



Action Aid sponsored child - Nursery - Blessings

The child that Nursery will be sponsoring will be Blessings. He was born in 2012, lives in Zambia and is one of 3 children. Blessing's family speak Namwanga. His family have limited access to farm land but rely on farming for all their food needs and income. Blessing's family rely on unprotected rivers and streams for all their water needs and therefore waterborne diseases are a problem.

Blessings lives in a brick house which has a grass thatched roof which needs regular maintenance to protect the house from the rain. Blessings goes to a local primary school and the quality of education that he receives is extremely poor. The teacher/pupil ratio is 1:69 and there are over 100 children per class with two lessons being taught at once. Typically, seven children share a desk which is designed for 2.

The city where Blessings lives in Nakonde has very poor healthcare and many families have to walk over 10km to the nearest health centre which is inadequately stocked.

Throughout the year, we will be running fundraising events as part of our sponsorship program with Action Aid. We will also be writing to Blessings and he will also write back to the children.

