

Abdullah Susi



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1863 - 1864	Worked on the Zambezi River in Shupanga in present-day Mozambique. Joined Livingstone's expedition in 1863 as a wood-cutter. Sailed to India with David Livingstone on HMS <i>Lady Nyassa</i> .
1865	Lived at Dr Wilson's school in Bombay, India. It was here that he met James Chuma.
August 1865	Susi and Chuma accompanied David Livingstone to Zanzibar.
1866 - 1873	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.
1874	Susi 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.
June 1874	Attended the Royal Geographical Society in London with James Chuma to receive medals for their work on expeditions in Africa.
October 1874	Returned to Africa from England, worked for Universities Mission to Central Africa (UMCA) and the Church Missionary Society (CMS).
1879 - 1882	Travelled with Henry Morton Stanley in expeditions on the Congo River. He was in charge of building a trading station at Leopoldville which later became Kinshasha, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

1883 - 1891	Caravan leader for the Universities Mission to Central Africa (UMCA). In 1886 he was baptised, taking the name David.
5 May 1891	Died in Zanzibar.