

MUZUNGU!



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muzungu

originally defined someone who is ever moving around wanting to see everything. Literally translated it means "someone with white skin" or "white skin". It is now commonly used in most Bantu languages of East, Central and Southern Africa, to describe all white people.

Wikipedia

A white man is a strange spectacle, like a newcomer from another planet, at which you can stare curiously without end.

Ryszard Kapuscinski Heban (Ebony),
1998

The photos in this booklet are no portraits in the classical sense, as the people in most cases are not looking actually into the lens. They show how the people, and especially the children, observed the 'Muzungu', who was coming to their remote village, and his camera. Thus, this time the photographer was and is only looking back through his camera.

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