

## HELPING ALL WE CAN...ONE AT A TIME.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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AAO Executive Director



This month, I'm excited to share with you a new promotional video put together by singer and AAO volunteer, **Azania Noah**, to help spread the word about our work and the children in our care. For the video, Azania used footage from a previous visit to the Children's Center, but she visited again in early January (pictured above with AAO teacher, **Peter Ndemoina**, and the kids).

Azania says:

“ It was so heartwarming to spend some time with the children at AAO earlier this month! I was thrilled to gift each of them with new clothes to start the new year, and several children were eager to share their art creations with me. We ended my visit all together, holding hands in a circle, saying a group prayer for their future. They truly are delightful children. ”

It's such a treat for the kids when Azania comes to visit!



In other news, we're happy to share that our new Switzerland branch has been set up, making it possible for residents to make tax-deductible donations. Hopefully, this will open up new fundraising opportunities for us, and could help alleviate some of our urgent financial needs. We're so grateful to Azania for helping to make this happen!

Click [www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1tSC2Vsoc0&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1tSC2Vsoc0&feature=youtu.be) to watch Azania's new promotional video for All As One!

As in past months, we are in urgent need of funding. **Our focus now is on having enough recurring monthly sponsorship commitments to meet our monthly budget**, without having to rely on large, last-minute gifts.



To join our family of monthly donors, please click [www.allasone.org/pages/join-our-family](http://www.allasone.org/pages/join-our-family).

As always, we are deeply grateful for your love and support!

### **Thanks to our first time donor in December 2018:**

Nadine Nicole

### **Thanks for giving over \$500 in December 2018:**

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**And thank you to our regular monthly supporters, who make our work possible!**