Friends,

On behalf of a grateful Northrise family thank you for your investment of time, talent and treasure to love and serve the people of Ndola during **Impact Ndola 2017**. God built the team, orchestrated our steps and was given all the glory through your efforts. It was one of the finest examples of Christian service that we have experienced. God’s unique individual design of each participant joined together by God’s spirit to do immeasurable good. We are also grateful for those who supported you with prayer, financial resources and encouragement as you prepared and participated in Impact.

The pictures and words contained within this booklet portray an incredible story that continues to be written. While sharing the love of Christ with so many in our community you have opened doors to a brighter future. *(continued)*
Through your encouragement and servant leadership you have empowered Northrise students to continue to walk through those doors, and many more, to share His love and serve others.

It is impossible to describe the impact of our time together, but we know that it is written on our hearts for eternity. God has changed us and we now look at the world and ourselves differently. It reminds us that we all need a Northrise in our lives to teach us to listen to His voice, walk by faith, and feel His pleasure as we serve others.

Let’s plan on meeting again for Impact Ndola 2019. Until then may God bless you and keep you and make His face shine upon you.

Eternally Grateful,

Moffat and Doreen
We Are Northrise

Friends from the United States Serving with Northrise University Student Volunteers

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All the photographs appearing in this storybook were taken by the Northrise University Media Team, Mud Puppy Photos, DSC Visual, and Conspyr Media.
The VBS teams served in three community schools, Mapalo, MacKenzie, and Arising Life Ministries. Impact participants engaged in a variety of activities, such as arts and crafts, soccer, limbo, and “kamushi kalilalila” (a traditional Zambian game), reading and discussing Bible stories, and singing with the students at the three schools.
THE VBS TEAM

“The opportunity to serve beside the Northrise students was an amazing experience. I had the ability to stand back and see God moving in the Northrise students’ lives as they served their own community, through Bible stories, crafts, recreation and just telling their stories about education and the love of Jesus. I would have to say that my overall experience was summed up by the word JOY...I could see the joy of Lord in all the Northrise students being poured into the lives of the children of Mapalo. Forever changed will I be from this wonderful opportunity, the love of Christ is prevalent in the hearts of the Zambian people.”
THE VBS TEAM

“Serving the children of Ndola through VBS was an immense blessing. Northrise students prepared for and taught Bible stories in the local language, Bemba. The children loved being creative with the Northrise students and friends from the U.S. while doing daily crafts. We all sang, danced, and played games with the children, who taught us much about joy. True joy has one source, and that is Jesus Christ. We came to teach, but we learned so much from each other. I am forever changed.”
Some members of the Medical/Dental team provided health checkups and lessons about basic hygiene, such as the importance of washing hands and keeping wounds clean at the three VBS locations, Mapalo, MacKenzie, and Arising Life Ministries.

Other members of the team served at NUCare, located on Northrise University’s campus, performing dental extractions and health checkups.
“We took three flights to get here. We’re on the other end of the world and we still find the same Christ that we love in Dallas, Texas in Ndola, Zambia.”
THE MEDICAL/DENTAL TEAM

“The community looks to Northrise for care... full body care.”
Northrise University has formed an Agriculture Committee to prepare the way for opening a School of Agriculture in 2020. The committee partners with an Engineering Committee simultaneously developing a School of Engineering. While in Zambia, the Agricultural Team interviewed leaders from farms, agricultural businesses, universities, and training centers, both successful and unsuccessful. These interviews were conducted with the objective to gain insight from the various agriculture related institutions regarding the development of courses, faculty, and facilities and eventually shape Northrise University’s future School of Agriculture.

“Zambia has some terrific leaders... Zambia has the resources and the opportunities to bless all of Africa. We are convinced of that. God is using Northrise as a vehicle to do that.”
The Media Team conducted interviews, captured video and photographs, and recorded the stories of our trip.

Speaking about the Student Media Team...

“They were pushing themselves and it wasn’t about them getting anything at the end of the day, but getting the word out there about what God is doing in Ndola and in the various places that Impact was involved.”
Members of the Support Teams worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Members of the **Kitchen Team** made sack lunches and served meals to hundreds of participants and volunteers daily, the **Command Centre Team** provided clear communication and expectations, **Security Officers** ensured our safety, the **Technical Support Team** guaranteed communications were being heard, the **Finance Team** kept all of the resources flowing, the **Maintenance Team** kept the Campus Centre clean, and kept the essential facilities working, and the six bus drivers of the **Transportation Team** coordinated our travels around the city each day. **The Student Choir** beautifully lead us in worshipping our Heavenly Father.
Gathering at Northrise University, the guest speakers taught about replacing pride and fear with trust and humility, and challenged the women of Ndola to serve the one true God and to put no other gods before Him.

