



Saving Elizabeth

Women's Conference attendees plan to celebrate 25 years of promoting and helping women, by rescuing Elizabeth & her children from danger in Kenya, Africa



Elizabeth Lwamba and her husband, Faustin Bigorore were married in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During their marriage they added seven beautiful children to the two from Faustin's first marriage, to create their family.

The most unforgivable faux pas this couple committed when they fell in love and married, was that they were of different tribes. Such intermarriage in their society is unacceptable, but they didn't realize the extent of the retribution that would result.

Faustin was recently assassinated because he advocated for the children from mixed marriages, believing they should have equal rights with those of children from one tribe. The killers burned their house and promised to return and kill Elizabeth's sons and rape her daughters. She had to flee, leaving their familiar surroundings, to an uncertain place, but there was no other choice if she was to protect her children.

Elizabeth is now under the protection of the UNHCR, as a refugee in Kenya. This family all live together in a small two bedroom flat in Nairobi, waiting to see what will happen next. This is an extremely unsafe living condition for Elizabeth and her children. Without the protection of a



husband and father, the family is vulnerable to violent attack.

The Lwamba family can never return to Congo because of the ongoing threats to their lives. Most of their family was wiped out by a president who killed the educated and political families that might oppose his plan to become dictator. The Congo is particularly unsafe for anyone with the Lwamba name.

The good news? Elizabeth has family in Canada. Her four brothers and sister live in Toronto and are anxiously awaiting word that she will join the rest of her family. The men remember their years in Kenyan refugee camps, and are

deeply concerned about their sister's dangerous situation in Nairobi. To rescue Elizabeth's family and re-unite them with their Canadian family, we need help.

The Lwamba men arrived in Canada in 1997. They created the award winning Canadian singing group Krystaal. They arranged and performed a truly unique interpretation of our national anthem. To hear them, go to YouTube, and search 'Krystaal sings O Canada'. This gentle Christian family who have suffered much, are grateful for our help to join them with their Canadian family, & will add much to our country.

Our plan to unite Elizabeth and her children with their Canadian family, will cost a minimum of \$35,000

Conference attendees donated \$2,000, with which we opened Elizabeth's bank account. A dynamic group of women are working with us on this project, and we ask that others support the Fairy Godmother projects this season, as they are all to help fund our **Save Elizabeth!**

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