives of Chance4all sponsorship, who are the sponsors behind, and how students and families are expected to respond to the opportunities they have received.



Then we were blessed by the presence of two exceptional speakers, **Mbiko Mayaka**, a student from **AI SL**, and **John Chanda** from **Barefeet**, who



shared with the audience their inspirational stories, very different but with one common message:

"Never ever give up, your chance might be round the next corner, even if all the odds seem against you!"

We also benefited from the priceless and totally voluntary participation of **Dr Mmamulatele Siame**, from **UTH** (University Training Hospital), who talked about healthy nutrition and hygiene habits. Dr Siame then took the time to screen each Chance4all sponsored student individually, and discuss their health situation with their families. Particular attention was given to the girls in menstrual age, to whom menstrual disposable pads were handed, together with a pack of washable pads manufactured by **Kozo Girls** through **PACT Zambia** (see <https://pactworld.exposure.co/gone-to-the-moon>).



In the meantime, Chance4all tutoring teachers **Ms Catherine**, **Ms Esther** and **Mr Bornface** undertook an academic assessment of every sponsored child, in order to allow us to plan better future tutoring support.



Finally, every child had the time to write a thank you letter to his or her sponsor, assisted by our always loyal **volunteers from AISL campus**, **Mbiko**, **Laura** and **Deborah**. The beauty of the pictures, who speak more than a thousand words, has to be credited, once again, to **Mady Barr**, also an **AISL Student**.

A big thank you to our sponsors, donors and volunteers for making all this possible!



Chance4all girls can really KICK IT and ROCK IT!

We were overwhelmed when the Director of **Magic**, **Aditya Devalia**, informed us that Chance4all had been offered a sponsorship for the **Leopards' Hill Football League**. It seemed too good to be true, but in fact it was both, good and true.

For 12 weeks, from March to June, a team of girls between 11 and 13 years with very different backgrounds got together, learned from each other, exercised self-discipline, mutual respect and shared a common passion for this wonderful sport. It was thrilling to see them growing as a team during these weeks, under the professional and, at the same time, relaxed supervision of our fantastic coach, **Theodor Sjögren**, assisted by coach **Mukonda Kaliki**.



We hardly believed our eyes (and ears!©) when Chance4all made it to the finals... The excitement amongst Bauleni cheering was simply hysterical.

And then Chance4all team got on fire! At the final they seemed unstoppable and they.... **got it !** YES ! Chance4all girls raised the First Prize in their category! We were SO PROUD of Chance4all football team... Well done players, coaches and supporters!

Thank you Leopards' Hill Football League for this fantastic opportunity to share sportsmanship values, community solidarity and, most important, to have FUN together!

Leopards'Hill Football League / Chance4all Team / Girls 11- 13

Coach Theodor Sverkén Sjögren

Sarah Nkhoma

Azelesi Mwanza

Coach: Mukonda Kaliki

Ruth Phiri

Sigrid Sverkén

Players:

Vivian Miller

Natalya Breth Reed

Justina Mwale

Nelly Mpondamally

Barbara Simapuka (Chance4all)

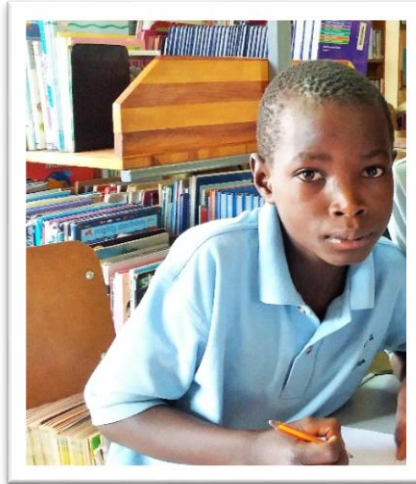
Florence Muluwa

Warm welcome to three new Chance4all sponsored students!

Chance4all is humbled by the trust of more and more sponsors, and is proud to see the numbers of children under the sponsorship programme grow, slowly but surely. During this term we welcomed three new students in our programme:



Stella, Grade 4

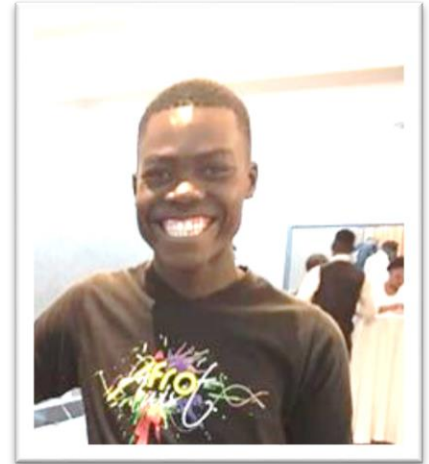


Nathan, Grade 1

A warm welcome for Stella, Nathan and Ives!

Three different ghetto stories, one common hope. Thank you new sponsors for opening a door to a better future for them.

Chance4all staff and volunteers will do their utmost to support them in succeeding and making the best out of this opportunity.



Ives, Grade 9

Nobody said it was going to be easy, but you can be sure it will be worth it!

Dancing with the stars...



Amazing performance by Evelyn, Doris, Stella and Ives (all sponsored children by Chance4all) at the event "Dancing with the stars", organized by **Barefeet** at the Intercontinental Hotel in June. You kids got the moves!

You MUST see this video on our facebook page and feel all this positive energy !!:



Check <https://www.facebook.com/chance4all/videos/1751140865026>

Wednesdays are Chance4all days

In May we started a weekly tutoring scheme for all the students sponsored under the Chance4all programme. Tutoring takes place every Wednesday, at Bauleni Special Needs School. Students come before or after their school shift, and have the opportunity to seat with one of our volunteering tutors for 2 to 3 hours, going through the difficulties encountered in every subject. For the younger ones this is an opportunity to boost their English reading and spelling, as well as practice math. But there is also room for playing, coloring, drawing and...



SNACK TIME!

We take this occasion to offer the kids some nutritious and healthy snacks: fruits, juices, biscuits, jam and peanut butter sandwiches, dairy products. Some weeks one of our supporters sends a special cake or treat for the kids, and then we are all sugar-high!! 😊

A big **THANK YOU to Anita Price** for her monthly contribution, entirely devoted to sponsoring the weekly snacks or Chance4all children.



And, of course, a big **THANK YOU to the management of Bauleni Special Needs School**, who allows us to use their conference room once a week, a space which has become of vital importance for supporting and monitoring Chance4all sponsored students.

Chance4all is a Registered Non-Profit Entity under Zambian law. Our mission is to bring out-of-school children back to the educational system, and to make sure they can fully exercise their basic right to Education. With that purpose in mind we have set up a simple framework to identify genuine cases of children with educational needs, we match them with sponsors in Zambia and abroad willing to help, and make sure funds are properly utilized.

If you would like to know more, or become involved, either as a sponsor or as a volunteer, please send us a message to chance4allzambia@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook - **chance4all** or at

www.chance4all.org