



Chikambuso Microlending in Zambia, Africa

Chikambuso is a new initiative presented to Mission and Outreach by Linda Wilkinson, founder, and parishioner, Priscilla Burns.

Chikambuso provides food, medical care and schooling to hundreds of orphans, widows and families affected by HIV/AIDS, an ambitious program started by Linda just 6 years ago.

Working within a budget compiled from generous donors, grants, sponsors of the children and a micro lending business, Linda's team has built and recently opened a new school for the children. Their website is being revamped but you can learn more about the program on their facebook page @

<http://www.facebook.com/chikumbuso>

Epiphany plans to allocate some microloan funds to support her program.

We also plan to offer the handbags the women make from recycled plastic bags and stylish beaded bracelets at the Goose Fair this coming November.

If you have a passion for helping people in Africa and want to learn more about Chikambuso contact Priscilla Burns @ prisdos@gmail.com or Kate Reynolds @ kateandjosh@kjreynolds.com

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6 years later:*

*there are 623,269 lenders
\$241 million in loans have been given
out at a 98.83% repayment rate.*

*Kiva works with:
138 Field Partners and
450 volunteers around the world
in 60 different countries.*

*For complete information on
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*Striving for justice and peace,
and seeking to serve Christ in the world,
our parish Outreach seeks to mutually
transform and empower lives through hands-on
service and by sharing resources
with our neighbors,
both locally and globally.*

Microlending



Microlending at Epiphany

In June 2009, a group of parishioners, "Team Epiphany", joined Kiva to make a microloan to Claudia Maria Maradiaga in Honduras because a few of us had traveled to El Hogar and wanted to help a woman with her small business. Claudia runs a retail clothing business. Since then, Epiphany has supported 23 women and men selling food, coffee, clothing, jewelry, construction or cleaning services in a variety of countries including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Honduras, Kenya, Palestine, Pakistan, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Togo and Uganda with micro loans. These loans, along with loans from other individuals, help them build their own businesses, and send their children to school, loans they conscientiously pay back over time which we in turn loan out again to other entrepreneurs.

In spring 2011, the theme of micro lending was carried through Epiphany's Sunday school program with their focus on "small gifts yield big rewards" where we collected mite boxes during lent to raise enough funds to purchase some chicks, a goat and a llama to empower a few families to become more self-sustaining. We also read the book "One Hen" on how one small loan made a big difference to a family and a community.

Loans Epiphany made through Kiva.org between November 09 and Aug 2011

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Loan amnt</u> | <u>Paid Back</u> | <u>Loan Status</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Kidindimya Tweyambe Group | Aug-11 | Uganda | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | Fundraising |
| Flor De Maria Group | Aug-11 | Honduras | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | Fundraising |
| Zahida's Group | Aug-11 | Pakistan | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | Fundraising |
| Razia's Group | Aug-11 | Pakistan | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | Fundraising |
| Tatu Mwafungiza | Jun-11 | Kenya | \$50.00 | \$4.17 | Paying Back |
| Utulivu Group | Jun-11 | Dem Rep of Congo | \$50.00 | \$15.63 | Paying Back |
| Reina De La Paz Group | May-11 | Ecuador | \$50.00 | \$15.00 | Paying Back |
| Sainte Marie Group | Jun-11 | Senegal | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | Paying Back |
| Piyalo | Jun-11 | Togo | \$25.00 | \$1.92 | Paying Back |
| Najma Muhammad Siddiq's Gr | Mar-11 | Pakistan | \$50.00 | \$18.29 | Paying Back |
| La Fortuna Group | Mar-11 | Honduras | \$50.00 | \$22.62 | Paying Back |
| Isatu Barrie | Jan-11 | Sierra Leone | \$25.00 | \$10.42 | Paying Back |
| Kaloom Allah Ditta's Group | Jan-11 | Pakistan | \$75.00 | \$41.26 | Paying Back |
| Hanan Oudeh | Dec-10 | Palestine | \$50.00 | \$14.86 | Paying Back |
| Dufanyebahinzi No 2 Group | Dec-10 | Rwanda | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | Paid Back |
| Mujeres En Desarrollo Group | Oct-10 | Honduras | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | Paid Back |
| Simona Guido Carranza | Oct-10 | Honduras | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | Paid Back |
| La Criba Group | May-10 | Honduras | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | Paid Back |
| Guadalupe Group | May-10 | Honduras | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | Paid Back |
| San Jose Group | Nov-09 | Paraguay | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | Paid Back |
| Claudia Maria Maradiaga | Nov-09 | Honduras | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | Paid Back |
| Sunya Abu Ramesh | Dec-10 | Palestine | \$50.00 | \$8.70 | Paying Back |
| Esmelin Judith Granados | Oct-10 | Honduras | \$125.00 | \$66.67 | Paying Back |

