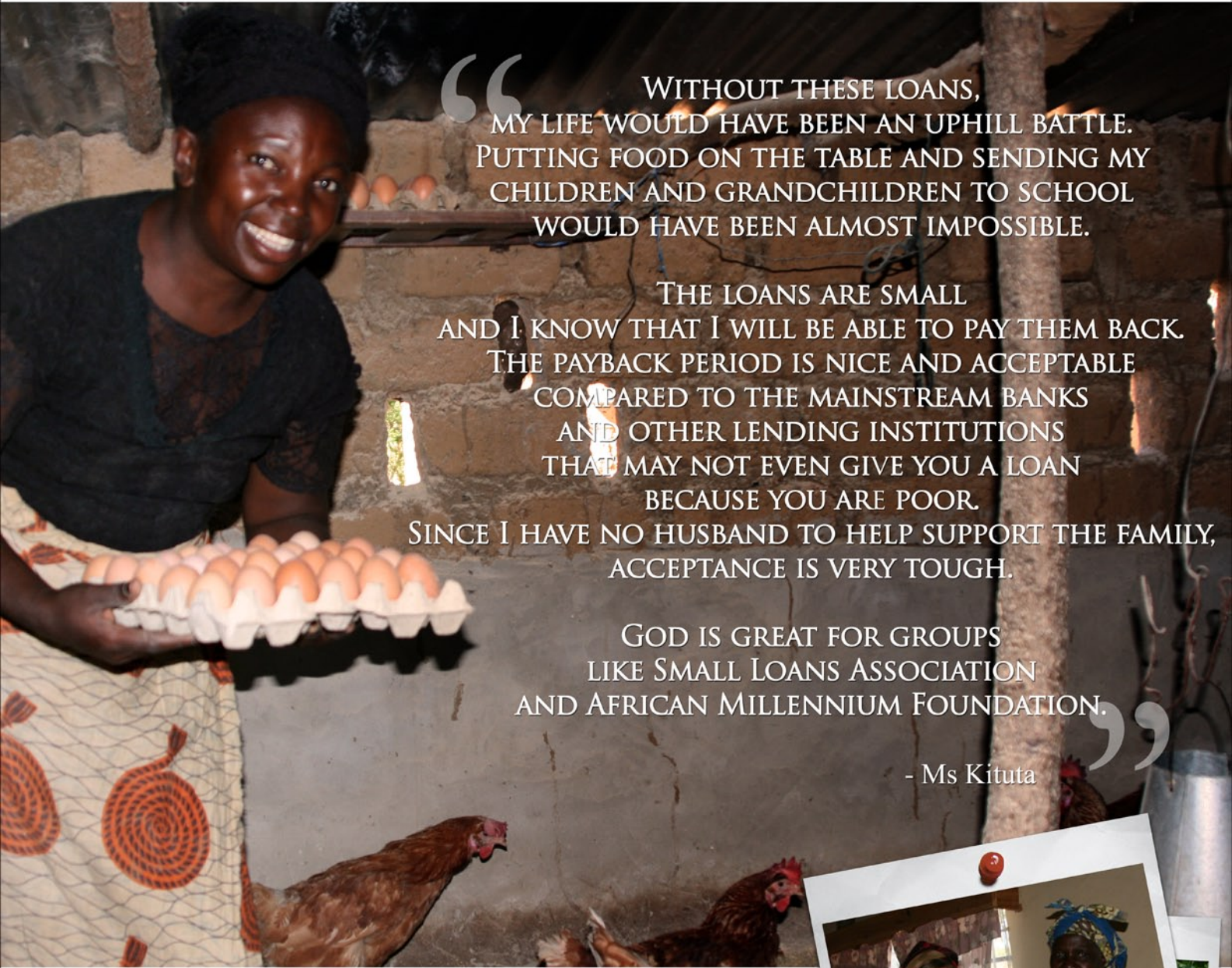


SMALL LOANS ASSOCIATION



“ WITHOUT THESE LOANS, MY LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UPHILL BATTLE. PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE AND SENDING MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TO SCHOOL WOULD HAVE BEEN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

THE LOANS ARE SMALL AND I KNOW THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THEM BACK. THE PAYBACK PERIOD IS NICE AND ACCEPTABLE COMPARED TO THE MAINSTREAM BANKS AND OTHER LENDING INSTITUTIONS THAT MAY NOT EVEN GIVE YOU A LOAN BECAUSE YOU ARE POOR. SINCE I HAVE NO HUSBAND TO HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY, ACCEPTANCE IS VERY TOUGH.

GOD IS GREAT FOR GROUPS LIKE SMALL LOANS ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN MILLENNIUM FOUNDATION.”

- Ms Kituta



AMF Project Manager, Lacey Uhlemeyer visited Zambia to see the successes of Small Loans Association firsthand and grant additional funding for their program.

The Small Loans Association, established in 2006, works to restore hope among the most vulnerable families in Kabwe, Zambia through the giving of micro-loans.



Small but effective loans, ranging between \$100-\$200, provide many families the opportunity to climb the ladder of development out of abject poverty. Through a small group loan, Ms Kituta and her 3 group members are able to work together in their small enterprise of raising chickens to support themselves and their families.



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