“Because of God’s Word I know the truth and He has shown me this week that I can and I have defeated the enemy when I choose to serve God. I can only do this when it’s not about me. When it’s God + nothing. God alone.”
“I felt inadequate, which is exactly where God wanted me! I had to rest in the Holy Spirit. I got to watch Him do His work, to minister to each one of us. This was so different from my prideful expectations of coming from America to teach what I thought was unchurched women. These women really know their Bible! I was exhorted. I was loved. I was blessed by them so much.”

“We connected by sharing our love for our husbands, our children, and our grandchildren. I discovered by the last day that we had so much in common as Christian women of a certain age that love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ.”
THE MEN’S CONFERENCE

Gathering at Ndola Baptist Church, Pastors Scott Savage and Wayne Griswold taught sessions on Christian discipleship and pastoral leadership, challenging the men of Ndola to lead their communities in the way of Christ.
THE MEN’S CONFERENCE

“I came over, expecting to be a big contributor, and boy was I in for a surprise! The blessing for me I would say, the surprise, is coming here and finally, really finding out for the first time the major miss in my disciplining is the fervent prayer, that total devotion to the Word, and the complete passion and intimacy in which they worship their Lord, pray to their Lord, and sing to their Lord, which on the front end makes discipleship so much easier because it draws them so much into His presence each time.”
Northrise University and friends participated in five days of service to over 1,000 neighbors in the city of Ndola.

A team of six did research for developing a future Northrise School of Agriculture.

25 medical professionals and students provided checkups and dental work for community members, staff members, and children at the VBS schools.

Children at three schools, Mapalo, Arising Life Ministries, and MacKenzie, experienced the love of 71 volunteers each day.

The Women’s Conference team of 39 volunteers worshipped with, taught, and engaged with about 200 women each day.

Similarly, the Men’s Conference team of 35 prayed, worshipped, taught, and discussed discipleship with about 150 pastors.

The 10 members of the Media Team watched it all unfold, capturing and communicating it through words and pictures.

Then there are the unsung heroes, the 40 men and women on the support teams, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Their dedication and attention to detail ensured a successful and smooth week.
“Impact Ndola 2017 has made the community of Mapalo realize that they are as important as any other human beings on earth. The VBS has shown the children of Mapalo that God loves them and that they should continue looking to Him for success and blessing. The medical team from Baylor has impacted the lives of the children on how to stay healthy and look after themselves.”

– PASTOR EMIL MUKUKA
Northrise graduate
and Founder of Mapalo
Morning Glow Academy

“Being my first time, it is a great experience that has given me a chance to meet different people. I like my work, it has been great to serve.”

– VICTOR MWALE
Northrise University employee

“It has been a good experience, an awesome time to serve especially filling people’s bellies. I like to cook.”

– EPHRAIM CHILEYA
3rd year Northrise University student

“It has been a great experience, great to see a lot of first-time visitors, happy to serve everyone.”

– WEZI HAMOONGA
Northrise University employee
AKUSUBA | sun
BENGESHIMA | shine
UBUKATA | glory
ISUBILO | hope
NINKULA | I have grown
Emil was among the first students at Northrise and received a Certificate of Theology. He started Mapalo Academy as a long-term holistic poverty alleviation strategy, running a feeding program and providing spiritual guidance for the students.

Brian started his primary education at Mapalo Morning Glow Academy at age seven. Brian said, during his first year at Northrise, that he is determined to succeed at NU, become an accountant, and a good man who is able to help other people.

Brian’s family has lived in Ndola’s Mapalo compound all their lives. Their community has widespread economic deprivation and limited access to education, health, and social facilities.

The state of physical, social, and spiritual poverty moved PASTOR EMIL MUKUKA (top right), a Northrise graduate, to establish a community school in Mapalo.
In her last year at Northrise, Lukundo is reflective: “Being in fourth year, I reflect on some of the values I have learned here at Northrise through service learning and the lessons I have learned in chapel and class.

Even though there has been a lot of pressure and many difficulties, God made it possible for me to come to school for four years against all odds, when so many times my journey should have ended; but it didn’t.”

Lukundo looks forward to applying the lessons she has learned, in business and in serving others selflessly.

“When I go forward in my life, I will be able to apply these lessons to every aspect of my life, and one day I can say I did something good because it was the right thing and Christian thing to do.”
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