



**THE OTHER SIDE**



**FOUNDATION**



## 2015 / 2016 Annual Report

## *Message from Leela Singaram Champ, Founder & Executive Director*

**“Be The CHANGE You Wish To See In THE WORLD” Mahatma Gandhi**

*Choices* exist and *Chances* occur. Choice + Chance = **CHANGE** by this I mean, one can choose to make a difference in someone's life when the opportunity arises which inevitably transforms both the benefactor's and recipient's life. YOU can be that CHANGE - help eradicate poverty, educate children, care for the weak and aged.

**Dear friends and well wishers**

**Sponsor the education of OVC (orphans & vulnerable children) while educating your own, throw a party for OVC when you celebrate a happy occasion (birthday, wedding anniversary), do a memorial for a loved one by feeding the hungry or donate in kind or cash when you receive.**

Our utmost gratitude to Mr Daniel Sigaud our principal donor who has made all of the above viable for over **800 Orphans and Vulnerable Children** at TOSF school and The Faith Foundation school (FF School is sponsored by TOSF); not forgetting the 50 odd bursars whom we sponsor to government secondary schools. We also thank our well wishers who sponsored an event or donated in kind. In the same breath we call out to every other Gandhian out there to be that CHANGE he/she wants to see in the world.

Also a very special thank you to Mr Denis Champ, Financial Director, for administering our accounts with precision and paramount transparency. Not forgetting the team on the ground in Zambia, headed by Mr Kenny Deyala.

The Other Side Foundation continues to execute positive changes in the lives of our staff and OVC with its **Values Based Education**. Staff and students start the day with **silent sitting/mindfulness** which has impacted their behavior; being united, ethical, more caring, better focused and well mannered. This is an enormous leap in the lives of children, who are cared for by aged grandparents or older siblings due to the Aids pandemic which orphaned about 20% of the population.

Extracurricular activities: The **Caring Hearts** club is another offspring of the values based education. **Aflaton** club, edifies the importance of savings and **Edulotion** which helps them evolve with technology. Read overleaf about their ECA, students' initiatives, accomplishments and personal testimonials of staff.

We invite our benefactors to sit back and leaf through our Annual Report and **BE the CHANGE** that we seek in the world by helping TOSF keep children off the streets from: Begging, Prostitution, Teen Pregnancies, Substance Abuse, Starvation, Child Labor. Help us with our mission to: **Empower the Needy through Education, Healthcare and Nutrition.**

**“CHANGE WILL NOT COME IF WE WAIT FOR SOME OTHER PERSON, OR IF WE WAIT FOR SOME OTHER TIME. WE ARE THE ONES WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. WE ARE THE CHANGE WE SEEK” Barack Obama**

## Extracurricular Activities (ECA)

**CARING HEARTS** Following the Education in Human Values training, TOSF school proudly includes its Values-Based Education in its curriculum and the Caring Hearts club. Our students who come from households which earn less than US\$2 per day, who themselves cannot afford 1 meal a day, willingly strive to contribute 1 to 10 cents from their pockets, their teachers also donate; this contribution is pooled to buy sugar, corn meal, soap and oil, all repacked into goodie bags for the 10 poorest students who take back these bags to their grandmothers or families headed by older siblings. The 5 core values of a Values Based Education: Love, Righteousness, Truth, Non Violence and Peace (all inherent in man) is emphasized in our syllabus as well as ECA. It is demonstrated through this act of sharing by the staff and children. TOSF nurtures these young “caring hearts” to become compassionate, responsible adults.



## AFLATON CLUB

For a handful of students who can afford to save even US\$1 a month, they are taught the importance of saving with the encouragement of our Aflaton club coordinator/ teacher. Children International, an American NGO based in Kansas City (branch in Zambia), trains the coordinators to guide these students and opens a savings account in a bank where they can withdraw the money only with the permission of their parents. They are taught the importance of putting money aside, no matter how meager the amount maybe, which could come in handy in times of dire need.

