



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Zimi's story













Hi!



My **name** is **Zimi**.

I am 10.

I live in a **village**
in **Zimbabwe**.

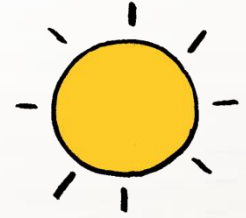
I **live** with my
Aunt because my **mum**
died a
few years ago.

I **feel sad** when
I remember my
mum but Auntie Judith
cares for
me well.



I am **happy** to live here
with my **family**.





I think **water**
is very
precious.

In my **village**
there is **little rain.**



When the **wells**
had no **water** we
had to **travel** for
hours to fetch
water from
another **village**.



I get a lot of **nosebleeds**
and
if **water** isn't
available, how do
I **clean** my **face**?

If we **don't have**
water we can't
wash our **hands**
after break and
our **exercise books**
get **covered** in
sand and **dirt**.





CAFOD helped to
fix the **wells**.

**Now we have
clean water.**

CAFOD also helped
to put **toilets** in my **home**
and **school**.

Now the wells
are **working**, I have more
time to do
things I like.

Before, I would
spend most of
my **spare time** fetching
water.

Now I have **time** for
fun stuff.





I think **water** is very
precious
and important
in **life** because
without **water** you **cannot**
survive.

Living in a place
without water
is very hard.

**Thank you God for the
treasure of water**



It is **good** to **work**
with **others** and
share water.

Water is not
something that
one person should **own**,
it is
for **everybody**
to **share**.









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