

# LINDA BELL

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Mrs. Bell describes her experiences as wife of USIS Foreign Service Officer Charles L. Bell.

### Background

Born in Lakewood, Ohio  
Ohio State University  
Profession: Writer, Educator  
Marriage, December 27, 1962

### Prevalence of AIDS in Lusaka, Zambia

Embassy staff  
Household members  
AIDS testing  
Blood bank

### Rabat, Morocco

1966-1967

Cultural environment  
Peace Corps

### Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

1969-1973

Environment  
Husband's foreign travel  
Teaching English  
Birth of daughter Peggy

### Tunis, Tunisia

1967-1969

Roman ruins  
Environment  
Local culture and customs  
Co-editor, The Tunisian Digest  
American community  
Peace Corps  
Ambassador Russell  
Poetry writing

### Oslo, Norway

1973-1977

Cross cultural investigation  
Joan Wilson  
1972 Directive  
Wives Seminar  
Local customs

Washington, DC 1977-1980  
AAFSW Newsletter  
Family  
Year of the Child Conference  
Editor for Academy of Science publications

Wellington, New Zealand 1981-1985  
Children's education and progress

Harare, Zimbabwe 1985-1988

Further comments on Tunisia and Morocco

#### ATTACHMENTS

Addendum: December 19, 1991  
Speaking the local language abroad  
Adult Literacy Organization of Zimbabwe  
Being "comfortable" in African environment  
Lusaka environment

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