## EDULOTION CLUB

About 30 of our students from grade 4 to 6 go to Children International, Zambia, where they are given an ipad each to solve maths problems based on the Zambian school syllabus; aiming to help them evolve and solve maths through technology. Each tablet is linked to the donors overseas and the child's performance and scores are recorded by the donors.



## COMPETITIONS

It is with pride that TOSF school holds the trophies for: 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in Quiz competition for Community Schools and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up in Inter Community Schools Sports meet.



## READING CLUB

Twice a month volunteers, our bursars who are our ex-students and some staff, gather at our school to encourage and teach the children to read English books. Nyanja being their mother tongue and dialects being spoken at home, students lack the knowledge and confidence of reading and speaking fluently in English .



## OUR TEAM IN ZAMBIA

The teaching staff have been the backbone of the school, headed by Mr Kenny Deyala, the headmaster and administrator of the school. The school is remotely managed by the 2 directors, Mr & Ms Champ, who correspond electronically on a daily basis with the headmaster. Mr Deyala was the first teacher the founder, Mrs Champ, recruited in 2006 .



**Below are testimonials of our Longest Serving Employee, Mr Kenny Deyala and from the Best Teacher of the year Mrs Charity Nalungwe.**

*My Journey with TOSF by Kenny Deyala*



*Hi, my name is Kenny Deyala aged 30 years old and I'm the headmaster and administrator of The Other Side Foundation School in Lusaka, Zambia.*

*I was orphaned at the age of 15 and life was not easy for me. But through God's grace I was able to complete school with the help of my uncle who took care of me after the demise of my parents. When I finished school in 2005, I had the rare privilege of meeting Mrs. Leela Champ, in the slums of Buseko, outskirts of Lusaka. She asked if I would like to help her in teaching as she was in the midst of establishing a school in a hut for underprivileged children. I was very hesitant because I didn't know anything about teaching but Ms. Champ encouraged me and taught me some basic techniques of teaching and that's how my journey with Ms Champ began. Though the school was for orphans and vulnerable children, she also started a literacy class for the women whose children were at our school and these mothers made a living selling brooms and empty bottles. I was teaching these women; the literacy class was to uplift them from their present status of selling brooms, preparing them to find better jobs. I started in 2006 and in 2015 was promoted to headmaster at the current TOSF school.*

*I owe my gratitude to Ms. Champ because my country has a serious problem of unemployment but through her I have managed to even start a family of my own and I'm now a proud father of a daughter. Through my job I have managed even to educate two of my siblings and I'm proud to have achieved this.*

*In 2014 TOSF sponsored me to be certified as a Primary School Teacher and I would be graduating next year.*

*I thank Mr. and Mrs. Champ whole heartedly because they have not only been my employer and mentor but they have played the role of parents in my life.*

### ***My Journey with TOSF by Charity NALUNGWE***

Hi I am **Charity Nalungwe**, first born in part of Zambia. I completed my 20, it was very difficult for me to and at a certain point my parents I was just in grade 9 that was in 2000, was not granted to them because no was selected to go into grade 10 but nearest convent and lied to the who cannot pay for my school fees. I where I was awarded the was going to complete school, which I nursing school at Ronald Ross but his my first year. In the same year my Lusaka but all the same life was not without the knowledge of being a certificate in Early Childhood; I raised money by selling bananas and oranges in the streets of Lusaka. I was a street vendor until I graduated.



a family of eight, coming from the Northern secondary education in 2003 at the age of complete school due to financial challenges gave up and asked me to get married when but by the grace of God such opportunity man came my way in search of marriage. I had to think twice and finally I went to the reverend and nuns that I was an orphan was transferred to social welfare by the rev sponsorship. From there I had hope that I did and in 2006 my cousin sent me to a wife was against it so I had to drop out in aunt, mum's elder sister brought me to easy for me until I decided to get married mother and wife. In 2009 I did my

