

orphan sunday



ONE PASTOR IN ZAMBIA PASSIONATELY CALLED HIS POOR AND AIDS-RAVAGED CHURCH TO CARE FOR ORPHANS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY BY GIVING BEYOND WHAT THEY WERE ABLE AS AN ACT OF FAITH. AT THE SERVICE'S CONCLUSION, INDIVIDUALS CAME FORWARD, SOME EVEN GIVING THEIR OWN SHOES FOR THE ORPHANS. A VISITING AMERICAN WAS SO IMPACTED BY WHAT HE WITNESSED THAT HE BEGAN TO HELP ZAMBIAN LEADERS COORDINATE **ORPHAN SUNDAY** EFFORTS ACROSS ZAMBIA. THEY BEGAN ENCOURAGING CHURCHES TO SHARE THIS BIBLICAL CALL WITH THEIR CONGREGATIONS ON AT LEAST ONCE SUNDAY EACH YEAR. THESE EFFORTS SPREAD TO THE U.S.A. IN 2003 AND HAVE CONTINUED TO RESONATE GLOBALLY.

**CALLING CHURCHES TO RISE TO OUR BIBLICAL MANDATE
TO CARE FOR THE ORPHAN AND FATHERLESS**

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