



# Tete Daycare Center

Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Communities

— Tete, Mozambique —



**“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,  
and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”**

MARK 9:37

# Executive Summary

## Description

This project will provide vulnerable children who attend the Tete Daycare Center with daily meals, educational support and the care of a loving community. In addition, the mission will provide support services to caretakers, the blind, and impoverished elderly men and women. They will be provided with hygiene products and food.

## Purpose

To express Christ's love for the orphans and the vulnerable by providing them with a safe environment to flourish physically and spiritually.

## Location

Tete, a province on the banks of the Zambezi River, Mozambique.

## Cost

**\$22,300** will provide meals and hygienic products for children, the blind, and elderly men and women who visit the center.

## Highlights

### NEED

- Mozambique ranks among the worst in the world for HIV/AIDS mortality rates. (source: CIA World Factbook)
- Tragically, the disease has left a trail of orphans and has placed a burden on the vulnerable elderly.
- To make matters worse, Tropical Cyclone Gombe hit Mozambique in March 2022, devastating more than 700 thousand people. (source: World Food Programme)
- These disasters have profoundly affected the Tete provinces, which are filled with impoverished orphans, vulnerable children, the blind and elderly communities.

### IMPACT

- With your support, Cross Catholic Outreach can empower the Tete Daycare Center to provide meals, educational support and hygiene products for the vulnerable children, the caretakers and the elderly.
- The Tete Daycare Center will also care for blind men and women, providing them with nutritious food and other important aid.
- By supporting this outreach, you can play a vital role in this mission of mercy!



*The children attending the Tete Daycare Center are joyful as they play together in peace and security.*



*At the Tete Daycare Center, the children learn to pray in thanksgiving before each meal.*

## **Feed the Need!**

Every child deserves to grow up in a stable, loving environment. Sadly, extreme poverty in the Tete Province of Mozambique forces children to struggle for survival instead. In Tete, poverty and death are common, and hundreds of children have been left orphaned and impoverished.

Most of these hardships can be traced to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, which continues to devastate families throughout Mozambique. High death rates among adults have greatly increased the number of orphaned children in need of support. Millions of young boys and girls have lost one or both parents, and there are not enough caretakers who can take these children in and help them through the trauma. Without familial support and guidance, many of these vulnerable boys and girls are forced to beg on the streets for their daily meals — and as a result, they can quickly become severely malnourished.

The AIDS epidemic isn't the only hardship the people of Mozambique are facing. In both 2019 and 2022, the country was hit by a severe cyclone. The most recent storm had a devastating impact on more than 700 thousand people. (Source: World Food Programme) While the whole country faced setbacks because of these disasters, impoverished young children, the blind and the elderly have struggled most.

Knowing God must be grieving to see his precious children struggle in these ways, he inspired Church leaders in Mozambique to help, and several missions in the country have been doing everything they can to provide relief. The Tete Daycare Center is one of these important ministries. It has been working hard to help the vulnerable men, women and children of Tete through a variety of special outreaches, but its leaders need your support to continue this important mission in the community.

Together, we can help the Tete Daycare Center reach out to struggling brothers and sisters in Mozambique, satisfying their hunger for both nutritious food and the love of Christ!



## Please Give Generously!

Inspired by God, the Precious Blood Sisters have opened the Tete Daycare Center, a ministry specifically focused on caring for orphaned and vulnerable children, as well as the elderly and the blind. With your support, this vital Catholic mission can continue its compassionate work, bringing comfort and hope to those who need it most.

Your support will empower their mission to provide needy children with nutritious meals, quality educational support and organized activities in a safe and healthy environment where the children can grow and play together. In addition to supporting needy children, the sisters are also committed to providing elderly men and women with nutritious food and hygiene products. All of these services are important to the poor of Tete, so please give generously.

Working together, we can show the watching world that Christ's love has the power to overcome poverty and transform lives!



**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

PSALM 72:4

## Our Mission

We mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

## Good Stewardship

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God. We direct every donation to its intended project, provide honest and accurate reports to our donors, and keep overhead costs to an industry low. We handle funds with utmost integrity and hold our ministry partners in the field to the same high standards by asking them to document costs and the impact of their outreach.



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## Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2023, the close of our ministry's fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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