In 2010 I applied at a certain community school and I was picked after the interviews. I worked for eight months without being paid. In June 2010, I applied at The Other Side Foundation and I was called for interviews and selected, that's how I met Mrs. Champ. Due to my mother's illness, I had to travel to the village to nurse her in the hospital. Whilst in the village, I received a text message that I was to attend the interviews. I had to inform Ms Champ that my village was very far, it takes two days to reach Lusaka and she listened and waited patiently. I'm proud and happy to have served six years at TOSF School. I have learnt a lot both from the directors and my fellow members of staff and the pupils. The most important thing I have learnt is how to respect elders despite of one's educational qualifications or position in society.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organization for the opportunity they gave me. I have been able to upgrade myself in my studies, I'm holding a diploma in Early Childhood Education and I'm planning to do my Bachelor's in Education next year. If not for this opportunity given by Ms Champ, whom I always call mum, I would not be the person I am today. The directors may not be my biological parents but what they have done for me is more than what my entire family can do for me. Not only have they helped me but also my family especially when my mother was very ill and when I was critically ill in 2015. I appreciate them so much I may not have anything to give in appreciation, my prayer is that may God bless them abundantly and give them many years to live.

Finally, I thank also Mr. Kenny Deyala and my colleagues. Also Fr Charles Ogada who came to train us in EHV.

Thank you for nominating me as the Best Teacher of the year 2016, being the first teacher to be awarded this since the inauguration of the school in 2010.



## Faith Foundation School

Faith Foundation School is in Kanyama district where the majority of the dwellers earn a living breaking boulders into fine stones. Since 2009 TOSF has been sponsoring the teachers' salaries and the students' educational and nutritional needs. There are approximately 265 OVC attending school .



## INDIA - Ramakrishna Mission, Chengelpatu South India

**TOSF Mobile Clinic** The mobile clinic/ambulance that TOSF donated serves the aged and underprivileged who cannot afford or even access basic medical care. Free Allopathic, Homeopathy and Eye medical camps are organized by the Ramakrishna Mission with doctors who diagnose, prescribe and give referrals to specialist clinics. From April 2015 to March 2016 , a total of 3,181 patients were treated. Out of the 1315 patients seen during the Eye Camp, 152 eye surgeries were performed using the mobile clinic amenities .

KEY STATISTICS TOSF MOBILE CLINIC / SOUTH INDIA				
Number of Patients	Female	Male	Children	TOTAL
<b>Homeopathy Camp</b>				
<b>April 15 to March 16</b>	544	436	122	1102
<b>Allopathy Camp</b>				
<b>April 15 to March 16</b>	392	172	200	764
<b>Eye Camp</b>				
<b>April 15 to March 16</b>	756	485	74	1315
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>3181</b>
<b>NB : 152 Eye Operations were performed between April 2015 &amp; March 2016</b>				

**Note : Due to heavy floods in South India , all medical camps were interrupted between December 15 and February 16 to participate in flood relief operations.**



## Donors

Crowd funding initiated by Ms Marie The Sigaud Nakhle (France): Total of 3,820 Euro collected. was used for purchase of sanitary pads, medicines, text books, construction of TV room, extension of covered area used during library period, outdoor activities and awareness programs. Repaired external drainage and school boundary wall. 2016 annual Christmas party for 850 children & staff of both TOSF and FF schools.

- ✚ Mr & Ms Babu Mohan (Singapore) : Donated USD 1,000 hosting the 2015 annual Christmas party for 850 children & staff from both schools
- ✚ Ms Catherine Delvaux (France): 120 Euro to educate and feed 1 child / year at TOSF school
- ✚ Mr & Ms Solarajan (Singapore): USD335 to feed 600 children & staff at TOSF school on the occasion of their son's 1 year old birthday
- ✚ Zambian celebrity/singer Kondwani Kaila (Zambia): Celebrated his birthday with the OVC at TOSF school & also distributed school bags
- ✚ Ms Leela Singaram Champ (Singapore): USD200 feeding cakes and milk for children & staff of TOSF school on the occasion of her birthday
- ✚ Mr Indran Chinniah (Singapore): Since 2011 has been donating diaries and calanders for staff of both schools

**14.3 percent of the Zambian population between the ages of 15 and 49 are living with HIV and AIDS. 1 in 5 children in Zambia is an orphan. You can help change lives by giving:**

