

## James Chuma



James Chuma in 1874

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<b>1861</b>	When aged about 11, he was released from slavery by David Livingstone and worked for the Universities Mission to Central Africa (UMCA) until 1864. The UMCA was a church society which sent British missionaries to Africa.
<b>1864</b>	He travelled to India with Livingstone and other freed Africans on HMS <i>Lady Nyassa</i> .
<b>1864 - 1865</b>	He lived at Dr Wilson's school in Bombay, India. It was here that he met Abdullah Susi.
<b>August 1865</b>	Susi and Chuma accompanied David Livingstone to Zanzibar.
<b>1866 - 1873</b>	Travelled with Livingstone on his last journeys in East Africa and after his death helped to carry Livingstone's body to the East African coast in 1873.
<b>1874</b>	Chuma arrived in England after David Livingstone's funeral in Westminster Abbey. He visited Livingstone's family and his account of Livingstone's final days was compiled by Horace Waller.
<b>June 1874</b>	Attended the Royal Geographical Society in London with Abdullah Susi, to receive medals for their work on expeditions in Africa.
<b>October 1874</b>	Returned to Africa, worked for the Universities' Mission to Central Africa in Zanzibar.
<b>1879</b>	Was selected to be caravan leader on expeditions from 1879 to 1880. A caravan leader was responsible for organising all of the people who made up the expedition party, including cooks, porters, guides, soldiers, interpreters and gun bearers.
<b>1882</b>	Died in Zanzibar of tuberculosis at the age of 32.