



Helping parents like Jonathan and Blandine provide safe, comfortable homes for their children

Jonathan and Blandine are from Zambia. Life for their six children was very chaotic. Jonathan's alcohol addiction meant that the little money they had often went on beer instead of food. The leaking roof in their small mud house meant it was virtually uninhabitable and there was no money to fix it. In such a bleak situation, their eldest children were turning to alcohol too.

With support from Mothers' Union, Jonathan eventually stopped drinking and smoking, giving him time to focus on the family.

Jonathan and Blandine received training to make mud bricks and improve their farming techniques. They have been able to build a new house with a roof that doesn't leak. They now sell bricks and crops to pay for their children's school fees, offering them the opportunity of a great future.

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