**US\$120/year/child** Educates and Feeds a child

**US\$70/day** Feeds the entire school population of over 600 children; this is often the only meal of the day for the student

**US\$300 to US\$500** for a simple meal of rice/nshima & chicken or cakes and milk for 600+ children at TOSF school to celebrate a birthday, wedding anniversary or memorial of your loved one

**US\$100/year/bursar** Puts a bursar through government secondary school education

**US\$1,000** Pays for a year end Christmas treat for over 600 children

**Donate** a percentage of your business profits

**Donate** used computers, shoes and winter clothing, blankets, food and/or stationary, text books and medicines

Make us your **CSR Beneficiary**

Be a **Volunteer by providing distance support**: IT, networking, editorial, PR

**Volunteer on site**: Painting school. Repairs. Art & Craft and Educational workshops. Pedagogic support. Medical support/camp for the children and the elderly.

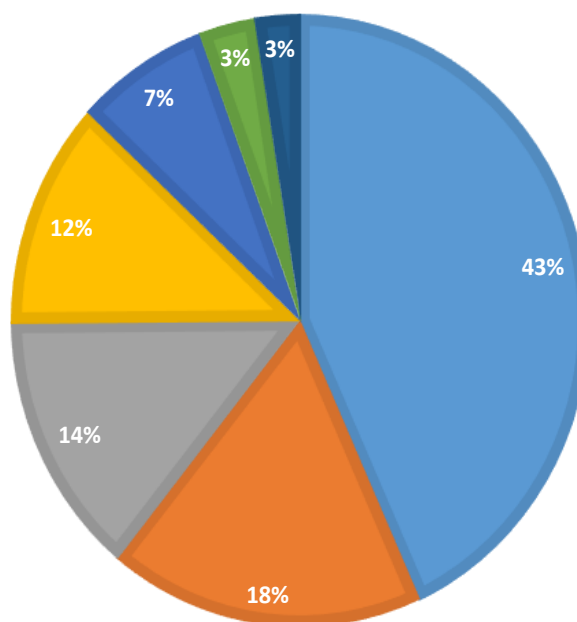


## 2015 TOS ZAMBIA SCHOOL EXPENSES

Expenses Description	US\$	%
1-TOS STAFF PAYROLL	\$28,826	43.21%
2- TOS SCHOOL OPERATIONS	\$11,797	17.68%
3- TOS SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM	\$9,322	13.97%
4- FF SCHOOL STAFF PAYROLL	\$8,054	12.07%
5-TOS SCHOOL BURSARIES & GRANT	\$4,966	7.44%
6- TOS SCHOOL STAFF NAPSA	\$2,091	3.13%
7- FF SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM	\$1,658	2.49%
<b>2015 TOTAL ZAMBIA EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$66,714</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

