



Summer Newsletter for BCT

Welcome to our Summer 2026 newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading it and finding out a little more about the people involved with BCT and the projects we support.

Romans 8:28 says, 'And we know that in all these things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purposes.' In these uncertain times let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith, as we trust Him to work all things together for us, for those we love and for His children around the world.

🍎 Meet Our Wonderful Staff Team 🍎

Molly, our Finance Officer:



I'm Molly and I live in Birmingham with my husband and our 2-year-old little boy. I joined BCT in 2025 as the Finance Officer, and I'm passionate about the vision of BCT to see Churches show the love of Christ to children in their communities. During my year at BCT it has been so encouraging to see God at work through the amazing BCT Team and project partners. I have witnessed God's faithfulness during times of change, and seen the genuine love each supporter, trustee and team member has for the work of BCT. When I'm not working, I love to spend time outside with my family and to be with family and friends.

Dorcas, our Executive Director:



I was born and raised in Kenya and now live in the UK with my husband and our two boys, aged 14 and 12. Outside of work, I enjoy family life, cooking, shopping, nature, and especially beautiful views of rivers or the sea. I also value prayer and reflection. One of the most memorable experiences of my life was serving as a missionary in Haiti.

Working with BCT has been such a privilege as I serve alongside our small and passionate team. As Executive Director, I have the opportunity to support many different aspects of the work and to serve our partners, supporters, staff, and trustees.

One of my greatest joys is reading the stories that come from our project partners and seeing lives changed. Whether it is children and families receiving support, young people being encouraged and mentored, or churches becoming more inclusive of children living with disabilities, it is a joy to see the needs of children at risk being addressed.

I love the Christ-centred culture at BCT and being part of a team where we work together, learn, grow, and pray. The words of Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world," continue to inspire me as we seek to bring the hope and love of Jesus to marginalised children and communities.

Please pray for our amazing staff team who work so hard to ensure the projects that we work with get all the support, training and help they need. We could not do what we do without their dedication and willingness to go the extra mile. We are so thankful to the Lord for His provision of faithful staff.

◆ PROJECT UPDATES ◆

Aprecom in Rwanda



The Aprecom team helped a mother of 4, who has HIV, along with one of her daughters, to get a job. As a result, she is now able to support the family and has become part of a saving scheme. Other women who face similar struggles are being encouraged by her story. A teenaged orphan boy who has a physical disability has benefited by receiving regular food, along with counselling and prayer. As a result, they are now looking to enrol him in a vocational school to continue his studies.

Praise and prayer points:

- Thank God for all the families reached
- For education pathways for girls who want to return to school
- For financial provision
- For an increase in team members
- For provision of a ministry vehicle
- For stronger local relationships/partnerships

Wukwashi in Zambia



A one-year-old girl with cerebral palsy has learnt to stand and sit with very little support and has grown in her ability to communicate with others. She is no longer hidden away as her mother has greater understanding of her condition and is no longer ashamed of her.

A three-year-old girl with cerebral palsy, whose mother did not understand what was wrong with her daughter or how to support her, has learnt to sit, grasp small objects and to communicate a little with those around her. Her mother now has understanding and hope for her daughter.

Praise and prayer points:

- Thank God for every parent and child who know they are loved because of this work
- For an increase in volunteers and volunteer training to facilitate all their outreaches
- For provision of physiotherapy equipment
- For financial provision
- For every child and parent who wants help to be able to receive it and for no child to remain hidden because of disability
- Pray for the safety of the Wukwashi team and centre, and for God's protection, wisdom, and provision as they serve vulnerable children and families.

LVLE in Congo



“After listening to one of the programmes, I realized that some of my nephew's behaviours corresponded to the warning signs explained. As a result, I was able to talk with a community worker who referred us to a specialized service. This show gave me practical knowledge and helped us protect my nephew.”

“While watching a TV programme I learned that a legal aid office was available in my neighbourhood. As a result, I was able to get support to resolve a long-standing family conflict. Today, I share this information with other families who are still unaware of their possibilities.”

Praise and prayer points:

- Thank God for the safety of all staff and volunteers
- For a resolution of the conflict in the Congo
- For resources to be able to do follow up visits
- For all trained pastors to have the desire, time and resources to use the tools effectively to see change in their communities
- For continued safety, strength, grace, hope and resilience for the staff and volunteers to persevere in these tough times
- Pray for God's protection over the LVLE team and the communities they serve in Goma, DRC, during the current Ebola outbreak, and pray for a successful Ebola Prevention Appeal.

Communalife

Earlier this year, the Stop Child Witch Accusations (SCWA) Coalition adopted the new name Communalife. While the name has changed, the vision remains the same: to see an end to child witch accusations and to help build communities where every child is valued, nurtured, protected, and able to flourish. The new name reflects a renewed commitment to bringing life, hope, and transformation to children, families, churches, and communities.

Praise and prayer points:

- Give thanks for all that God is doing through Communalife and for the ongoing impact of its work, particularly in Nigeria.
- Pray for the successful piloting of the new children's resources and for wisdom as they are developed further.

- Pray for those attending the International Network Conference in Malawi in November, that it would be a fruitful and encouraging time.
- Pray for additional trustees and Executive Committee members to help strengthen and support the work.
- Pray for children and families affected by child witch accusations, that they would experience protection, healing, acceptance, and hope.

For more information on how the projects support and empower those they serve please see our website at www.bethanychildrenstrust.org.uk.

Thank you so much for partnering with us, we could not do what we do without each one of you. You truly are a gift to BCT and the projects we serve, and to every child and family who are helped. We hope you have been encouraged as you have read this newsletter, as we are encouraged by your support of this precious work. Let's believe God together to see His hand at work in these projects to see many more children and families served and coming to know the Lord more.

[Look out for our winter newsletter in early 2027.](#)

Be blessed,

The BCT team