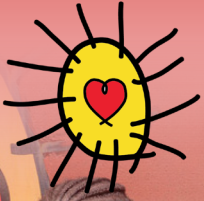


# MISSION CONNECTION



SPECIAL  
**HOPE**  
NETWORK

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→ **MONTH Mission Spotlight:** During the month of July, Vilmar's Mission and Outreach Team will be collecting financial donations for **Special Hope Network**, a faith based Christian organization caring for children with intellectual disabilities in Zambia. The network exists to bring glory to God by creating a world where all kids are valued. They impact communities by improving care for these kids. This starts by equipping families and caregivers to provide these children with a loving home, holistic health care, and exceptional education and therapies. Jessica Cramer is a Speech Language Pathologist who works with Special Hope Network. She is the granddaughter of Lois Stauffer of Allison.



## OUR IMPACT



**HOME**

Every child needs a place where they are loved, supported, and nurtured. We train and support parents and caretakers of kids with intellectual disabilities so that they can provide their children with a safe and loving space to develop.



**HEALTH**

Every child should be healthy—body, soul and mind. We provide medical care for children with intellectual disabilities, often for the first time in their lives. Our health team sources difficult to find medicines and connects families with local doctors and clinics.



**EDUCATION**

Every child should be challenged to learn. We support schools, churches and orphanages caring for kids with intellectual disabilities. We offer supplies, education, and on-site guidance to organizations providing for kids with special needs.

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Vilmar is a mission-driven church. Each month we will feature an organization for your prayerful support. Funds that are donated for missions that month will go to that specific project. If you have a mission for us to prayerfully consider, please contact Barb Meyer.