

# PRINCESS CONNECT

CONNECTING THE PRINCESS IN EVERY  
WOMAN TO THE KING OF KINGS

To **inspire women from all walks** of life to  
become better women for a better world.

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## WHO WE ARE

PRINCESS CONNECT is a social interest entity duly registered as a Community Interest Company with Companies House in England and Wales under registration number 9490612.

The organisation was registered in 2014 but started operating in pursuit of its vision and goals as early as 2009. Princess Connect was established to bring hope, faith and transformation of women through networking.

The networking of different women has led to individual growth and development and rediscovery of faith. Princess Connect aspires to promote women to value their relationships with their families, communities and society.

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## ABOUT US

### OUR VISION

We want all women to become women of integrity, women of faith, and women of high self-esteem for the betterment of local communities to create a better society with moral values and faith.

Princess Connect is an international sisterhood of girls and women from all walks of life that serves to inspire, connect and revive the passion that God has placed in each of us. Together we're a huge force that can cause real and lasting change in people's lives and ultimately in the world.

### OUR MISSION

Connecting with God;  
Connecting with each other;  
Connecting with-our communities; and  
Connecting our communities to The King of kings

### OUR OBJECTIVES

- To promote women development and empowerment;
- To foster community development and cohesion;
- To support the marginalised and economically disadvantaged women;
- To provide family support and counselling services;
- To engage in activities for supporting the development of women.

### WHAT WE DO

Princess Connect is involved in a wide range of social activities, conferences and social projects. We work as women to support other women in need as well vulnerable and underprivileged children.

The resources donated from members and well-wishers are allocated to funding projects focused on developing, improving and furthering the future of the organisation to impact communities in the United Kingdom and beyond. Currently Princess Connect has established operations through various projects and partnerships running in England, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

We have regular meetings for women in some of the above-mentioned countries where we spend time in the form of workshops and conferences. The focus of these meetings is to empower women economically and mentally to create a better future for them and their families.

This project is being run in England, South Africa, Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It was developed with the aim of helping disadvantaged and marginalised women and children spread across countries. The project has four main areas of focus: education, shelter, clothing and healthcare support.

### Education

Princess Connect was able to pay for the education of 50 boys and girls in Zimbabwe for the year 2019. The students ranged from primary school to tertiary education students. This includes 6 technical college students and 2 university students.

In Zambia 4 students were beneficiaries of the Princess Dorcas project. Meanwhile in South Africa 2 high school students were beneficiaries of the same project. Mozambique had 2 primary school students and 1 High school student who were beneficiaries of the Princess Dorcas Education Initiatives.

Pictured are Oceanic and Michael who are beneficiaries of Project Dorcas. Through the support they received from Princess Connect they were able to complete their O levels successfully. They are continuing with their education and are now in lower 6th Form at Zengeza 2 High School in Chitungwiza.

### Shelter

Princess Dorcas Shelter Initiative grew in 2019 to engage several volunteers who become foster parents to orphans and disadvantaged children totalling 24 boys and girls. The foster parents provide shelter and a safe home environment to orphans who have no one to take care of them. The orphanages in Kwekwe and Chitungwiza remained operational as well for the whole year of 2019.





Pictured is Fortune who is a beneficiary of Project Dorcas. Through the support she received from Princess Connect she managed to complete her education and is now an Oxford graduate. She recently got married to Pastor Farai.

## CLOTHING

The economy in Zimbabwe remains the most challenged in the Southern Africa region. Therefore, Princess Dorcas has a clothing program which runs to ensure that clothing is recycled to both serve the needy and save the environment. This project assists families that cannot afford to buy new clothing and footwear to retain dignity and protection from the natural elements. The greatest challenge is shipping the donated clothing items from the UK to Africa. Any support towards this will go a long way.

## HEALTHCARE

Princess Connect is still supporting the Amaveni and Mbizo Clinics in Kwekwe. In the year 2019 donations in the form of cash were made to the clinics. In addition to that a television set, Blood Pressure Monitor, 2 desks, 4 staff chairs and a set of staff mugs were also donated to the clinics.

The project has grown to provide health-care support to Plaxedes Garikayi. She was discovered abandoned by her family at Ruwa Rehabilitation Center by Princess Connect members. Project Dorcas was the means through which her medical bills and wheelchair were funded. She now lives in Shamva and Princess Dorcas project pays for her fulltime healthcare worker, medical bills and groceries every month.

Takudzwa Uriga is a 13-year-old boy who was electrocuted at a power substation and lost both his legs. He needs to undergo surgery and needs to acquire new prosthetics. So far Project Dorcas has been the means by which R32,000.00 has been raised towards his R110,000.00 medical bills. Princess Connect is still looking for donors who can assist the boy and the Uriga family.



## ZAMBIA

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Pastor Romidy Samu is the Project Lead for Princess Dorcas Project Zambia.

Pictured are orphans and vulnerable children because of factors like HIV/AIDS and poverty. Some of the children also live with HIV/AIDS which was transmitted from their parents.



UGANDA

NEEMA ORPHANAGE



During 2019 Neema Orphanage managed to build the second pit latrine and 3 classroom blocks. We also purchased plates, cups and saucepans for 356 children. The number of children at the orphanage has now increased to 402. We are requesting for support to acquire desks for the classrooms and funding to complete some of the buildings.



