Hope and healing
Summer Appeal 2019
When Hope came into this world, she was instantly hidden from her mother. The health centre staff had never seen a new-born with disabilities like Hope's before, and they feared how Gloria would react. But Gloria insisted on seeing her new baby, “They showed her to me, when I looked at her I thought she had a wound on the right leg – that she got injured during birth. I looked closely and I realised her right leg was short and the left leg was bent”.

Hope was born with clubfoot on her left foot and her right leg ends above the knee. Gloria was told to take Hope to a bigger hospital in search of treatment. But, even after having thirteen casts to try and shape her foot, sadly the treatment did not work.

At five years old, Hope has had a tough start in life. No one in the community had seen such a disability before, and both Hope and her mother have been mocked and laughed at.

It looked like Hope would never receive specialist treatment for her legs. She was facing lifetime of disability, pain and shame. Until... One day, a CURE Zambia mobile clinic visited Hope's town, the doctors saw her legs and immediately booked to visit CURE Zambia for surgery.

Now, Hope's clubfoot has been corrected and she has been fitted with a prosthetic leg. **For the first time in her life, she is able to walk.** Look at her now, standing tall, with a smile on her face!
Thankfully Hope’s story has a happy ending, but there are thousands of children around the world that are suffering needlessly with a disability that can be corrected.

**We urgently need your support to reach these children! Please help us change their lives, and give today.**

Why not become a **CURE Hero** by pledging a recurring gift of £30 or more, to help heal children each and every month.

**OR**

Donate a one-off gift. £800 could provide specialist surgery for a child, eliminating a lifetime of disability.

**Please give the gift of healing today.**

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*Thank you for your support!*