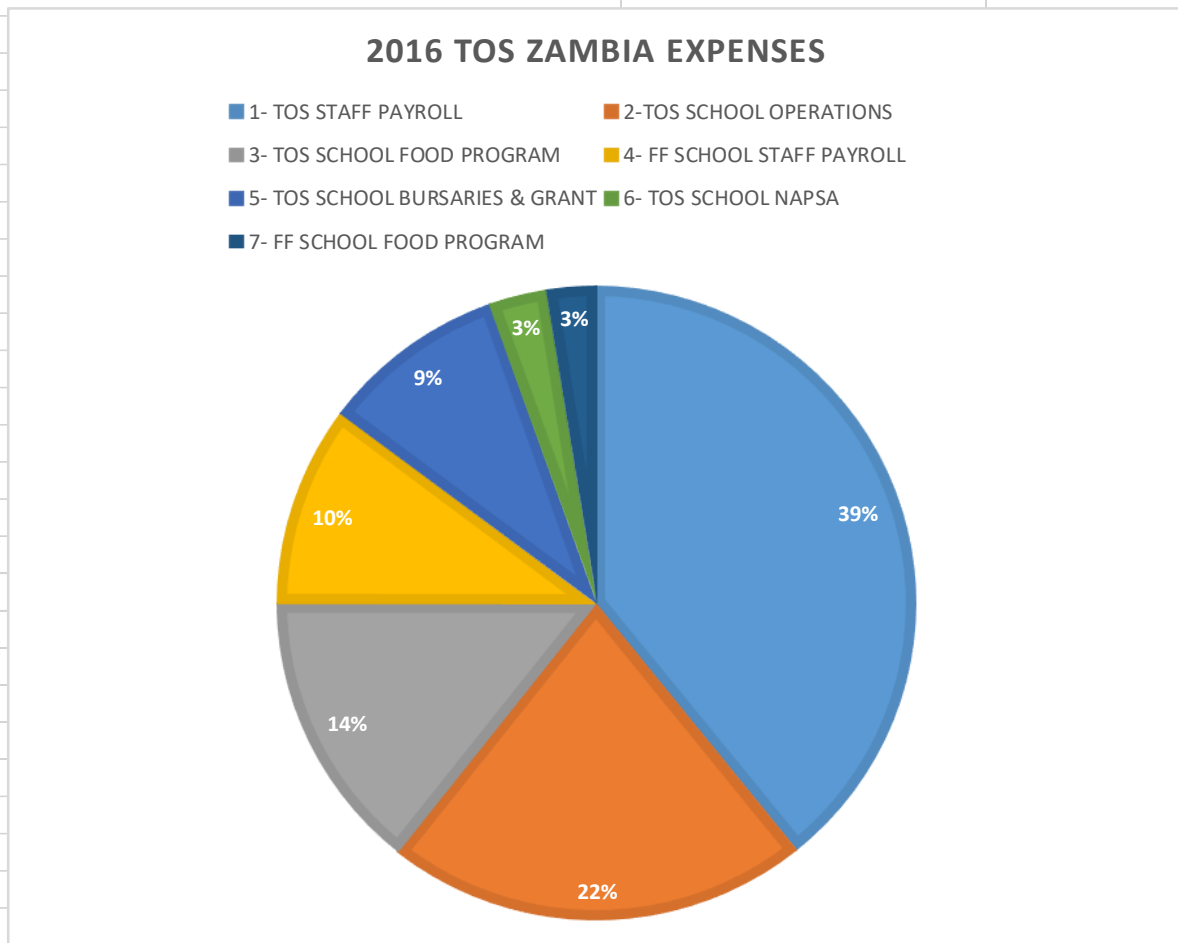
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## 2016 TOS ZAMBIA SCHOOL EXPENSES

Expenses Description	US\$	%
1- TOS STAFF PAYROLL	\$25,467	39.20%
2-TOS SCHOOL OPERATIONS	\$13,935	21.45%
3- TOS SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM	\$9,329	14.36%
4- FF SCHOOL STAFF PAYROLL	\$6,628	10.20%
5- TOS SCHOOL BURSARIES & GRANT	\$6,098	9.39%
6- TOS SCHOOL NAPSA	\$1,890	2.91%
7- FF SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM	\$1,619	2.49%
<b>2016 TOTAL ZAMBIA EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$64,966</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## 2016 vs 2015 EVOLUTION OF TOS ZAMBIA SCHOOL EXPENSES

- New loss of value of the Kwacha local currency versus the US\$ during the fiscal year .

Expenses Description	2016	2015	% Diff
1- TOS SCHOOL STAFF PAYROLL	\$ 25,467	\$ 28,826	-13.19%
2- TOS SCHOOL OPERATIONS	\$ 13,935	\$ 11,797	15.34%
3- TOS SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM	\$ 9,329	\$ 9,322	0.08%
4- FF SCHOOL STAFF PAYROLL	\$ 6,628	\$ 8,054	-21.51%
5- TOS BURSARIES & GRANTS	\$ 6,098	\$ 4,966	18.56%
6- TOS SCHOOL STAFF NAPSA	\$ 1,890	\$ 2,091	-10.63%
7- FF SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM	\$ 1,619	\$ 1,658	-2.41%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 64,966</b>	<b>\$ 66,714</b>	

