

TONGA FOR ALL

Although Tonga is the most widely spoken language in the area where Global Samaritans is located, it is merely one of the seventy-two official languages of Zambia. It will not be necessary to learn Tonga, all of the children and house parents at Global Samaritans speak English and a translator will be provided for you while you are participating in village ministry. This list is just for fun and for the ambitious few who want to learn a few Tonga words before their trip to Zambia!

Chitonga	English
Mwapona	How are You? (Greeting)
Kabotu	Good, Fine (the Answer)
Twalumba	Thank You
Twalumba	Cheers
Mwabuka Buti	Good Morning
Mwayusa	Good Afternoon
Kwasiya	Good Night
Mwabonwa	Welcome
Mwabonwa Bassa Noose	Very Welcome
Meenda	Water
Chakulya	Food
Kuliya	eat
Kunywa	drink
Tukalye	Let's go & eat
Atwende	Let`s go
iyii	yes
pepe	no
Takwepe	nothing
muya kuli?	Were are you going?
Koya	go

ime	I
Iwe	You
Iswe	We
Nduwe ni?	what's your name?
Ndime	My Name is
Nsima	Sadza (in Shona)
Bukoko or Bukande	Beer
Mutalika Cindinzi Kusobana?	When will you start to play?
kweza	come here
langa	looking
nywa	drink
sunu	today
junza	tomorrow
zona	the day after tomorrow
mwana	child
Mukulana	Brother
Bama	Mother
Ndende	Father
Tatlenzi	Uncle
Nzokubona Junza	See you tomorrow
Banakazi	Ladies
Balumi	Men
Meso	Eyes
Impemo	Nose
Meno	Teeth
yeya	think

cijana	run
wambula	talk
seka	lough
Camutuntendelele	Bicycle
Imota	car
Mpongo	Goat
impelele	sheep
Mucaale kabotu	good bye