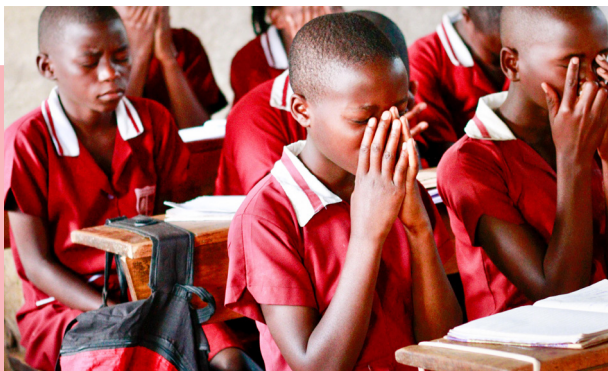
## UGANDA

## AN AFRICAN DREAM

Sophie Campbell and her team were not able to visit Uganda in 2019 due to the Ebola outbreak. The trip was made early 2020 in the month of February. The team spent time at St Mark's School where they had the opportunity to interview nearly every orphan and provide a meal for the whole school on one day to celebrate St Mark's coming top of the school results table in Kasese District and 31st in the whole of Uganda – a really significant achievement. We were able to thank the teachers for their hard work, encourage the pupils to continue studying and pray for the school as a whole.

The delegation interacted the Teen Development Ministry (TDM), and around 150 young leaders – we heard testimony from a number of the young leaders about the impact the TDM has had on their lives. Afterwards they reviewed the sewing project and the candle/soap making project which has been very successful and now runs a circle savings bank which is changing people's lives for as little as £21 only.

A Bible conference was held for around 300 people and the team was able to share and teach on the importance of community, family and being there for one another. It was a very encouraging event for all involved with feasting to celebrate too.





In 2019 we had a great conference which was well attended. The theme of the conference was 'Walking by Faith' The main speaker was Jolie from God First Church of Christchurch.

During the 2019 Christmas season Princess Connect Bournemouth donated food to foodbanks to support the disadvantaged in the Christchurch community. Afterwards they had a Christmas party that was well attended with games, food and worship with fundraising activities for the Neema Orphanage and African Dream charities in Africa.



## LOVING YOUR KIDS ON PURPOSE

2019 was a great year for the parenting courses. One course during the first half of the year which was mainly parents of 2 to 12-year olds. The second one was during the second half of the year for parents of teenagers which was a challenging but very rewarding course. We have now included Gary Chapman's Love Languages in the course which is an amazing addition to help parents understand and build positive relationships with their children.

As a follow up to the parenting courses another initiative for health and wellbeing has been started called VITA – Enhancing Life. It is aimed at providing information on things that can enhance life. We will be including parenting info on this page as well as lots of other useful information, stories, words of encouragement and links to help people who are going through tough times or just need some encouragement. We are trying to grow the community at the moment so it would be AMAZING if you could share the following link and ask people to “like” and “share”

Facebook: VITA - Enhancing Life



## GETTING WOMEN CONNECTED

This a project that was set up in 2019 in the United Kingdom, particularly the West Midlands. This was proudly funded by the National Lottery Fund. It was established to support women through workshops and open events to build and develop women facing social isolation and loneliness.

The Princess Connect Community in Wolverhampton held a women's annual conference in July 2019. It was well attended by women from all walks of life who met and shared stories to encourage and support each other. In addition to the above the group held weekly meetings to sew, knit, crotchet and do handicraft works.

The group also identified members of the Wolverhampton community who needed social support as immigrants, childcare support and those who were suffering from grief. Princess Connect provided emotional and financial support in cases where it was needed.



## ACHIEVEMENTS



Princesses Alima Jalloh-North from Princess Connect Bourenemouth released a book in 2019 which is her autobiography. Its available to purchase on Amazon:

Alima Jalloh-North: My Autobiography



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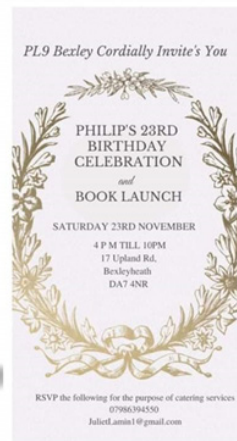
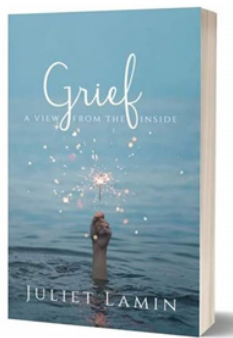
Princesses from Kundai Muzura  
Princess Connect Bourenemouth won a  
this award for her work with women.

Women's Community Impact Awards on  
International Women's Day



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Juliet Lamin who is also a member of Princess Connect in Bournemouth released her second book pictured above.



To our donors and supporters

The achievements listed in this report were only possible with the support of our corporate partners, friends and individual supporters. With their support and donations we have been able to achieve so much. In many occasions small efforts make a world of difference to someone's life. To our corporate partners, friends and supporters we say

Thank You!

Our promise

To ensure that we are a well run and accountable organisation we are committed to investing in sustainable governance. This includes investing in internal systems development, quality assurance, planning and reporting.

Therefore, for every £1 received we will spend no more than 12p on governance.

# GET INVOLVED

WAYS TO GET IN ON THE ACTION WITH US



## GIVE

Participate in “Princess Dorcas Project” and donate money to help disadvantaged and marginalised children in Africa. Encourage others to participate by sharing your experience on the Princess Connect Facebook Group page or by emailing your story to the Director at [info@princessconnect.org](mailto:info@princessconnect.org)



## SPEAK UP

Share your story. If you have had a positive experience with adoption or helping a disadvantaged and or marginalised child, share your story on our Facebook page.

Challenge friends, family and local businesses, to match your donation to help children who are disadvantaged and marginalised.

Join our Facebook Group and encourage others to join as well.



## PARTNER WITH US

Consider adopting a child by committing to a monthly donation to meeting a child's needs starting from as little as GBP 12.00 per month.



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